## A GAME OF DUPLICITY.

We have never had any doubt that the soldier-pay resolution in the St. Louis platform was a part of the platform as adopted and that it was as much intended to be a part of the platform as any plank in it. Denying that it was a part of the platform, slipping it out and remodeling the platform with the plank pulled out were after thoughts that did not occur to the platform builders until they saw that the thing wasn't taking down in Dixie, when they revised their work, eliminated that plank and gave out that it was simply a resolution expressive of the sentiment which prevailed in the conference on that question.

We have contended that if this were true the Third Party was as logically bound by that resolution, if it was simply a resolution, as it would have been if it was a plank in the platform. In proof that it was a para of the platform, and so considered by the conference which adopted it, we produced some time ago some extracts from a letter of Congressman Moses, an Alliance man, of Georgia, to the Southern Alliance Farmer, who was present at the conference when the platform was adopted. He quoted letters from Mr. Powderly, President of the Knights of Labor, and from Miss Frances Willard, who was there, showing that they considered it a part of the platform. They were both in the conference when the vote was taken.

But the third party engineers are playing a game of duplicity about this thing, at least the men who are trying to sprout a third party in the South are, which is shown by the following two letters, which we find in the Charlotte Observer, clipped from the Westmoreland, Kansas, Re corder. The editor of that paper had learned that the third party boosters in the South were denying that the soldier resolution was a part of the platform and concluded that he would satisfy himself and remove any doubts that might exist upon that point. He therefore wrote two letters to Col. Polk making the inquiry, one of which he had posted at Goldsboro, N. C., and the other, asking identically the same question, from the town in which he lived in Kansas. The letter mailed at Goldsboro was answered by the Colonel himself and reads as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5, 1892. Mr. Will T. Hill, Goldsboro, N. C.: MY DEAR SIR! AND BRO .: - Replying to yours of the 21st ult., I beg to assure you that there is no clause in our plat-form for pensioning Union soldiers. It never has been there. It is not one of our demands. Leading Democratic papers all over the country acknowledge their inability to meet our issues when they have to resort to such villainous and wilful misrepresentation and lying. To show you to what great lengths they will go in this direction, the Atlanta Journal, a few days ago in a long editorial, charged directly and absolutely that the pension clause and woman's suffrage clause were both in our platform. On their part it seems that the campaign is to be one of evasion, misrepresentation, personal abuse and downright lying. If they can afford it, we can. Just simply assert in reply to these charges that they are lies from beginning The desperation of their cause could

not be more fully demonstrated than by the cowardly and unmanly methods they But the people are going to be heard, I pray God that they may have the man-

ess and loyalty to stand unflinchingly by our principles. Write me and keep me informed as to the situation in your section of the State. Would have written earlier but for the enormous amount of work in my office. Yours truly and fraternally,

L. L. POLK, President N. F. A. and I. U. The letter mailed at Westmoreland was referred to Dr. McLallin, editor of the Topeka Advocate, a third party organ, for answer, who replied thus: Торека, Капзаз, Мау 2, 1892.

Mr. M. J. McKee, Westmoreland, Kan. DEAR SIR:-Your letter of April 27, 1892, to Col. Polk, Washington, D. C., has been referred to me for reply. In answer I will say, I was secretary of the committee on platform in the St. Louis convention. The resolution relating to the payment of the difference between the value of the money in which the soldiers were paid and gold was intro-duced by a Confederate soldier from Texas, and was unanimously adopted, every Southern as well as Northern delegate voting for it, just as it appears in all the reform papers in the country. There is no question about this. I acted as secretary during the whole session of the committee on demands, and

know whereof I speak. Yours truly S. MCLALLIN. Col. Polk was chairman of that convention. He ought to know must continue to increase as the forwhat was done. 'Dr. McLallin was ests of the North' and West, which secretary of the committee on de- for years have furnished the supplies mands. He ought to know what disappear which they are doing very was done. Either one must be right; rapidly and have done entirely in both can't be mistaken. Whether either is right or either wrong somebody is playing a miserable game of if they be judiciously dealt with. deceit in this thing. Col. Polk and his third party co-laborers, knowing better, are making a deliberate effort to dupe their following in the South or the Northern Third party engineers, knowing better, are making a deliberate effort to dupe the ex-soldiers to get their votes. But the Kansas engineers are not doing that. the Republican ticket. It is an an-They stand by the record. Dr. Mc- swer also, to that new school of pol-

does. The deception attempted is on this side of the line from which the kick against that plank was made, and where the necessity is for the deception. They couldn't say the matter had not come before the conference, because it was heralded by wire as a part of the proceedings, and the only thing left to be done to get out of it was to resort to the thin subterfuge of pretending that it was simply a resolution that amounted to nothing more than a mere expression

of sentiment. If Southern men who are appealed to to join this third party fraud want any stronger proof that somebody is being humbugged and that they are the somebody, they must be exceedngly dull of perception and exceedingly gullible. Less conclusive evidence than has been furnished on this question would convict a man inlicted for murder.

