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WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 1892.

NO. 39

MR. CLEVELAND

Surprised to Find that His Letter to

H. Clay King's Niece Had Been Pub-

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Mr. Cleveland was to-night shown his

published letter of July 27, written to

little comment. The letter was a per-sonal one, and Mr. Cleveland was very

much surprised to find that it was being published broadcast, and that it had

een filed among other documents, with

Gov. Buchanan's. Mr. Cleveland does

not deny writing the letter. The letter received from Mrs. White was a

very pathetic one and certainly deserved

an answer. Mr. Cleveland reiterates his

statement that he "ought not to inter-

fere by applying to the Governor for a mitigation of the sentence." Mrs.

White's letter, which stated the physical

eondition of her uncle and their circum-

stances led Mr. Cleveland to tender his

sympathy for her with the earnest hope

that the execution of the death sentence

THE BORDEN MURDER.

Massachusetts Sensation-Miss Borden

Committed to Jail for Killing Her Father

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAUNTON, MASS.; Aug. 12 .- Miss Liz-

zie Borden entered a cell at Taunton

jail at 4.25 this afternoon. Her entry

into the city took the form of a public

ceremony. The excitement was high.

Arriving at the central passenger station

Miss Borden was conducted to a cur-

tained hack by Minister Buck and City

Marshal Hilliard, Detective Seaver act-

ing as guard and clearing the way. The

only sign of interest she manifested was

when Taunton was reached, when she

aroused from her lethargy for a second,

then dropped her head on her hand and closed her eyes. Arriving at

the jail she was at once placed

the door and Marshal Hilliard seeing

that the door was properly fastened. Mrs. Wright, wife of Sheriff Wright, an

old friend of the Borden family, hurried

to the cell with a glass of water, which

the prisoner eagerly drank. When Miss

the daughter of his old friend passing

the apartments usually occupied by the

most degraded females. Minister Buck

emerged from the cell room, white and

HON. A. E. STEVENSON.

Announcement of His Appointments for

the Campaign.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., August 12 .-

General Strevenson announces the fol-

lowing appointments for the campaign:

He will make speeches in Indiana Sept.

1st to 7th, and will then return to Illi-

nois for ten days, and afterwards will

visit North Carolina, remaining until the end of September. He will

come back to Illinois upon the closing

of his tour in North Carolina, and will

devote most of the month of October to

work in his own State. During the

month, however, he will make several

speeches in New York State at places to

OUTRAGE AND MURDER.

Woman Outraged and Murdered by

Two Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 12.-Sunday morn-

ing the body of a woman was washed

ashore at Willough Point, Indiana, op-

Eckert's Hotel, and the theory was sui-

cide. After the police and detective de-

partments of the two cities had dropped

the case, a reporter found that the woman

had been outraged and murdered by

two men. Four boys saw the crime

committed, but were so frightened that

they were afraid to talk until last night

when one of them recognized the picture

of the dead woman in the daily papers.

THE THIRD PARTY.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 12.—Members of

the People's party here are elated over

the St. Louis dispatch stating that Judge

Walter A. Gresham, in a letter to the

chairman of the Indiana State Commit-

tee, had consented to make some

speeches for Gen. Weaver. Joshua

Strange, the chairman referred to, if he

has received any such letter, has not let

it be known to members of the party

Nonconformist, the national organ of

the party, said that he was not surprised

at the news, although he knew nothing except what he had read in the papers

Leaders of the old parties do not place

RAILROAD WRECK.

Knights Templars from Denver Meet with

an Accident-A Number of Them I

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

the Chicago & Northwest Railroad car-

rying Knights Templars from Denver,

met with an accident two miles west of

Clinton, Iowa, to-day. The train con-

seven sleepers, carrying Knights Tem-

plars from along the line of the Lehigh

Valey road in Pennsylvania and New

Jersey, with Grand Commander Cad-

ding, of Pennsylvania in charge. Through

an accident of some sort to the first

sleeper it jumped the track and derailed

the other two following it. The last

ber of persons were injured, but

were able to proceed on their jour-

ney to Chicago. Mrs. Rhodes and Bresell were taken to Clinton and cared

to give the necessary medical assistance

her journey to-morrow.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18,-A special train or

any credence in the report.

Henry Vincent, editor of the American

be selected.

agitated and not disposed to talk.

in a cell, the minister conducting her to

might be avoided.

and Step-mother.

