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REPUBLICAN BLUNDERING. Mr. John S. Wise, formerly of Vir

ginia, but now a resident of New York. has been telling through a Northern magazine what every intelligent citizen of of this country should know, what has made the South solidly Democratic, namely the blundering, proscriptive legislation during the days of so-called reconstruction. There were three distinguished ac-

tors in the conflict between the North and the South, the bullet-dealing part of which ended at Appomattox, who, if they had had their way, would have brought the estranged sections together without any of the proscriptive or blundering legislation which was a part of that scheme.

If Lincoln had lived, and had his way, he would have declared the war ended, the Union restored, and the States that had gone out he would have welcomed back without any taunting reminders or humiliating conditions. 'Lincoln had no malice in his heart towards the to see that the country had nothing thought of saying. to gain by sectional or partisan pro-

His two most distinguished and successful Generals-Grant and Sherman-agreed with him in his broad and patriotic view of the situation and as to the course to pursue. Grant, when the power of the Confederacy was exhausted, dealt with General Lee not as a conquered enemy, but as a citizen of our common country, and a representative of a people who were entitled to respectful consideration. Sherman sion. made terms with Johnson so liberal that the partisan leaders on the other side persuaded Mr. Lincoln's to accept them.

Neither Lincoln, Grant nor Sherman contended or fought for negro emancipation, or negro suffrage. The former was the work of a comparatively small but very active and influential element in the Republican party; the latter was an after-thought of Republican politicians of the bold, advanced type, who thought they saw in the negro an element of power for their party which would enable it to hold it in the country for many years

That's where they made their mistake and showed that they knew neither the Southern white man nor the Southern black man. If the men who controlled the action of the Republican party at the close of the war had been patriots and statesthe South when she laid down her arms: "You fought to go out of the Union; we fought to keep you in. You failed; we succeeded. You are in, with all the rights and privileges that you once had. Come and exercise them; let by gones be by gones, and let us look to the future, not to the past. Let the peace declared be peace indeed and the Union restored, with fraternal feeling cemented, be perpetual."

What a magnificent exhibition of magnanimous patriotism that would have been. What a grand stroke ot statesmanship and of masterly politics at the same time. How many men in the South would have felt like arraying themselves in opposition to a triumphant party which could in the moment of triumph, when it was all powerful, have risen to that grand plane of magnanimity. What motive could ized and still characterizes it. Deluded by a miscalculation which was as shortsighted and blundering as its inspiration was partisan and devilish, the leaders of that party entera copartnership with the negro, upon the full strength of his own party, She is also considered the most goodwhom it has since been and still is which with the implicit confidence natured.

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has in this section and always must be, for the day has gone when it can ever hope to command a respectable white following in the South. The day was when it could. WHY HE IS STRONG.

The names of a dozen gentlemen

have been mentioned, and several of them strongly advocated, for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, but among all these the majority of the Democratic masses seems to have centered on Grover Cleveland as the man to lead and to win. The demand for his nomination comes from the people, comes spontaneously, without any cultivating, any manipulating or any booming. If Cleveland or any friend of his at his desire or suggestion, has ever turned over his hand or said a word to influence public opinion in his favor, that fact has been most successfully kept secret.

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The only utterances that Mr. Cleveland has made on the subject of his nomination were the two letters he wrote some time ago, one in answer to an inquiry by Gen Bragg, of Wisconsin, in which he said that while he did not desire the nomination, and would prefer to continue in the private station, it his candidacy was deemed desirable and his party called him, he would obey the call, not because he aspired to the office, but from a sense of duty.

The other was to a friend in Tennessee, who wrote that the Democracy of that State favored his nomination, in which after acknowledging his appreciation of the confidence reposed in him by the Tennessee Democracy, he candidly expressed his doubts as to the advisability of nominating him, something which no man who was an aspirant to and South, and he was statesman enough | really desired the office, would have

And yet that man's name has resounded from one end of this Republic to the other, the people have demanded him, conventions have met and instructed their delegates for him, all without one movement to so influence public sentiment, until now on the eve of the Convention he looms up above all whose names have been mentioned and it is generally conceded, even among those who prefer others, that his nomination is a foregone conclu-