## SOME FACTS AND FIGURES.

Mr. J. S. Williams, of Richmond, recently delivered an address before the Commercial Club of Nashville, Tenn., in which he presented some nteresting facts and figures to show how the South, notwithstanding the depression on the cotton growing industry, was progressing and prosper ing. The low price of cotton, and the scarcity of money caused in part by the financial embarrassments of European banks which supplied nuch of the money which was in vested in Southern enterprises, has somewhat retarted development but yet she is making progress that will compare favorably with the most progressive sections of the country

Notwithstanding the low price of cotton the business failures are fewer in 1892 than they were in 1891, while in the East and West there is an increase, and the assets as compared with the liabilities were 61 per cent., against 51 per cent, in the rest of the country. The increase per capita of wealth in the decade between 1880 and 1890 was double as much as it was in the East and central Western States. The national banks increased three-fold. The capital of other banks was doubled The railroad mileage has more than doubled, being 43,000 miles now, against 20,000 miles ten years ago. Passenger carrying has increased nearly four-fold, and freight two and

In 1881 the railroads carried 7,300,000 passengers, in 1889 35,-500,000. They carried in 1880 20,300,000 tons of freight, and in 1890 70,000,000 tons.

While the increase of population was mainly in the towns and cities there was a great increase in the productive output of the farms, so that practically the same number of people who in 1880 grew 5,400,000 bales of cotton and 250,000,000 bushels of corn, produced in 1891 nearly 9,000,000 bales of cotton and 500,000,000 bushels of corn, in addition to which they more than doubled their wheat, oats, grass, fruit and truck crops.

In 1891 the average price of corn in the South was 57 cents a bushel against 37 cents in the West, wheat averaged 99 cents against 82 cents in the West, oats 50 cents against 28 cents, potatoes 70 cents against 30

In point of indebtedness the South is much more favorably situated than the West, the mortgage indebtedness on the farms bearing no comparison to the mortgage indebtedness of the West. Taking two States to illustrate, he points out that while the assessed value of property in Tennessee was \$282,000,000, the mortgage indebtedness was \$40,000, 000, while in Kansas on a total assessed valuation of 348,000,000, there was a mortgage indebtedness of \$243;000,000. The per capita indebtedness in Tennessee was \$23, in Kan-

sas \$170. While the State and county indebtedness in the South has largely decreased, the town and city indebtedness has increased since 1880 about 25 per cent., but the growth of the towns and cities has been such that the indebtedness per capita has decreased 12 per cent., while the town and city credit has so improved that they can now borrow money at five per cent., where they had to pay ten per cent. ten years ago. In many of the cities in this State, at least, the city bonds are considered such a desirable investment, that they are in demand at a premium of five or six

per cent. Since 1880 the increase in cotton spindles has been over 300 per cent. with a proportionate increase in the woolen industry. There is as much cotton manufactured in the South now as there was in the whole country in 1866. She produces more pig iron now than the whole country produced in 1870. The lumber industry has increased immensely and some sections. There are untold

millions in the forests of the South These facts are a conclusive answer to the Republican politicians on the other side of the line who labor to show that the white people of the South spend most of their time in pursuing and oppressing the black, for the double reason that they are black and as a general thing vote Lallin says he knows what iticians which have recently come to any grip in him. He knows when he he is talking about, and doubtless the surface and propose to cure all has a good thing.

through the instrumentality of a

The progress of the South within the past two decades is attributable to the fact that the best elements of the Southern people stood solidly together to preserve government of intelligence, honesty; and respectability, and thus put their States on a good footing which commanded confidence in their stability. These advocates of a new departure are laboring to break that solidity and as a result shake confidence in the stability of the South, and thus throw obstacles in the way of her continued progress. They are inviting their credulous dupes to follow a course which will lead if successful not only to the detriment of the South but to their detriment, for they must share any misfortune that may befall her.

## MINOR MENTION.

Mr. Harrison and his Secretary of the Treasury are showing considerable shrewdness in their manipulation of the monetary congress which it is proposed to hold to consider the coinage question. They are playing that for all it is worth to help Harrison at Minneapolis, by creating the mpression that he is really anxious for the free coinage of silver when an agreement may be had with the other leading commercial nations as to the standard of value. It will be remembered that some time ago a resolution was introduced in the Senate asking the President to transmit to the Senate the correspondence that had taken place between this Government and other Governments on that subject, to which, at the suggestion of Senator Sherman, a proviso was added, "if the President did not deem it incompatible with the public interest." He did so deem it, and the correspondence wasn't sent. It has been given out from time to time that the matter was progressing nicely, and Secretary Foster, in the expression of his views, to which we referred yesterday, gave the country to understand that it had progressed so far that it might be now considered assured. Now we are told by Washington dispatches that at least eight European Governments have accepted the President's invitation to participate in it, and that he might possibly communicate with Congress on the subject in a few days. If he has correspondence he is timing the business of presenting it right on the eve of the meeting of the Minneapolis convention when his friends can make a great hurrah over it and there will not be time to discuss the correspondence and see whether it really amounts to anything. If he doesn't give the correspondence to Congress he has caused the announcement to be made that the monetary conference is practically settled and his friends will play that among the silver men for all it is worth. This is a matter of more importance to Mr. Harrison at this time than the monetary con-