Mrs. E. K. White, niece of Clay King, which has caused

BUZZARD BAY, MASS., August 19 .-

war, and yet cotton is that it commands scarcely enough to pay the cost of production 8288888888888888 and marketing. The price of cotton 400125158888888888 is fixed in Liverpool, and the volume 8888888888888888 of American currency does not affect it a particle. If there was a per capita circulation of \$100 in this country instead of \$25, it wouldn't affect the - MARADOR MACHETTERS price of cotton the fraction of a penny. The Southern planter wants something besides an increased volume of currency to help him. He 1::::::::: :::::: wants the clamps taken off, and the obstructions to the open markets of -aator-oogingings the world removed. Then the mutual trade relations that would spring up between him and the spinners of his cotton would create a larger demand and ensure better prices for the cotton he has to sell.

We are again sending out bills to A considerable number of subsubscribers who are indebted to us cribers to the WEEKLY STAR have for the WEEKLY STAR, and hope they ecently changed their subscriptions will respond promptly with the cash. It is not fair to read a paper without This is a capital idea in all cases paying for it. here the paper will reach subscri-

#### VERY WELL DONE.

We congratulate the Democracy this Congressional district not only on the nominations made for Congressman and Presidential elector, both of which will give satisfaction to the people of the district, but on the zeal shown and the harmony which characterized the proceedings of the Convention, which was an unusually large one.

lifting of the incubus which has When Mr. Alexander was nomin een pressing upon her for, thirty ated two years ago he was regarded ears. If her people have managed as an Alliance Democrat and received o live and prosper at all in spite of the support of the Democrats inhe obstacles to their progress that hey have had to contend against. is an Allianceman still, but hey have done more than any other believes that Alliance men who are people under the sun could have seeking special measures of relief one under the same circumstances, should seek them within the Demoand they could not have done this if hey did not live in a section especratic lines, where they will stand a better chance of receiving what may ially favored by Providence with a genial climate, a fruitful soil, and an be reasonable and practical than they ever can by breaking off and setting up in business for themselves. There are some things that Mr. Beginning with nothing after four Alexander favors in certain continrears of wasting, desolating war, gencies, which may never arise, which with the old labor system destroyed we don't favor, but he stands squareand the laborers demoralized by y upon the Democratic platform, has made an industrious, faithful and out money to pay for labor and stock nonest representative, and will maino work their farms, and with scarcely tain his reputation if re-elected, which nough to buy seed to seed the

he will and must be. cres they could plow they went to The unanimity with which Mr. Weil was nominated for elector is a heerful hope that succumbed to merited tribute to that gentleman othing but forged confidently onand a compliment as well to New ward. Year after year they brought Hanover county. The Convention he briar-grown fields, under the made no mistake in this, for Mr. plow until the land again blossomed Weil is a man of recognized and disas a garden. Year after year the tinguished ability, endowed with talacreage was increased and culture improved until the crops were and we predict that he will carry the Since the war, leaving out of conmake a canvass that will not only do sideration other crops grown, timber credit to him but which will show for cut and sold, the product of her itself when the ballots are counted in mines and quarries, her fisheries and her manufactories, the South has

Now the conventions have done their work, and it remains for the Democrats to close up the lines, and shoulder to shoulder march in solid column to the victory which will be ours if we do our duty. money, of more money than he had

> A considerable number of subscribers to the WEEKLY STAR have recently changed their subscriptions to the DAILY STAR.

> This is a capital idea in all cases where the paper will reach subscribers three times or oftener every week. We have many subscribers to the DAILY who can only get the paper twice a week. Try the DAILY and keep posted during the campaign. Terms, \$1.50 for 3 months, \$3.00 for

## A FAIR SPECIMEN.

stuffs that the planter does not The Third party organs have raise, but buys from the West, this taken the Republican organs as models in misrepresenting the Democratic party and Democrats, and they follow so closely that it isn't all the time easy to tell the difference between a Third party organ and a not be kept over from one crop to Republican organ. The Republican organs, however, having been longer planters who can afford to keep it in the business, have become more expert in misrepresentation, and be low, risk losses when the new crop don't do it so bunglingly as their comes in, if it should be an ordinary Third party imitators do.