Why is this? Why has this man who rather seems to keep aloof from the people than to court populars successor, Andrew Johnson, to refuse ity by mingling with the throng, such a strong hold not only upon the masses of his own party but of thousands outside of his own party? He is not a brilliant, dashing, magnetic, captivating man like Blaine, the man he defeated in 1884, but he is what the people deem better, able, sincere and straightforward, bold in the declaration of his convictions regardless of the effect that such declaration might have on his political fortunes. This very candor is one of the objections argued against him gain ascendency in the South and by some, but it has made him stronger with the people who admire that the President would not apa bold, honest man whether they agree with him in everything or not. There is no doubt as to his popularity and strength within the Democratic party, save in his own State, where there is a division of sentiment as to who should be the stand-

ardbearer, he or Senator Hill; but, men instead of tricky, unscrupu- conceding Senator Hill's popularity, lous politicians and power-grasping there are many who maintain that sectionalists they would have said to Grover Cleveland would poll the full strength of the party, and in addition to that would command thousands of votes outside of the Democratic party, which no other Democratic candidate would be apt to do. The people have this belief and this makes them still stronger for Cleveland.

In an interview a few days ago as to who he thought was the strongest candidate, Carl Schurz, who has not been active in poli tics for several years, but still a leader in a quiet way and a man of close observation, expressed the opinion that Cleveland was only the strongest man in other States, but the strongest in New York, strongest in the fact that while he could command the full support of the Democratic party, he could poll a larger independent vote than any other candidate who will be before the Convention, and in addition to this would receive more Republican votes there have been for opposition? None. I than any other Democrat could. He What was there to be gained by it? stated that among men of his per-Nothing. Had something like that sonal acquaintance there were at been done, had there been no pros- least a dozen Republicans, men not cription of Southern white men, and classed as independents, but as no enfranchisement of the ex-slave Republicans, who told him to keep the white men of the South that if Cleveland was nominated in political subjection, the Republican | they would vote for him, and, as he party would soon have been as solid said, he had no reason to believe in the South, as the Democratic party | that this experience was confined to has been and is and will be while the him, but that there were probably Republican party lives actuated by many others of large acquaintance sectional spirit which has character- with Republicans in the business walks of life who could say the same.

It is such incidents as this, the well grounded conviction that he can command the independent vote, make more inroads into the Republican ed upon the policy of proscribing ranks than any other candidate could, the Southern white man and formed | while at the same time commanding

dependent for the main strength it | the Democracy of the country has in him and the further fact that he is makes his name a tower of strength and singles him out as the standard bearer of the Democracy in the coming contest of the people against the monopolists.

MINOR MENTION.

Chicago correspondents in speculating on the situation and the plans and hopes of friends of the respective candidates for the Presidency, hint at certain contingencies that may arise and the course that may be pursued to meet them in the event they do. One of these contingencies hinges upon the vote of New York, and the plan hinted at is to divide it, giving the February, or Hill, delegates one-half, and the May, or Cleveland, delegates one-half, which can be done, it is said, by the Committee on Credentials, of which Cleveland's friends have a majority. If the committee should so report the report could be put through the convention, as it would require only men have more than that. We trust that this contingency may not arise, and if it does that Mr. Cleveland's friends will not take advantage of their numerical strength either in the Committee on Credentials or in the Conventions to reap benefit from

it. They can't divide the New York delegation without arbitrarily ignoring the time-honored usage of our National Conventions, and if it did it would so enrage the friends of Senator Hill that it would be utterly impossible to get them in line for Mr. Cleveland if he be nominated. New York may or may not be necessary to the nomination of Mr. Cleveland, but in all probability it will be necessary to his election, and thereore nothing should be done in that Convention to give ground for the charge that his friends took undue advantage, because they had the numerical strength to do it, of other

When Mr. Blaine so suddenly sent in his resignation as Secretary of State, just as the delegates to the Minneapolis Convention were gathering in that city, and it was so promptly and curtly accepted by the President, the general impression was that it was one of Blaine's sagacious and dramatic strokes, timed for effect on the situation at Minneapolis, but it is now said that instead of being this, it was a freeze-out, and that Blaine, who had no idea of resigning then, was absolutely compelled to do it to preserve his own self-respect. Blame's action, according to the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger, a very fair, honest and conservative paper, which has no motive and is too truthful to misrepresent, was precipitated by Secretary Foster, who was present as "special commissioner" at the conference being held between Mr. Blaine and the Canadian commissioners, and at one stage of the proceedings bluntly informed Mr. Blaine prove his views, whereupon Mr. Blaine abruptly brought the proceedings to a close, and at once forwarded resignation. The fact that the conference was brought to a sudden close, without any previous intimation to the Canadian commissioners, who were surprised and indignant at this unceremonious treatment, gives color to this statement, which further supported by the fact that while Mr. Blaine promptly sent a telegram of congratulation to Whitelaw Reid