The Syracuse, N. Y., Democratic Convention which was held Tuesday was conducted with admirable judgment, and showed no disposition whatever to perpetuate factional feeling. While it put itself on record as protesting against the February Convention in forcible but at the same time as moderate language as could be expected, it showed its desire for the success of the party by affirming the nominations for electors made by the February Convention, and also by pledging its support and the support of its constituents to the "nominee of the Chicago Convention, whoever he might be." This practically makes the Democratic party of New York solid for the ticket nominated at Chicago, as Senator Hill and other Tammany leaders have pledged those for whom they spoke to the nominees of that convention, and Senator Hill went even further, and pledged the electoral vote of New York. The convention selected delegates to the Chicago convention who were instructed to act as a unit. We do not think, however, that it is the purpose of this delegation to do anything more than to make a formal demand for recognition, the main object being to have the delegation there as representatives of Mr. Cleveland, to show that he has a powerful support in his own State, to offset the representations to the contrary. It is for the moral effect it may have on delegations from other States more than anything else. On the whole the Syracuse convention did very well, and we think the Democracy of New York and of the country at good temper shown and the conser-

vative spirit that controlled it. Mr. Niedringhaus, the tin man of St. Louis, is building a new town near that city and is puzzled over matter with Tinville. That would be as much of a fraud as Niedringhaus' tin works. Let him dub it Niedringhausville and thus perpetuate his name and fame. It may not be euphonious but it will be pon-

Congressman Simpson has denied the report that he was not going to be a candidate for re-election next fall. This is an altogether superfluous denial. Jerry never earned \$5,000 a year easier in his life or had more fun while he was doing it. He will stick to that job while there is

the ills that mortal flesh is heir to THE EIGHTEENTH REGIMENT.

An Old Veteran and a Constant Reader of PIREWAY, N. C., May 27. Editor Weekly Star, Wilmington, N. C. DEAR SIR: Please find enclosed \$5

subscription renewed till the 3d of July, 1893. I have been a constant reader of the STAR nearly twenty years. May it live long and may I live to read it another score of years. It just occurs to me that just thirty years ago to-day the Eighteenth North Carolina Regiment had its first fight at Hanover C. H., Va., in which the Confederacy lost some of its best and bravest men. I wonder how many of the old veterans will think of it to-day There were three companies from Wil mington in the Eighteenth Regiment-

campanies A, I and G. The names of Barry, Woster, James, Williams; Dixie, McIntosh, Tilly, Jacobi, Cornelson Schulken, Roper and scores of others are fresh in my memory and always will be Many were the nights that I have walked post with John D. Barry, who afterwards became Colonel of the regiment.

Yours truly, W. J. LAY. POSTAL REGULATIONS.

the Public Relating

A new code of regulations concerning postoffices has recently been issued by

Postmaster General Wanamaker. One of the rules reads as follows "When a letter has been deposited in a postoffice for mailing the writer may, upon identifying the same to the satisfaction of the postmaster, withdraw it from the postoffice, but if the stamp thereon has been cancelled it cannot be remailed without the prepayment of

postage anew thereon. Another regulation is: "A postoffice box rented by a society or association is not available for the use of individual members of such society or association, except the officers thereof when addressed in their official capacity." And another, which is this: "In the event that the holder of a lock box forgets to bring his key the postmaster should, upon application, deliver his mail to him but such mail must not be delivered by the postmaster to any one other than the holder of the box, except upon his written order.'

The value of the above rule will be readily appreciated when it is considered that it was made with the intention of preventing employees, discharged without the cognizance of the department, from obtaining possession of important matter.

A rule regarding the box laws is in portant. A landlord cannot have his tenant's letters placed in his postoffice box for delivery. The use of a box in a postoffice is confined to "one family, firm or corporation."

tually prevent a man or his friends for him doing any incidental or impromptu advertising via the medium of Brother John Wanamaker's portfolio.

"Mail matter," says the rule, "upor which an indefinite address is written or printed, such as 'The Leading Vegetable Dealer,' or 'Any Intelligent Farmer,' s not deliverable."

The lover and clandestinely inclined correspondent is also headed off in the following sententious manner: "Letters addressed to 'A. B.,' or other

nitials or fictitious names, in care of letter carrier at a free delivery office, are not deliverable and should be treated as mproperly addressed mail matter."