crop. The only way that this could One of the tasks they have underbe effectively done would be by comtaken is to convince their readers that bination among the cotton-growers, there is no danger of a Force bill if sufficiently strong to control the crop, the Republicans should re-elect Harwhich is not practicable because it rison and secure a majority in Conwould have to embrace too many gress, and they try at the same time people. Others may do the cornerto create the impression that Eastern ing, but the planters will never com-Democrats are really more in favor bine so as to control the cotton of a Force bill than the Republicans, crop. If they could or would, there and that there is, therefore, more would be more sense and business in danger of a Force bill from a Demothat than in endeavoring to help the cratic Congress than from a Repub cotton industry by voting for impraclican Congress. As an illustration of tical visionaries or for impossible the sneaking methods they resort to to create this impression, and de-The visionaries and the schemers ceive the people for whom they tell the planter that the low price of write, we clip the following from the cotton is the result of an insufficient National Watchman, the Third party volume of currency, and that the organ, published at Washington, and way to overcome this is to double of which the Hon. Tom. Watson, of the volume. This may look plausi-Georgia (who thought it all right to ble to the unreflecting, but it is a deslander his fellow-Congressmen, belusion. The volume of currency has cause he was doing the slandering in been increasing more or less for a campaign book), is one of the retwenty years and under the present

a year to the currency. There is now reads as follows: more money in existence, whether it The force bill was introduced during be in actual circulation or not, the last Congress in the House by Mr. than at any time since the Bodge, and in the Senate by Mr. Hoar. land very sensibly refused as he al- Lean's wound was not a dangerous one. I tist Church.

It was passed by the House and defeated by the Senate. No such bill has been introduced at this session, and the only threats of a force bill have come from the Democratic Congressmen of New England. As proof of this the following taken from the Washington Post of January 21st, 1892, is given. It will bear a

careful reading:

A group of Congressmen were gathered on the floor of the House before the hour of assembling, and were discussing the outlook. In the group were Representatives Williams and Hoar, of Massachusetts, and McKinney, of New Hamoshire, while the South and West were represented by some Texan mem-bers and Mansur of Missouri. The conversation between the men was at times quite emphatic and was always earnest. Representative Williams began the talk by telling a clever little story on Bland, the great free silver champion, and then the dialogue naturally ran to silver. "There are fourteen Democrats in the House," said Mr. Williams, "from New England, but there will not be one in the next Honse if a free silver bill passes this Congress, excepting, possibly, Mr. O'Neill, of Massachusetts. I never heard such revolutionar sentiments as were expressed by Demo crats, and men of national prominence too, while I was at home in Massachusetts during the past two weeks. They will break with our party and vote tor the Republican candidate as quick as thought if this House passed a free silver bill. With such a bill all hopes of keeping New England in the Democratic column will be lost." The Southern and Western men listened with ears wide open to this talk. Representative McKinney's words were still more interestin. "I tell you what it is," he said,"i you pass a free silver bill it means force bill in the next Congress as sure as I am living. We New England Democrats have stood by the South-." you have," interrupted Representative Bailey, of Texas, "and I take off my hat to a New England Democrat every time. It takes courage to be a Democrat in New England." "We have stood by you," continued Mr. McKinney, "and we will not desert you in the future. You might as well make up side and outside of the Alliance. He your minds to one thing, however. If a free silver bill is passed by this Congress it means the loss of many Demo crats in the North, New York especially The next Congress will then be Republican, a Republican President will have been elected, and you will have a Force bill passed here that will put the South back twenty years, if, indeed, it does not cause a revolution. Gentlemen, you

> either to be no silver, or you must take the consequence, and the consequence will be a Force bill as sure as we are sit-The Hoar named here is a Democrat being a nephew of Senator Hoar. The gist of all this is that three Democratic Congressmen from New

England declared that if the silver bill was passed it would react upon the Democratic party and elect Republicans from the New England States in place of the Democrats who are now Congressmen. Two of them, Mr. McKinney and Mr. Hoar, declared that the election of a Republican Congress would inevitably result in the passage of a Force bill. This intentional perverter of language mendaciously so construes ent, vim, energy, tireless industry, these utterances as to make it appear that these Demoparty colors bravely and well and | cratic Congressmen and the Democrats of the New England States would favor a Force bill to retaliate upon the South if Southern Representatives voted for the free coinage bill, and that bill passed Congress, There isn't a sentence, line, word or syllable in this whole extract from the Post to justify or give a tint of color to such a distorted construction. The stupidity of such construction is equalled only by the mendacious spirit that prompted it, but it is a fair specimen of the methods these unscrupulous tricksters resort

> against which their fight mainly is. We are again sending out bills to subscribers who are indebted to us for the WEEKLY STAR, and hope they will respond promptly with the cash. It is not fair to read a paper without paying for it.