him to congratulate Mr. Harrison. Fourteen years ago Mr. Garfield then Senator, afterwards President in discussing the Pension question estimated \$38,000,000 as the possible maximum, and predicted a speedy decrease from this. If Mr. Garfield were alive now, he would realize what a poor prophet he was on this line. The appropriations for the

upon his nomination for the Vice

Presidency, it has not yet occurred to

next fiscal year amount to \$135,000,-000, and this will be several millions short of meeting the requirements. It is estimated by those who have given the subject study and have access to the records for investigation, that it will require \$160,000,000 to meet the demands for pensions next year at the rate at which claims are being allowed now, and as the Republican convention at Minneapolis declared in favor of "liberal pensions" there is no probability that any backward step will be taken or that they will be less liberal than they have been. About the only thing that will modify this "liberality" will be the capacity of the Government to raise money. This is a matter in which the people of the whole country are interested, but especially the people of the South for fully nine-tenths of the

of the aggregate amount does not see a decimal part of it in return. - Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain is

money paid out for pensions is paid

out on the other side of the line, and

goes into circulation there, while the

South, which pays its full proportion

Mr. Hopson has got the grip on the denizens of the town of Stratthe typical champion of tariff re- ford, Conn., and if he should run for form, which is to be the issue, which | Mayor there isn't a man in that town who could hold a candle to him. He got the grip this way. He demonstrated to their entire satisfaction that one acre of swamp in that vicinity was capable of turning out annually 43,560,000 able-bodied, industrious and fully equipped mosquitoes. He then reclaimed the swamps thereabouts, and put a perpetual embargo on 1,200,000,000 of these festive insects which the people of that community had been annually compelled to board and lodge free gratis and for nothing. The mosquitos are silent but the people are hailing him as

a benefactor deserving of all honor. Rev. Father Mollinger, who died in Pittsburg, Pa., a few days ago, was famous for the cures he performed some of them so extraordinary as to be classed with the miraculous. Before a priest he was a physician, and a skilled one. He made no charge for his treatment and thousands sought his aid for relief from their ailments, which he never rea majority vote, and the Cleveland | fused to give. He did not rely upon faith and prayers alone for the cure of disease, but from his knowledge as a physician prescribed such medicine as he thought suited the case; but doubtless the implicit faith that his patients had in him had much to do with some of the marvelous cures attributed to him.

> Some newspaper Jenkins has been interviewing Whitelaw Reid's little boy to find out whether he liked America better than France, and imparts the gratifying information that Master Reid not only likes America better than France, but better than any other country. The American eagle may now soar on extended pinion and feel joyful, and the great American barn-yard chanticleer may est fence and proceed to crow. But why didn't this idiot also interview Mr. Reid's little girl? Is it a matter of no concern to the sixty-odd millions of people who scuffle along in this Republic what country she likes

Gen. Chalmers, of Mississippi rises to remark that the nomination of Harrison forever blasts any hope that the Republican party might have cherished of gaining a foothold in the South, and pathetically concludes with "peace to its ashes." He seems to think it will be cremated. That's what will happen to all the Republicans some of these days, if they don't reform, make atonement and switch off before they reach they perpetual crematory.

If the crop reports from Russia be true, there is another year of starvation before a large section of that country. Several districts which last year yielded crops, have been infested by insect pests which have very much reduced, if they have not ruined the crops, while the famine stricken districts have not recovered, and there is no surplus food on hand to draw from.

A Northern contemporary congratulates the country on the set back to political bossism in the defeat of Platt, Quay, Clarkson and Cameron by President Harrison at Minneapolis. But that was not a layout of bossism. It was simply the big boss with his retinue of officeholders getting away with the little bosses who didn't have any offices at their disposal.

Sir William Gordon Cumming who sometime ago figured in that baccarat scandal in which the Prince of Wales also figured, is going to stand for Parliament from a Scotch bor-

Murder at Florence, S. C.

A cold-blooded murder at Florence S. C., last Thursday afternoon, is reported by police officer Turlington. Iosiah McSwain, a white man of about middle age got into a difficulty with another man and fired at him twice with a shot-gun. A police officer ran up to stop the affray when McSwain deliberately shot and killed him. McSwain was afterwards arrested by the chief of police of Florence, assisted by officer Turlington, and lodged in jail.

The schooner Seth M. Todd which arrived here vesterday, lost one of her crew on her last voyage from this port-Manuel Orsiro, a Spaniard, of Porto Rico, who was washed overboard by a heavy sea about 10 p. m., May 7th last, made official report of the matter on arrival at Martinique.