Mr. E. F. Durand, brigadier general of the uniform rank Knights of Pythias of Connecticut, and supreme representative of that State, visited Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P. last evening, and gave them a talk on the beauties of the Order and especially on the uniform rank. He said that it-the uniform rank-is larger by fifteen thousand than the regular army of the United States. There was a large attendance of members, and all were deeply interested in the remarks of Mr. Durand. From indications it is not unlikely that a division of the uniform rank will be formed at an

The annual encampment of the uniform rank K. of P. will be held this summer at Kansas City, Mo.

Accident to the Crosten The Clyde steamer Croatan, which arrived here yesterday from New York, swung out from her berth last night about 8 o'clock, for Georgetown, S. C. The tide was running out, and when the steamer reached the middle of the stream her starboard engine failed to work, she drifted with tide and crashed into a wharf on the west side of the river, bow on, breaking her awning stanchions and carrying away the flag-pole. The steamer then made for her wharf, but ran into a raft of timber on the east side of the river near Springer's coal yard. She backed off from this obstruction and reached the steamship wharves where she was made fast, and the work of getting her engines in order was be-

For the Chicago Convention. The Charlotte Observer (whose editor is one of the delegates) says: "Arrangements are now making for the transportation of the North Carolina delegates and alternates to the Chicago convention, and for quarters for them while there. One or two Pullman cars will be chartered from Washington, and the North Carolinians will gather in that large is to be congratulated on the city about Saturday, June 18th, and leave Sunday, 19th, reaching Chicago Monday morning—the day before the convention assembles. It may be that the cars will be chartered for the round trip and the party will live in them while in Chicago. So far as is known the name he will give it. A contem- all of the delegates from this State will alternates will."

Barque Fortuna Abandoned. A dispatch from London, Eng., May 27. reports: Steamer Montana (Br.), Forsyth, from Philadelphia for London, passed Prawle Point to-day, signalled that she had on board the crew of barque Fortuna (Ger.), Wachowski, from Wilmington, N. C., for Wolgast, who had abandoned their vessel at sea. She experienced tempestuous weather during the voyage, and was so badly strained and otherwise damaged that she began leaking badly, and was in imminent danger of sinking when the crew were

rescued. - Spot cotton steady in New York at 7 7-16 cents for middling, and firm in Wilmington at 714 cents. 1

CONFEDERATE VETERANS. Col. E. D. Hall Appointed Major General lof the N. C. Division.]

A short time ago Col. E. D. Hall received a letter from Gen. George Norman, of New Orleans, Adjutant General of the United Confederate Veterans' Association, stating that he had recommended Col. Hall to Gen. Jno. B, Gordon, for appointment as Major General of the North Carolina Division Replying to this letter Col. Hall wrote that he would prefer that the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Veterans' Association should make the selection. Subsequently a letter was received by Col. Hall from Gen. Gordon, in which the latter stated that it would be his pleasure to appoint him, but he deferred to Col. Hall's wishes in the

The selection of Major General of the N. C. Division was therefore left to the Executive Committee of the N. C. Association and this committee has chosen Col. Hall, as will be seen by the follow-N. C. SOLDIERS' HOME,

RALEIGH, N. C., May 27. Col. E. D. Hall, Wilmington, N. C .: My DEAR COLONEL: At a meeting of the Executive Committee of our State Association held to-day, you were unaninously endorsed as the choice for General of the N. C. Divisio United Confederate Veterans. I am glad to hear the prospect for our encampment is so good. The inmates

of the Home are looking forward to it with much pleasure. With very best wishes, I am, yours W. C. STRONACH.

CONSOLIDATED. The Norfolk, Wilmington & Charlest

The Charleston News and Courier ha this about the consolidation of what is the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charles-

ton Railroad Companies, viz: A meeting of the stockholders of the South Carolina Land Company was held Saturday, and the capital stock of the ompany was increased to \$1,000,000 All of the members of the Land Company are more or less interested in the building of the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston railroad, and the announcement was made at the meeting that the three Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad Companies now operating in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, have just been consolidated. Persons familiar with the matter will remember that there has for some time past been in existence a corporation bearing the name of the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad Company. Though they were separate and distinct organizations operating in the several States of Virnia, North Carolina and South Caro ina, they were working in conjunction

with one another, with the common purpose of constructing a bee line railroad between Charleston and Northern points, and it was always understood that at the proper moment a consolida pected consolidation was perfected last week, and a notification of the same has been filed with the Secretaries of State of the different States through which the road is to pass.