> to to deceive their people and mis-

represent the Democratic party,

# MINOR MENTION.

Mr. Cleveland has expressed surprise that his letter to Mrs. White in reply to one from her asking him to intercede in behalf of her condemned uncle, Col. H. Clay King, of Memphis, should have been published, as it was a personal letter; but Mr. Cleveland should remember that there are very few letters written by him that do not get into print regardless of whether they are of public interest or not. He is writing too many letters, and while he always knows what to say, and says it about as well as it could be said, by answering so many he is simply encouraging people who have plenty of spare time and who want his autograph to write him letters on all sorts of pretexts. Not one in ten of the letters so far received by him and which he has answered, is worth the time spent in answering them, and no one would be the loser if they had been considerately consigned to the waste basket, instead of being answered, and then wired all over the country as if they were matters of importance. If some fellow who has more dog than he needs wants to present the surplus to Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Cleveland don't want any more dog than he is already supplied with is that a matter in which the public is so much interested that it must be telegraphed all over the country? Nineputed editors. This specimen, a nice tenths of the answers to letters so far cross between idiocy and mendacity, published are about of as much importance as the one declining the

tender of a big dog, which Mr. Cleve-

ready had one big dog. One big dog | CUMBERLAND'S CONVENTION. is enough in any well regulated

Burn your old rags and waste paper. Don't let them accumulate under your houses, nor on your premises, for they are absorbents of disease germs, and incubators of disease. Flies and other blood-sucking insects frequently make them their nesting places, and poison them with the disease germs which they gather from the diseased or putrid matter upon which they feed, and thus propagated these disease germs find their way into the food and drink of the people, and typhoid fever and other diseases are the result. There are thousands of tons of old rags imported from Europe to be used in this country in the manufacture of shoddy and paper, and hence orders have been issued to the customs officers of New York, Philadelphia and other ports prohibit the landing of any rags which have not been properly fumigated, and all collectors have been instructed to refuse to permit the entry of rags from France until further orders, on account of the existence of cholera in that country. This is the next best thing to absolutely prohibiting the importation of old rags, which is a disgusting business at best, and always attended with more or less danger. While the Government acts wisely in keeping its eye on foreign rags, which may bring in disease, our people would act wisely, too, in keeping their eye on the old rags at home, and by seeing that they are destroyed before they become the propagators of disease. They are not attractive things to be lying about anyway, even if there were no danger in them. Burn them.

There is a tailor in New York, have got to take your choice. It is named Keyser, who bears such a riking resemblance to Benjami Harrison that he always feels sad and lonesome. He wouldn't object to taking Harrison's measure occasionally, but he don't like to be taken for Harrison, this man of the goose.

#### THE STATE ALLIANCE.

elegates to the National Meeting-The Concern About Absorbed by the Third Party.

[From the Charlotte Observer.] The State Alliance, in session at

Greensboro, concluded its labors Thursday night and adjourned. Some of the delegates, among them Major W. A. Graham, of Lincoln, were in the city yesterday on their way home. From hese it was learned that Capt. S. B. Alexander, whose term as a member of he State Executive Committee has just expired, was re-elected, and that Marion Butler, W. A. Graham, S. B. Alexander and Dr. Cyrus Thompson, of Onslow were elected delegates to the Nationa Alliance. All of these, excepting Capt. Alexander, are Weaverites.

One of the delegates was asked if the representation in yesterday morning's observer, that nine-tenths of the delerates to the State meeting are for Weaver was correct, and replied that that was about right. As to whom the People's party, at its State convention n the 16th, would probably nominate for Governor, the same delegate said he had no idea-that the delegates were at sea on the ticket; many of them were ound, upon arrival there, to be for Maj. Graham, but he would not entertain the proposition, being himself for the Democratic State ticket, though for the People's party national ticket.