Stricken With Paralysis. Dr. Robbins, a well known physician of Brunswick county, was stricken with paralysis last Thursday afternoon about five o'clock, while at the residence of Mr. J. D. Robbins, in that county, and just after returning from a visit to one of his patients. Yesterday he was still quite sick but not able to sit up.

Pay Before You Go. Pay up all your little debts before you go to the springs. It isn't right to go off for a round of fun and frolic and leave your creditors "in the lurch." You will, of course, come back "dead broke," and then you'll tell your creditors they must wait a while longer. Do the square thing and do not "pay as you go," but before you go.

A PIC-NIC ACCIDENT.

Sad Outcome of a Merry-Making at Lake maw-A Young Lady Seriously

The excursion to Lake Waccamaw esterday by St. Andrews' Presboterian Sunday Scool, although attended by argenumber of scholars and their friends -between four and five hundred persons -was not an enjoyable one. It rained steadily from 11 o'clock in the morning until 4 in the afternoon, and a serious accident to one at least of the party, sadly marred the pleasure of all. About 8 o'clock in the afternoon, four

oung ladies-Misses Cabaniss, Lula Love, Minnie Bivins and Hattie Lovegot into a cart to ride to the depot one of the young ladies driving They had gone but a short dis tance when from some cause, perhaps the breaking of the harness, the horse they were driving took fright and ranaway, striking the cart against two large pine trees, with such force as to smash it to pieces and pitch all the occupants out of the vehicle. All of them were badly shaken up, and one-Miss Lula Love-was seriously hurt. She was thrown over the front-board of the cart and against one of the trees. When persons who ran to afford assistance reached her, they found her lying unconscious across one of the broken shafts of the vehicle; three of her teeth were knocked out and her head was cut and bleeding. She was taken to the residence of Mrs. Cameron, near-by, and everything possible was done for her relief by Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. H. B. Short, and Mrs. Carroll, but she remained in an unconscious condition until after her removal to the train which brought the party back to the city. Dr. Love was telegraphed to and met the train on its arrival and under his direction the injured young lady was placed on a stretcher and carried to her home.

Another of the young ladies, Miss Bivins, was hurt about the head, but her injuries were slight,

Miss Lula Love is a half-sister of Mrs. R. S. Love. Her condition last night was reported as still serious.

THE LATEST BURGLARY.

Arres: of Persons Concerned in the Rob-

bery of Mr. Perdew's House. George Sloan alias Williams, and Mary Larkins (both colored) are the names of the man and woman brought to Wilmington from Florence, S. C., Thursday night by police officer B. F. Turlington. They are charged with complicity in the robbery of Mr. Jno. W. Perdew's house in this city a few weeks ago (as published at the time in the STAR.)

Last Tuesday night officers Turling ton and R. Moore arrested a colored woman named Addie Wright who was alleged to have in her possession one of the two gold watches that were stolen from Mr. Perdew's house. George Sloan and Mary Larkins, also charged with being connected with the robbery, were traced to Florence, S. C., and on request by the mayor of Wilmington they were arrested by the chief of police of

Williams tried to eseape, but the chief mounted a horse and ran him down. Officer Turlington left for Florence Thursday morning and returned that night with the two prisoners. He says he found one of the gold watches taken by the burglars at a jewelry store in Florence, but the proprietor refused to surrender it, saying that the sheriff of the county had deposited it there for safe keeping, and that it had been given to the sheriff by a railroad conductor.

The case will be investigated in the City Court next Monday. Mary Larkins is a resident of this city and Sloan, alias Williams, it is said, is from Magnolia, Duplin county.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

the Cheraw and Salisbur Hailroad. There is no rest for the engineer corps

of the Atlantic Coast Line. Under their accomplished chief, Col. F. Gardner, they are always at work. The following from the Wadesboro Messenger outlines the latest scheme of the great system in which Wilmington feels such a deep in

Tents and camp equipage sufficient for the accommodation of a large force of men are now at the Cherawand Salisbury depot, and Col. F. Gardner, chief engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line. is expected here one day this week to take charge of it. Col. Gardner will be accompanied by a full corps of engineers, and they will immediately proceed to survey a railroad from this place to Winston. It is not known here just what the Coast Line people propose to do, but it is surmised by the knowing ones that the proposed survey must have some connection with the southern terminus of the Roanoke and Southern. It would not surprise us at all if the Cheraw and Salisbury road is extended as far as Norwood, at least, in the near future, and possibly on to Winston.