Mr. Neill Simon, formerly engineer at Messrs. Boney & Harper's steam grist mill in this city, met with a sad accident last Sunday which resulted in his death. He went to New York a few days ago to bring out a tug-boat for the I. P. P. P. Co., of this city, whose works are situated on Smith's creek, near Hilton. He left New York last Saturday with the tug-boat and stopped at Bordentown,

N. J., Sunday, where the steam-pipe of the engine burst and Mr. Simon was scalded so badly that he died that night in a hospital at Bordentown. A telegram to this effect was received here

Mr. Simon was a married man, and about 32 years of age. Besides his wife he leaves two small children. His remains will be brought here for interment. Wilmington Compress and Warehouse

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company was held yesterday at noon, at the Bank of New Hanover. The usual reports were read after which directors for the ensuing year were elected. as follows: Messrs. G. W. Williams, Jno. W. Atkinson, D. MacRae,

H. A. Burr, I. Bates, W. W. Pusey, J. H. Chadbourn, H. G. Smallbones. A meeting of the new board of Directors was subsequently held at which Mr. H. G. Smallbones was elected president of the company and Mr. Walter Smallbones secretary and treasurer.

Among those who returned last evenng from attending the Southern Union Convention of the Eastern Baptist Church, which met Friday, the 27th inst., at Salem Baptist Church near Sneed's Ferry, Onslow county, were Rev. M. C. Walton, Rev. S. D. Swain, Rev. J. T. Jenkins and Mr. J. R. Marshall. All concede that it was one of the most pleasant meetings held by the Association. It was in session three days, and during that time religious subjects were taken up and discussed by the different preachers in attendance. During the meeting Rev. J. H. Dobson, of Onslow county, was ordained. presbytery who ordained him were Rev. D, Swain, Rev. J. T. Wooten and Rev. M. C. Walton. The meeting adourned Sunday night.

ROCKY MOUNT. Rapid Progress in Improvements by Atlantic Coast Line. [Special Star Correspondence.]

ROCKY MT., May 30, 1892.-The exavation of the ground for the railroad shops is progressing radidly. A great quantity of dirt is being moved by the convicts, filling in ravines, &c. One of the continued improvements is the filling in dirt, levelling West Railroad street with the railroad. This filling in commenced this evening and in a day or two the street from Tarboro street to porary wants to know what's the attend, and it is known that many of the the hotel will be level. Other improvements are going on and before long the work on a one hundred thousand dollars machine shop will commence-not including round house and other buildings. The railroad authorities are very kind in favoring the town with this superflous dirt to raise streets, &c., and all such favors are highly appreciated by our citizens.

- The shooner Norman, which arrived here some months ago in distress, was sold, and has since been repaired, was cleared yesterday for Mayaguez, P. R., with a cargo of lumber, shipped by E. Kidder's Son.

-The Democratic Executive Committee for this Congressional district, will meet next Tuesday at Rockingham, to appoint time and place for holding the Congressional Convention, GEN. A. P. HILL.

Unveiling of a Monument at Richmond to a Great Soldier-Large Attendance. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., May 30 .- The mon-

ment to the memory of Gen. A. P.

Hill, of Confederate fame, was unveiled

here to-day with impressive ceremonies: The section of the city through which the procession passed, which consisted of military and Confederate veteran camps from various parts of the State, was partially decorated with National, State and Confederate colors. The long ine, which was about half an hour passing a given point, was heartily cheered through the route. While the demonstration was not as large by any means as that on the occasion of the unveiling of the Lee monument, it was sufficient to make the event a memorable one to all who participated in it, or had the pleasure of witnessing it. In the city business generally was suspended. The streets along which the procession moved were filled with people, and as the line got beyond the corporate limits of the city, vehicles of every description crowded the road leading to the monument site, which is at the intersection of Hermitage road and Loburnum avenue, about a mile and a half from the city, overlooking the spot at which Gen. Hill assumed command of his first brigade. and subsequently of his light division and in close proximity to the point at which with that division he brought on the "Seven Days' Fight." Also within less than a wile of the Exposition grounds, famous during the war as Camp Hill. State and local milithry preceded the veterans who followed in his order-President of Pegram battalion and aides and associations, commander of the Grand Camp Confederate Veteran's department of Virginia and staff, eleven camps Confederate veterans from different parts of Virginia, the old 18th Virginia Infantry, ex-Confederate Soldiers and Sailors Association, Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States, Richmond Light Infantry Blues Association, Old First Virginia Regiments Association, R. E. Lee Camp Sons of Veterans. R. E. Chew Camp Sons of Veterans. The City Council in carriages followed in rear of the veteran organizations: Hollywood Memorial Association in carriages in rear of the City Council.