It was evident from the drift of conversation, that it is the purpose to carry over to the Third party, if possible, the remnant of the Alliance which is still Democratic. There is no reason to doubt that a State ticket will be nominated next week and that an especial effort will be made to carry the Electoral and Congressional tickets of the People's

## NOT SATISFIED.

Complaints of Someof the "Troops" at

Charlotte Observer: Upon conversing with some of the troops who were at the encampment, it is learned that there was not that unalloyed satisfaction which we had hoped for at this year's assemblage of North Carolina's citizen soldiers. Much work is required on the groundsand at this season of the year the heat is so oppressive as to rob the occasion of the pleasure that might be found in it. In the words of the participants, it is a punishment; subsistence is not easly btained and prices are high. More is asked for fish than retailers get in Charlotte. This should be remedied. The hotel charged \$3 per day, while at the Orton in Wilmington the price is only

These things are noted and find lodgement in the minds of those who have to pay the bills, and will exert an influence over the attendance in coming years if persisted in. If talk, and sober, earnest talk at that, amounts to anything, it will be difficult to get soldiers to go from here to the seashore encamp-ment hereafter unless radical changes are made in the directions pointed out and in others which it is not necessary to particularize.

## Monument to Jas. H. Horner.

A letter to the STAR from Oxford says the treasurer of the Horner Monument Association desires to state that he has on hand \$300, and it is proposed to erect a monument to cost not less than \$1,000. It is suggested that branch associations be formed at different centres in the State, so that all interested in the matter may assist. Parties expecting to contribute are requested to remit at once to J. Crawford Biggs, treasurer, Oxford, N. C.

hooting Near Lumberton. Col. A. A. McLean, of Lumberton was shot by some person last Wednesday night, the ball lodging in his shoulder. Particulars of the shooting were not learned, but a telegram from Lum-

Straight-Out Democratic Nominations Judge J. C. McRae Endorsed for the Vacancy on the Supreme Court Bench. [Special Star Telegram.]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 11 .- The Cumberland County Democratic Convention to-day was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in the county. Hon. Jas. C. McRae was permanent chairman and Z. W. Whitehead and B. T. McBryde secretaries.

The following ticket was nominated, viz: For the House, Henry L. Cook and Rey. E. J. Edwards; Senate, John W. McLauchlin, For Sheriff, J. B. Smith was nominated by acclamation; Register, H. L. Hall; Coroner, Dr. J. F. Highsmith; Surveyor. J. Hector Smith. Resolutions deploring the death of

Justice J. J. Davis and endorsing Judge

MacRae for the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench were presented by Hon. Geo. M. Rose and unanimously adopted. All the delegates were straight-out Democrats and the Convention was harmonious and the best of good feeling prevailed. The Cumberland Democracy. is solid and a victory will be ours in No-

The Third partyites declined to participate in the deliberations of the Convention and called one of their own, to meet here in September.

#### Columbus County Items.

A correspondent at Wooten's writes to the STAR: "There is still lots of typhoid fever among the colored population. A Mrs. Anderson from Georgia, who is visiting in this neighborhood, lost her little baby by death on Friday last. Crops are doing very well, and labor is plentiful. Negroes who went from this section to Georgia last Fall are returning home very fast."

#### Off for Japan.

Miss- Mollie J. Hawes left last night via Asheville, for Chicago, from whence she will go to Vancouver, B. C., and take passage on the steamer Empress of India for Yokohoma, Japan. Her destination is Hiroshima, two or three days journey from Yokohoma. She will leave Vancouver on the 28th inst. Many of Miss Hawes' friends assembled at the residence of the family last night to bid her God-speed on her journey.

#### A Thief from Pender County,

Police officer Kuhl yesterday arrested a negro man who is wanted at Burgaw for breaking into Mr. E. W. Ward's store at that place and stealing a lot of groceries. The robbery took place some time last month. Deputy sheriff Rivenbark of Pender came atter the man yesterday afternoon and took him to Bur-

### PEOPLE'S PARTY IN ONSLOW.

A convention of the People's party of Onslow county was held at Jacksonville on Saturday, August 6. Many of the most substantial and progressive farmers and of other industrial classes were present and took part therein. Jno. M. Francks presided, and E. J. Lanier and W. W. Russell were made secretaries. Resolutions were passed endorsing the Omaha platform and the nominations of Weaver and Fields for the Presidency and Vice Presidency; also, ratifying the action of the Fayetteville Convention and the nominations of Koonce for Congress and of Perry for Elector in the Third district. The convention de clared in tayor of a State and County ticket of the People's party, and elected delegates to the State and to the Senatorial District Conventions. The County Primaries will be held on the 3d Septem ber and the County Convention to nommate a County ticket will be held at Jacksonville on the 10th of September