Wadesboro is destined, we believe, t be a railroad centre and the coming town of this section of the State. So

Captured in Florence, S. C.

Not In 1t.

Police officer B. F. Turlington was sent to Florence, S. C., yesterday for two negro woman, who were arrested there on suspicion of being concerned the first night after leaving Southport. in the robbery of Mr. Jno. W. Perdew's to Blackville. Capt. Johnson, master of the vessel. house a short time ago, when two gold watches and other property were stolen. The officer returned last night with his prisoners, and one of the stolen time-

> A "correspondent" of the STAR writing from Magnolia, Duplin county, says that the convention (so-called) that met last Saturday, the 11th inst., at Kenansville and appointed delegates to the Third Party convention to be held at Fayetteville next month, "missed their calculation when they appointed Messrs. A. D. and F. L. Johnson as delegates. Mr. A. D. Johnson says he is Democrat and that the two old parties are enough, and he will have nothing to do with the Third Party. The movement in this county is confined, I think, mostly to a

few office seekers and Independents."

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The Grand Lodge-Close of the Session Officers Elected-Report of the Grand Chancellor-The State of the Order. The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. and was called to order by Grand Vice Chancellor C. D. Benbow, of Greens-

conferred on several candidates. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: P. G. C .- J. M. Sherwood, Raleigh.

boro. The lodge was opened in due

form and the Past Chancellor Rank was

G. C.-C. D. Benbow, Greensboro. V. G. C .- E. A. Ebert, Winston. G. Prelate-Rev. J. T. Lyon, Gibson's

G. K. of R. and S .- John L. Dudley, Wilmington. G. M. of Ex.-John Ward. Raleigh.

G. M. at A .- John H. Hill. Goldsbofo. G. I. G .- W. W. Wilson, Ralegh, G.O. G.-S. B. Bundy, Monroe. The next meeting of the Grand Lodge

will be held at Winston, in June, 1893. In the afternoon the members of the Grand Lodge went on an excursion to Ocean View, as guests of Mr. F. W.

In the evening the officers-elect were duly installed, and a fund was started for the erection of an orphanage, to be under the patronage of the Order.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge in the evening, a gavel and baton, made from parts of the old Harnett Mansion, were presented in behalf of Knight Martin Newman, of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, by P. G. C. Meares, to the newly elected Grand Chancellor, C. D. Benbow, for the Grand Lodge. Rev. Dr. Creasy, of Stonewall Lodge, responded in behalf of the Grand Lodge, and was warmly applauded.

The session of the Grand Lodge closed with a joint meeting of the three lodges of this city, at which the third amplified rank was conferred. STATE OF THE ORDER.

The report of the Grand Chancellor shows that during the year six new lodges have been instituted and one

The steady growth of the Order in this jurisdiction for the past four years all Knights. The reports of the District Deputies to the first of June show a gain of seven lodges and a membership of 1,937, a gain of 473 for the year from July 1, 1891.

The Order is now in a healthy and prosperous condition, and steady, continued growth in lodges and membership in the State is to be confidently anticipated. There was never a better, more frater-

nal and hopeful spirit pervading the

The Endowment Rank is in a very flourishing condition, having 15 sections, 382 members and \$931,000.00 insurance. The majority of the new lodges are promptly organizing sections, which I regard as one of the very best methods of increasing interest in the order and in sustaining the life of a lodge.

THIRD PARTY.

Congressional District Conventions - Dele gates Appointed to the Omaha Con-

A special dispatch to the STAR from Rocky Mount, says that a Third Party Convention for the Second Congressional district, was held there yesterday. E. A. Thorne, of Halifax, was nominated for Congress. A. B. Nobles, of Edgecombe; J. M. Cutchen, of Edgecombe; Mr. Taylor, of Lenoir; Dr. Exum, of Wayne, as delegates to the Omaha Convention. Between seventy-five ane one hundred persons were in attendance. Wayne and Edgecombe counties had the largest number in attendance. Warren, Bertie, Green and Northampton counties were not represented.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 16 .- The Third Party district convention of the Fourth district appointed delegates to Omaha, and called another convention to nomi nate a Congressman, to meet July 12. The Third Party Convention of the Fifth district met at Durham, and nominated W. R. Lindsay, of Rockingham

county, for Congress. The vote stood. Lindsay 66; A. H. Williams (Democratic nominee) 24.

Atlantic Coast Line Extension.