The column which moved at 11 o'clock reached the monument about 1 o'clock, when Major Thos. A. Brander called the vast assemblage to order. Prayer was offered, after which J. William Jones introduced the orator of the day, Gen. Jas. A. Walker, who succeeded Gen. Jackson in the command of the

Stonewall brigade. At the conclusion of Gen. Walker's address, which was received with many signs of approval by the vast audience which frequently broke into uproarious applause, Miss Virginia Preston Meems, grand-daughter of Wm. P. Palmer, Gen. Hill's Chief of Staff, pulled the cord and the likeness in bronze of Gen. Ambrose Powell Hill was exposed to the gaze of expectant thousands. A salute was fired by the infantry and artillery, and the exercises closed amid a scene of great enthusiasm. The inscriptions on as follows:

South front-"A. P. Hill; born in Culpeper county, Va., November 9 1825; killed before Petersburg April 2, 1865." West front-"Lieut.-General and Commander Third Corps, Army Northern Virginia." East front-"Erected by Pegram Battalion and his Comrades of the Army of Northern Virginia."

AT GRANT'S TOMB.

Col. Chas. Marshall's Oration-The Monu ment Fund Completed.

NEW YORK, May 30 .- The fund for the Grant monument has been completed. That was the announcement made amid the cheers of a multitude at memorial day exercises this afternoon in front of the tomb of General Grant. The crowd was a very large one. The following was the order of exercises "America," by the choir and audience; Ritual of the Grand Army of the Republic, Commander Thos. Topham; anthem, "Give Unto the Lord, O ye Mighty," by the choir prayer, Rev. Mason Gallagher, Chaplain U. S. Grant Post; Ritual, Commander Topham; oration, General Horace Porter of the staff of General Grant Ritual, by officer of the day and Post Commander; anthem, the Silent Tomb," by the choir oration, Col. Chas. Marshall, of the staff of Gen. Lee; anthem, "Blessed are the nations," by the choir; benediction; taps; national salute by the vessels of th United States navy; doxology by the choir and audienc The principal oration was delivered by

Col. Chas. Marshall, who was Chief of

Staff to Gen. Lee, the Confederate com-

mander. Among other things he said "It is not easy to express the thoughts that the scene before me inspires in my mind, and in the mind of every man who understands the full meaning of this occasion. Men who were arrayed against each other in deadly strife are now met together to do honor to the memory of one who led one part of this audience to complete and absolute victory over the other; yet in the hearts of the victors there is no feeling of triumph and in the hearts of the vanquished there is no bitterness humiliation." After referring to the bitterness of the conflict and th fact that the combatants so quickly dispersed at the end of the war, he said 'No such peace as our peace ever followed immediately upon such a war as our war. The exhausted South was completely at the mercy of the victorious North, and yet the sound of the last gun had scarcely died away, when not only peace, but peace and good will were re-established and victors and vanquished took up the work of repairing the damages of the war and advancing the common welfare of the whole coun try, as if the old relations-social, commercial and political-between the people of the two sections, had never beer

In speaking of General Grant, the orator remarked: "Great as were his achievements in war, I think his crowning glory was that of peacemaker, and that to him belongs the blessing promised to peacemakers."

Crowds visited the tomb throughout the day and many most handsome floral offerings, including one from President Harrison, were deposited upon it.

Advice to Mothers. For Over Fifty Years MRS. WINSLOW S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their chil 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? 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 Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels. cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all drug-gists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing

- Orrin Clemens, Mark Twain's elder brother, is noted among his townsmen of Keokuk, Ia., for his wit and huTHE THIRD PARTY.

The Alabama Section Organized at Bir

mingham Yesterday. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 30.-State Labor Conference met in Birmingham this morning. It was called by Presi dent A. Adams of the Farmers' Alliance, to consider the St. Louis platform, and was composed of delegates from the Alliance and other labor organizations. Forty-seven counties were represented by about fifty-five delegates. President Adams in his opening speech, expressly declared that the conference would have nothing to do with politics one way or the other. After completing an organization, the St. Louis platform was dis-

cussed and adopted with practical unanmity, and the conference adjourned. A mass meeting was then held by man of the delegates, as individuals, preside over by J. C. Manning, editor of the Alabama Reformer, State organ of the People's party, and engineered by Geo. r. Gaither, a member of the National Executive Committee of the People's party for Alabama. The mass meeting completed the State organization for that party by the election of an Executive Committee.

The People's party may be said to be in ull blast in Alabama. Most of those who participated in its organization to day have heretofore been Democrats. though there was a goodly sprinkling of ndependents.

A NEGRO MOB.