## The Shooting of Mr. N. A. McLean,

A correspondent of the STAR, writing from Lumberton, gives the following particulars of the shooting of Mr. N. A. McLean, a prominent lawyer of Lumberton, which was briefly mentioned in yesterday's STAR, viz Last Wednesday evening Mr. N. A

McLean was shot while at his plantation by a young white man by the name of Lewis. Lewis and a Croatan had some dispute and Mr. McLean tried to pacify them. Mr. McLean was sitting in his buggy with the Croatan and Lewis was nd the buggy. He shot the Croatan first, in the back of the neck, the ball ranging on the left side and coming out above the left eye.

Mr. McLean was next shot in the back of the neck, making a flesh wound. Dr. Prince, of Laurinburg, was called in to see and thinks it not serious. The ball could not be found and this morning the patient is resting easy and quietly. Lewis

At Big Swamp last night two negroes were frolicking with pistols when one shot, killing the other instantly.

## CAPE FEAR S. F. E. CO.

Engelhard of Raleigh, Foreman Howe, of the Cape Fear S. F. E. Co., yesterday received the fol-

Prize Money and a Letter from Chi

lowing letter with the premium awarded the company at the colored firemen's tournament at Raleigh: RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 11. oreman Howe, Cape Fear S. F. Engine

Co., Wilmington, N. C .: SIR:-Enclosed please find check for \$10.00, the amount due your company per programme. Trust that you and your men enjoyed your visit, and will make the Victor Company many more visits. We enjoyed very much your

exhibition with the steamer, and were passed off. You will please say to Chief Newman that he has a fine company in the Cape Fear, and that as firemen and men they won the good words of our citizens.

Respectfully, E. B. ENGELHARD, Chief Fire Department. DIED AT SHELBY.

Well Known Lady.

Mrs. W. J. Roberts, an Accomplished at [Special Star Telegram.]

SHELBY, N. C., August 13 .- Mrs. W. Roberts, nee Miss Minnie Eddy, died yesterday after a short illness. She was one of the most accomplished musicians in the State, being known as the "North Carolina mocking bird." The berton last night stated that Col. Mc- funeral took place to-day from the BapCIVIL SERVICE LAW.

Warning to Employes of the Government - Assessments for Political Purposes Prohibited.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, D. C., August 11 .-Good Government, the official organ of the National Civil Service Reform League, will publish in its issue of Aug. 15th the following proclamation:

United States Civil Service Commistion, Washington, D. C., July 27th, 1892.-At the outset of the political campaign which is now pending this commission feels it to be its duty to call public attention to the provisions of the Civil Service law in relation to political assessments or contributions, to inform Government employes of their rights in the promises, and to warm those not in the Government service (of whatever political party), not to infringe upon those rights. Political assessments, under any guise, are prohibited by law. Provisions of the law on the subject are, in substance

First. That no government officer or employe shall directly or indirectly solicit or receive in any manner whatever contributions for political purpose from any other Government officer or employe.
Second. That no Government officer

or employee shall make contribution for political purposes to any other Govern-

Third. That no person shall in any manner, directly or indirectly, solicit or receive contributions for political purposes in any room or building occupied

by Government employees in the dis-charge of official duties. Fourth. That no superior officer shall discriminate against or in favor of any Government officer or employee on account of his action in reference to contributions for political purpose. Government employes must be left absolutely free to contribute or not as they see fir and to contribute to either party according to their preferences, and an employee refusing to contribute must not be discriminated against because of such re-

It is the duty of the cemmission to see that the provisions of this law be entorced, and it will employ every available means to secure the prosecution and punishment of whoever may violate

Borden entered the jail office her face was composed and there was no sign The commission requests any perso having knowledge of any violation of this law to lay the facts before it, and i of consciousness given. She passed towards the corridor, apparently seeing will at once take action upon them. CHARLES LYMAN, nothing and noticing nothing. The THEO. ROSEVELT, sheriff stood by the iron door, and he was affected almost to tears as he saw

GEO. D. JOHNSTON, This is the first time since the estabisment of the Civil Service Commission that the members ever issued an official

#### H. CLAY KING.

announcement of this sort.