A telegram from Orangeburg, S. C. to the Charleston News and Courier, June 14th, says:

Mr. W. G. Elliott, president of the Manchester and Augusta Railroad, Mr. Henry Walters and Mr. F. Gardner, vice president and chief engineer respectfully of the Atlantic Coast Line, met the Railroad Committee of the Orangeburg Board of Trade by appointment to-day at this place, and disposed of sundry matters in relation to the proposed line between this point and Sumter. The meeting was held at the office of Capt. B. H. Moss, and was of a private nature. It is said that one of these railroad magnates has expressed the opinion that it would be very unwise in his company not to build their road to this point after going to so much expense with that in-

tention. He could not say positively whether the Atlantic Coast Line would be constructed to this place or not, but he believed that it would be. He thought that the Louisville and Nashville Company contemplated buying the South Carolina Railway. If this is done the Manchester and Augusta road will not be built to Augusta, the idea then being to connect with the South Carolina road

Returned in Distress. The schooner J. C. Cottingham, Capt.

Thomas, which cleared Wednesday for Baltimore with a cargo of lumber and shingles, and went to sea the same day, returned yesterday in distress, having sprung a leak just after passing Southport. She was towed up to the city with about three feet of water under her decks. A board of survey recommended that her cargo be discharged and yesterday afternoon the work of unloading was commenced.

Rocky Mount Land Sale.

A special dispatch to the STAR from Rocky Mount says that the land sale at that place closed vesterday. One hundred lots were sold at very satisfactory prices, amounting in all to twenty-five thousand dollars.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Goldsboro Argus: The death of Miss Sarah Hood, 15 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hood. occurred at the home of her parents on William street, Wednesday night, after an illness of several weeks.

- Asheville Democrat: Mr. Geo. W. Pack has generously signified his intention of erecting at his own expense and donating a building for the Free Kindergarten, on East street. The total cost will be about \$3,000. — The result of the revival meeting at Bethel M. E. Church conducted by Evangelist Rev. An Estate Worth \$200,000 Awarded by W. Lee, netted eighty-five professions, the Virginia Courts to a Colored forty having been received into the church. Mr. Lee has been conducting services at Riverside Church the past RICHMOND, VA., June 16 .- A special

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A CELEBRATED CASE.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

dispatch from Wytheville says the Su-

preme Court of Appeals to-day decided

the celebrated Bettie Lewis Thomas

case, in favor of the plaintiff. By this

action, a colored woman, who is a resi-

dent of Richmond, becomes possessed

of an estate valued at about \$200,000.

Her father, W. Thomas, a white man,

died in 1889, at the home of this daugh-

ter, and left no will. Relatives of the

deceased, as well as Bettie, engaged

some of the ablest legal talent in the

State, and sought to obtain possession

of the property. The Chancery Court

decided in favor of Bettie, and the Su-

The evidence showed that Thomas

han had nothing to do with his white

relatives for years; that he had been

living at the home of his colored daugh-

ter, whom he had always acknowledged

and that it was his intention to amply

provide for her at his death. The de

cision gives the heirs-at-law real estate

and cash in bank amounting to \$35,000

leaving to Bettie Lewis the mortgages

bonds and negotiable notes—an estate with accrued interest amounting to

NATIONAL ALLIANCE.

the Organization.

By tele raph to the Morning Star.

HURON, S. D., June 17.-H.

oucks, of this city, Vice-President

the National Alliance, has gone to

Washington, D. C., to take charge o

the affairs of the organization, the death

of L. L. Polk having vacated the office

EMMONS BLAINE.

Death of the Son of the Ex-Secretary

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 18 .- Emmons Blaine

son of ex-Secretary Blaine, died to-day

at 11.15 a. m. Blood poisoning, the re-

sult of inflamation of the bowels, was the

The fact of Mr. Blaine's death was

kept concealed for some time after he

had actually passed away, the object be-

ing to reach the father first with some

forts to get telegraphic communication

with the ex-Secretary failed however,

and about 12.15 the news of his death

leaked out. It was not until about a

quarter of an hour prior to the fatal mo

Blaine was in a dangerous condition be-

came known, and then it was only to

few. At his office in the Baltimore &

Ohio Railroad headquarters in this city

Blaine's associates were only aware tha

he was ill, and had been so for severa

days. Young Blaine was notable in the

exciting convention scene at Minneapo-

is. He took the result greatly to heart

BAR HARBOR, ME., June 18 .- Th

news of Emmons Blaine's death reached

ex-Secretary Blaine this afternoon. The

family is greatly prostrated by griet.