Hunting for Section Boss Henderson, of Greenland, Fla., Dispersed by a Sheriff's Deputy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 31.-Deouty sheriff Williams and a posse of ten went out to Greenland last night to suppress a negro uprising there. Early last week section boss Henderson, of Greenland, a small station on the St. Augustine road, shot and killed a negro workman under him-it is claimed in selfdefence, as there were three of them fighting him at the time. Henderson, who is a white man, fled. Since then the negroes have been searching for im, and under pretext that they beieved he was concealed in his own house, they set an armed guard about it and refused to let Mrs. Henderson and her two children go out. There are only a few white neighbors, while the negroes number 200 or 300. For four days the Henderson family has been living in constant terror, and it was only to-day

that word was sent here for help. Williams and his posse found nearl 300 armed negroes riding and walking about the village and threatening vio lence to the Hendersons or to hold then as ransom until the death of their negro comrade had been avenged. The posse soon scattered them and made some arrests. Williams has the names of the ringleaders, and they will probably be ndicted. Henderson's family was removed by the deputy to the house of relations in South Jacksonville,

The State Convention in Session Tampa-Alliancemen Present in Strong Force-Contesting Delegations Cause Trouble.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., June 1.—Over one hundred Alliancemen attended a caucus last night and many more arrived today. A prominent member of the Or der said at 11 o'clock to-day that the strength of the Alliance in the Convention will be two hundred and at the east calculation 175. The convention will undoubtedly make some concessions to them in the matter of the Ocala demands.

The convention was called to order at toon by S. M. Sparkman, chairman of the First District Committee. At the conclusion of the roll-call (which included only one set of delegates from contesting counties) the resolution to exclude contesting delegations after action on the report of the Credentials Committee was declared out of order by the chair. An appeal was taken. Debate on the appeal lasted an hour and a half and was not throughout. To sustain the chair meant exclusion of only one set of Duva county delegates; to over-rule him, meant exclusion of both, till the right to seats could be decided by the convention There were dozens of speakers. At 2 clock a vote was taken and the chair was sustained by a vote of 287 to 178. On this roll-call the regular delegation rom Duval was permitted to vote. After this, John H. McKere, of Jackson county, was made temporary chairman-a triumph for the Mitchell men and a set-back-temporarily at least to

the contesting delegates from Duval At 2.30 the convention adjourned till 8 p. m. At 8 p. m. the Convention reassemoled and fully two thousand people congregated outside of the wigwam to hear he proceedings, which promised to be

extremely exciting, and all were disappointed. The Committee on Credentials announced that it was not ready to report, and the Convention adjourned till 9 a. m.

PEOPLL'S PARTY.

Slim Attendance at the Convention Ocala, Fla.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star OCALA, FLA., June 1.-The people' party met here in State Convention today with a very light attendance. Aside from the appointment of two or three committees, nothing was done in the way of business. The convention is apparently awaiting the action of the State Democratic Convention, in the matter of adopting the St. Louis platform.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

Grand Ball-Many Distinguished tors-Addresses, Etc. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

RALEIGH, N. C., June 1.-The grand ball of the class of '92 of the University of North Carolina is in progress tonight. Many distinguished persons are present from this and other States. Addresses were made to-day by Hon. Harris Trylor, of Mobile, Ala.; Frank Carter. Mebane, valedictorian of the class. The degree of L. L. D. was conferred on Hon. William Coleman, ex-Attorney

General of the State. CENTRAL AMERICA.

Revolution in Honduras-A Battle Much Loss of Life.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK, May 31.—The purser of the steamer Miranda which arrived here Fis morning from Central American ports reports that a revolution had broken out at Purto Cortiz, Honduras. Gen. Berner with an armed force from Gautemala attacked the city and captured it after a hard fight with much loss of life and damage to property.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Raleigh Chronicle: There are now forty veterans at the soldiers' home - There are now only about 140 convicts inside the penitentiary, - There was yesterday another phase in the suits against Littman & Co. whose assignment has already been noted, and against whom Saturday there were suits in claim and delivery. The suits yesterday were for fraud, and were brought by H. C. Claffin & Co., of New York, and two or three other firms. littmann was arrested. The bond was fixed at \$4,000.

- Rockingham Spirit of the South: Our market is well supplied with German Carp from the fisheries on Pee Dee river. Some of them weigh as much as o pounds. - Mr. George Cole, aged 77 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Beck, on Randolph street in this town Monday last, 23rd inst. Mr. Cole had been in bad health and helpess for a long time, and his death was not unexpected. - Died, at her home at Poplar Hill, Anson county, last Saturday morning, 21st inst., from the effects of the grip, Mrs. Ellen S. Bowman. wife of Mr, Thomas Bowman and daughter of the late Col. Joseph White, aged bout 69 years.

- High Point Enterprise: Some time ago several of our well-to-do citizens went down to a certain piece of property to locate a factory. While hey were standing around in a group discussing the situation a rabbit jumped up out of the grass and ran round and round in the circle. One of the gentlemen remarked: "Well it is all settled if we don't kill the rabbit. Our luck is gone." With sticks and rocks the war began but the rabbit escaped. We don't know whether the rabbit had anything to do with it or not, but something happened soon after which forced the gentlemen to abandon the scheme

-Asheville Gazette: It will be emembered that two brothers, Will and fom Whitson, of Mitchell county, were rraigned about six months ago for the nurder of Kit Byrd, who was a partner of theirs in a store. The case resulted mistrial. The case created much nterest at that time. This week they vere they put on trial again and both convicted of murder in the first degree The difficulty grew out of a quarrel over some money which the Whitsons accused Byrd of stealing from the firm. They shot him down in cold blood and made their escape to Tennessee, where they remained nearly ten years before being