MEMPHIS, August 11.-Telegrams to the Associated Press from McKenize, Tenn., at 3.15 a. m., stated that the trains have met, and no signs of the mob are visible. Sheriff McLendon was not on the train with his prisoner, H. Clay King, and is evidently in hiding to avoid the reported mob of forty armed men, who are said to be looking for him. The suspense and anxiety is intense. NASHVILLE, August 11.-King, the Memphis murderer, arrived at an early hour this morning, and was at once conveyed to the State prison by Sheriff McLendon. The sheriff brought his prisoner via Nortonville, Ky. The

ourney was a quiet one. NASHVILLE, Aug. 11 .- "Governor Buchanan, will you give me your reasons for the commutation of the sentence of H. Clay King?" asked an Associated Press correspondent of the Chief Executive this morning. "With pleasure," replied the Governor. "And I will do it briefly. First, I thought that King should have had the change of venue. Affidavits to the effect that juror Smith had communicated with out side parties and expressed an opinion of the case were filed with me. The affidavits could not be filed in a court of record, because it was too late The action of juror Mustin and of the jury in going to Arkansas to deliberate upon the case, also had their weight. The dissension of one of the Supreme Court Judges in the defence of partial insanity, the pleadings of his wife and children, and most prominent men of the country, besides hundreds of letters and petitions. These were my reasons for commuting the sentence. am responsible for my action," added the Governor, "I thought I was doing right and I acted according to my be-" He then handed the reporter a petition signed by twenty-six Senators

## APPEAL TO CLEVELAND.

and Congressmen.

Grover Cleveland Asked to Interced for the Lafe of King, But Declines. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NASHVILLE, August 11 .- Among the

documents filed with Gov. Buchanan in he King case is the following: "GRAY GABLES, "BUZZARD'S BAY, MASS., July 29.

"Mrs. E. K. White-Dear Madam: ympathize with you deeply and sincerey in the conviction of your uncle. know but little of the facts in his case but confess that my slight information on the subject led me to suppose that enough of mitigation would be shown upon his trial to reduce the grade of the offence below that of the highest known to our law. I have been so moved by your appeal that I have seriously consid ered whether there was not something night do to help you.

I am forced to the conclusion, how ever, that I ought not to interfere by apuncle. Such an application on my part would be based on the sympathy which I feel for you, and my experience teaches me that such a consideration ought not to control executive action in cases of this kind. Notwithstanding this, I feel that there are circumstruces in your uncle's case which ought to appeal strongly to the pardoning power, and I earnestly hope such representation may be one turned completely over and landed made to your Governor as will avoid the in the ditch beside the road. A num-Very truly yours,
GROVER CLEVELAND.

THE CAMPAIGN. The Democratic National Committee S

tling Down to Work. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 13 .- The Democratic National Campaign Committee will meet next Wednesday. All the members have sent word that they will be present. The heavy work of the campaign will then begin, and the committeemen will settle down here for the summer, excepting E. C. Wall, of Wisconsin, who will have charge of the Northwestern States.

J. E. Jónes, railroad agent at Pendletion Station, Louisa County, C. & O. R. R., was run over and killed at that point yesterday by an express train.

Bristol Bay canneries, while temporarily aground in the pass. The marines are supposed to have mistaken the vessel for a British poacher.

### SPIKITS TURPENTINE.

— Jonesboro Monitor: The Peo-ple's party club at Shallow Well num-bers about seventy-five. Every mem-ber of the club, we are informed, is pledged to support the People's party nominees from President down to town-ship constable.

- Trust God for the future of humanity. The world was not made in iest, nor does the kingdom of God rest on a contingency. Faith, as well as love, casteth out fear. Two boys were talking together of Elijah's ascent in the chariot of fire. Said one: "Wouldn't you be afraid to ride in such a charlot?"

"No," said the other, "not if God drove!"
God drives the chariot of human pro-God drives the chariot of human proress, and it mounts as it advances. God s in his world, not outside of it. He is redeeming it from sin. He is making men. He is fulfilling his holy and beneficent purpose. Fear not, but believe and hope, for the power as well as the glory is his to whom be glory forever and ever .- Phillp S. Maxom.