Mr. Blaine left for Chicago at 3 o'clock

During the convention he seemed

perfect health, and no one who heard of

his sudden passing away was more shock-

ed than those who saw him participating

in the caucuses early and late, night and

strain of excitement at Minneapolis

followed by the keen disappointment of

the outcome had not a little to do with

JUDGE BRIGHT MORGAN

Shot Dead by a Lawyer While En Rou

to the Chicago Convention,

MEMPHIS, June 18.-Judge Bright

dead this morning on an Illinois Central

train by a lawyer, Henry Foster. Lynch-

ing is talked of. Morgan was a dele-

gate to the Chicago convention, Mor-

gan and Foster had quarreled over a

lawyers two weeks. Foster had a diffi-

culty with Morgan's son, upon hearing

of which, Morgan gave Foster a sound caning. They had not met since until

for that purpose. Foster Surrendered

to an officer at the next station. Mor-

gan was en route to the Chicago conven-

LYNCHING FOILED.

Mob Attacking a Jail Dispersed by

Heavy Rain.

DALLAS, TEXAS, June 18 .- Police

vesterday by P. F. Miller, whom he at-

tempted to arrest for living with a col-

ored woman. In the evening a mob

rathered, the purpose being to lynch

Henry Miller, the murderer of officer

Brewer; G. S. Boulton the slaver of

lichenor, Chas. Henry who killed one

woman in Denver and another in Dallas.

and P. F. Miller, the slaver of officer

Riddle. The Sheriff resisted them until

about midnight, when a heavy rain came

up and so thoroughly drenched them

GLASS WORKS BURNED.

Loss Over \$400,000 -Insurance \$150,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

to the News from Muncie, Ind., says:

The window-glass works and Heming-

way flint-glass factory were burned to-

day. The total loss is over \$400,000, and

with about \$150,000 insurance. The

water works company were just about completing a line to the works, but it

was of no use this morning. Both places

- Oxford Day: A meeting of the

former students of the Horner School is

called for Friday, June 17th, at 2.30 p. m.,

in the parlors of the Oxford Female

Seminary, to take steps to organize a

general movement for the erection of a

suitable monument to the memory of

their lamented teacher, James H. Hor-ner. — Messrs. Rife, Kautz, Bartholo-

mew and Logan, of Pennsylvania, spent the week in Granville county, looking

after their interests in the Knap of

Reeds iron mines. They all say they are well pleased with the prospects at Knap of Reeds. Iron ore found there is

pronounced by furnace companies to be

of superior quality, running low in all detrimental qualities and high in metalic

iron. Recent analysis shows toss ore to

be a 55 per cent. iron ore, taking the

general mining run.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 18,-A special

hat the mob dispersed.

will be rebuilt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

the physical prostration ensuing.

and was confined to his room shortly al

ter his return from the North.

this afternoon.

nent, that the least intimation that

Vice-President Loucks to Take Charge

preme Court affirms that decision.

- Hillsboro Observer: Last Thursday while in charge of Constable Hedgpeth, Jake Morrow, a small colored boy about 15 years old, broke away from the officer and made his escape. Nothing more was heard of Jake until Monday afternoon, when Mr. W. C. Crabtree and Mr. Willie Jones found his body floating on the water in Crabtree's pond, two squares from the court house. It is thought that the little fellow drowned himself to prevent being overtaken by the officer who he thought was pursuing

- Charlotte Observer: Mrs. Susan Williams died at the residence of her son-ın-law, Mr. J. W. Miller, last evening at 7.30 after an illness of two weeks of fatty degeneration of the heart.

Mrs. Betsy Chambers, living in Haywood county attempted suicide by cutting her throat with a razor. Three ugly gashes were made in her throat exposing but not severing the jugular Physicians say she will die from nervous prostration if the wound does not kill her. The reason given is that she could not sleep at night and did not feel well. The would-be suicide is 90

- Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer: Anson was the only county in this immediate section of the State in which the third party was organized last Saturday. And yet there are some people who are so simple and ignorant as to believe that the Democratic party is dead killed by the third party. - Riley Bittle, colored, was placed in jail here Monday night charged with assaulting the little six-year-old daughter of Mr. Ben Byrd, of McFarlan. The prisoner admitted his guilt. Bittle was raised near Chesterfield Court House, S. C., and had been living in McFarlan about a month. He is about 43 years old, and