- Henderson Gold Leaf : A phe nomenon in the flower kingdom is a geranium of three years growth, raised by Mrs. Henry Perry. It has twenty-six stems, upon each of which is from fifteen to twenty petals. On twenty-five of these the flower netals were white and on the twenty-sixth stem there were sixteen red flowers and one white. correspondent writing from Falkland Pitt county, N. C., under date of Saturday May 21st, says: A dreadful whir wind passed through Cotton Dale farm near this place which did much damage to all growing crops, tollowed by hail and rain. The wind blew down houses, unroofed barnes, uprooted trees and carried timbers and fruit trees a distance of

several hundred vards. - Goldsboro Argus: The death of Mr. Richard Raynor, one of the oldest citizens of our county, occurred at his home in Grantham township Sundayjust from old age. The old gentleman had been quite feeble for some years and on Saturday afternoon he said he felt sleepy and lay down to take a nap-and waked no more. - At their home near this city, on Sunday last, Mr. I. D. Denmark, better and more familiarly known as "Aunt Joe," and his estimable vife, celebrated the 48th anniversary of heir marriage by a family dinner, at which there were fifty-eight children and grandchildren present. The absent ones umbered nineteen. - It is with sincere regret that we chronicle this morning the death of Mr. Will O. Collier, son of the late Col. George W. Collier and a prother of our esteemed townsman Capt. . C. Collier, which occurred at his home on his farm near old Everittsville, Satur-

day night, in the 40th year of his age. - Lenoir Topic: The Lutheran Church near Mr. S. M. Whitener's, on Little River, was dedicated last Sunday. -On Monday Albert Harper, colored. who was hit on the head with a club on Sunday by Andy Powell, was said not o be in his right mind. Blood issued rom his ears and nose. Andy Powell s reported as missing. - The Wilson Lumber Company keeps its mills at Lenoir busy getting out all sorts of lumber that are in demand. One of the latest enterprises is the manufacture of goods oxes, which are gotten out by the housand and shipped North, South, East and West in shape to be quickly and easily put together by the consignees. — Last week in making ex-cavations for Mr. W. H. Cloyd's new ouilding, on the corner of East Main street and Public Square, some of the workmen found about 31/2 feet below the surface a human tooth and two ones, one of them having the appearance of being a bone of a human foot and the other a portion of a human preast bone. Dr. Spainhour says they appear to him to have been in the

ground at least 100 years.

porce, desirous of beating the record made by Col. D. M. Baker as a chickenhatcher, built an incubator. He put 103 eggs into it, turned on the heat and awaited results. Out of the 103 eggs he got one chicken and several dollars' worth of experience. - On Tuesday Mr. John C. Bridge, son of Rev. E. J. Bridges, of Lattimore's, was arrested and brought before U. S. Commissioner . H. McBrayer, charged with a violation of the postal laws, the specific charge being that he received and opened a etter that was directed to another man. -Last week we noted the robbery of the distillery warehouse of Wm. Wray, near Kings Mountain, and the arrest of William Wray, Dave Harmon, Dave Maybury and John Costner. The revenue officers have been hard at work ever since looking for the stolen liquor. They have so far succeeded in finding. buried in the ground and under brush heaps, eight barrels, leaving three barrels yet to find. Wray, Harmon, Maybury and Costner are still in jail in default of bond, and the evidence that they themselves robbed the warehouse to keep from paying the taxes, seems to be growing stronger.

- Tarboro Southerner: Mrs. W.

B. Harper, of Whitakers, was found

lead in bed Saturday morning by her lit-

tle daughter who was sleeping with her.

She retired Friday night well. — Af-

-Shelby Review: Dr. J. R. Os-

ter the sub-Alliance at Lawrence adjourned Saturday a third party meeting was held to appoint delegates to the third party county convention which is to meet here on 10th. About twenty were present, and all were declared delegates to the county convention. It was resolved to vote for no man who did not stand squarely upon the St. Louis platform. - A white man, Henry Whitehurst, and a negro, Willis Brown, Saturday at Conestoe, had an altercation over playing a banjo, and came to blows. The darkey had a stick which Whitehurst wrested from him and as it was done the negro cut his face laying open his jaw from temple to chin. As soon as the cutting was done he retreated. Whitehurst then shot him with a pistol, striking the leg near the knee. Brown ran off. A brother of Whitehurst, William, mounted a horse and pursued him. He came up with him about a mile and a half from town hiding in a ditch. He fired at Brown who at once surrendered. Brown was taken back to Conetoe, where he and Whitehurst were both bound over to answer at Court. Whitehurst gave bond for his appearance. Brown so far has been unable to do so and is in jail.