- Greensboro Record: The homing pigeons turned loose by J. I. Stone, Monday morning at 5 o'clock, made the trip to Philadelphia in 10 hours and seventeen minutes-poor time. Sheriff Cook brought six heads of bearded wheat with him to town this morning from his farm, each containing sixtysix grains of wheat, and being six inches in length by actual measurement, and weighing 120 grains. - A farmer from the South-east part of the county, yesterday, said the wheat was splendid and harvest was at hand, and the corn which continued so long, the grass got a start and they were hustling to get it out. Every crop is flourishing, and the people are happy at the prospect for a

- Goldsboro Headlight: The death of Mrs. Susan Ethridge occurred Monday night at her home near this city, aged 101 years. - The death of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Williams, wife of Mr. John Williams, which occurred Monday, in the 54th year of her age, is reported to us from Seven Springs. — M. Aaron Parks, familiarly known as "Uncle Aaron," of Saulston township, is cutting just now a new upper front tooth at the advanced age of 74 years. - After a long and suffering illness, Miss Lola M. Grantham, daughter of ex-Sheriff D. A. Grantham, departed this life Friday evening at 4 o'clock at her home in Grantham's township, aged 27 years. — The Fife meetings came o a close Thursday night, resulting in 502 conversions, out of which 196 connected themselves with various city churches last Sunday. St. Paul M. E. Church received 85, the Missionary Baptist 54, the Presbyterian 42, and St. John M. E. Church 15. A purse of \$500 was day in his father's interest. It is given to Mr. Fife as a tribute for his thought possible by many that this faithful and efficient work.

ountiful harvest.

- Charlotte News: Capt. Chas. McDonald, whom the Third party has insisted on pressing into service, was in the city to-day. He told the News that he has nothing to do with that party, or any other party that jeopardizes the success of the Democratic State ticket. —— Dr. George W. Sanderlin, State Auditor, delivered his promised address at Morgan, of Hernando, Miss., was shot the commencement exercises of Huntersville High School yesterday. The Third party, however, failed to carry out its contract in tendering Dr. Sanderlin the 'office of Auditor." Mr. John Springs Davidson was not there. Richard Razon says that after consultation, it was agreed that yesterday was not the proper time law suit in which they were opposing to appproach Dr. Sanderlin, "but" added, "we are yet going to do it." — People who came through Huntersville this morning saw the citizens of that burg engaged in tarring and wrapping this morning. Foster boarded the train at Alden and shot Morgan twice without up the trunks of shade trees along the streets. It was developed that a party uttering a word. He boarded the train of vandals went about the town last night and stripped the trees of bark from the ground up a distance of about four feet. An old Virginian who was there told them that if they would coat the trees with tar and wrap bagging around them the trees would possibly live. The advice was acted upon and the whole two is now full of bandaged trees. -The weather is just about right for snake stories and here is one: M. McCall, of Morning Star township, yesterday killed a coachwhip snake that officers W. H. Riddle was killed here was seven feet long and twelve inches around at the largest part of its body.

> H. Harris, went to collect some costs due by Len Owens to the town for a fight he had with Walter Humphries some days ago, in which Owens bit one of Humphries' fingers nearly off. Owens resent ed Hardin's demand for the money and sailed in for a fight. He got one of Hardin's fingers in his mouth and "chawed" it. Hardin then got Owens' nose in his mouth and bit it entirely through - Some days ago Christina Foster, a fourteen-year old white girl, living near Fancy, was bitten on the ankle by a rattlesnake which was lying beside a path along which the girl was going to the spring. The snake was killed by a sister of the girl, and was found to have six rattles. The girl has been an extremely critical condition since, but the attending physician, Dr. J. G. Hord, of King's Mountain, thinks she will recover.
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> The family of Dr. O. P. Gardner had a narrow escape from poisoning Sunday. The Doctor had pre-pared a lot of strychnine in a tumbler of water with which to poison moles that were depredating on his garden. During the absence of the family, the cook innocently poured the prepara-tion into a pot of beans. At dinner the bitter flavor of the beans kept them from being eaten. In the meantime the cook had prepared milk for the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anthony and was feeding it from the tumbler. When Dr. Gardner remembered the poison and discovered that it had been poured into the beans and that his grand-child was being fed from the glass in which it had been prepared, he at once administered an antidote to the child and its life was saved. No one else was affected.

- Shelby Review: We tailed to

note the death, at his home near Shelby

on the 8d inst., of Rev. John W. North

D. D. Dr. North's death was caused by

apoplexy. - Yesterday Policeman C.

- John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home," was born one hundred year ago last Thursday.