-Oxford Ledger: The nominations ade by the Thirdites of Granville last Friday do not give entire satisfaction to he members of that party. There is no little grumbling, and some of the defeated candidates threaten to bolt. Paradoxical though it may seem, the organization of the Third party marked the beginning of its end. It is rapidly travelling on the down grade. Five weeks ago the crop prospects in Granville county were the finest ever known. Everybody felt good over the outlook. Now there is some gloom in the land, for the drought has done no inconsiderable damage. The crops are cut short at least a fourth. That is the report that comes from every part of the county. Tobacco is burning ap and corn is firing to the ears. In some sections there has been no rain to speak of in

- Charlotte Observer: Mr. R. J fodd, a carpenter who works for Mr. F. W. Ahrens, was engaged in conversation a few days ago with a gentleman for whom he was doing some work, when some reference was made to the war. 'What did you do in the war?" he was asked. "Fought when I wasn't running," was the answer. He was interrogated further about his experience in those days, and it was developed that he was a member of the Thirty-seventh North Carolina regiment, Col. Barber's, and served throughout the four years; that during all this period he never missed a roll-call; was never sick a day; participated in twenty-seven battles, not counting skirmishes-was, in fact, in all the engagements in which his command partiipated, and never received a scratch, though his hat was twice shot off his head and bullets passed through his clothes. This is a very remarkable re-

cord-few men can show one equal to it. - Fayetteville Observer: The community of Favetteville was startled on Thursday last to hear of the death of Mrs. Francis R. Broadfoot, which occurred early that morning. Mrs. Broadfoot was the widow of William G. Broadfoot, Esq., long engaged in the banking business in this city, a man of great learning and a leader in its life a generation or two ago. - Major Geo. Ivanhoe, were destroyed by fire the past week, together with several thousand feet of rough and dressed lumber, entailing a total loss of about \$9,000 with only about \$4,500 insurance with the agency of Col. J. A. Pemberton of this city. The origin of the fire is still a mystery. — By the death of Mrs. David Ray, at her home on Rowan street in this city last Thursday, August 4th, 1892. Fayetteville loses another aged member of a distinguished family. Mrs. Ray was nearing the close of her 83d birthday when the summons came.

- Monroe Enquirer: Mr. Morgan

Broom killed a large mad dog at his house, two and a half mile south of town, Friday afternoon last. The dog was in a fight with Mr. Broom's brother's dog, and he killed both of them. —
John Broom, who lives four miles south of town, we learn upon reliable authority, is the owner of a chicken which at four days old began crowing, and is keeping t up. It now crows like an old stager. - Reports from the threshers indicate that the wheat crop is very fine for this section. Some wheat was damaged by the wet weather after it was cut and before it could be housed, but the per cent. is small. The oat crop is not as good as the wheat, but is about an average one. Much of it was damaged by the wet weather. — Jno. L. Currie, the popular sheriff of Moore county, arrived here Saturday night last with Prof. P. A. Miles, colored. Miles has been teaching school here, and some-while before he left drew his salary. It is charged that he drew his pay, \$52.50, for one and three-fourths months, whereas in fact he had taught only twenty-three days. The colored people here say he is guilty of other and similar charges.

- Greensboro Record: The Al-

liance, among its last acts, adopted the believe Col. Polk, some time before his death, withdrew it as an organ from the Alliance because of the course he had decided to pursue. Does this action of the Alliance mean that they have gone over to the paper entirely, or has the paper modified its views? asked this question of several members, but they didn't seem to know. Some were of the opinion, however, that by its adoption as an organ, they only endorsed so much of it as related to the principles of the Alliance aside from any political views. — Some ingenious fellow from New York has sent Jno. J. Phoenix a sample of coffee which he wanted him to handle. While it looks like coffee, it don't smell like it, nor taste like it, and it is not coffee, but is made from sweet potatoes. It is a genuine imitation, looking exactly like the pure stuff. — Mrs. Sam'l C. Smith, wife of Prof. Smith, principal of Graded School No. 1, died this morning at 6.30 at the family residence, on Church street. Deceased has been confined to her bed for over two years, and has been a great sufferer.

- Laurinburg Exchange: The Third party crowd at Caledonia has dwindled down from 300 to 30. They are like Mark Twain-gradually rising from prosperity to adversity. — William Dayton Tewksbury died at his resdence in Spring Hill township on last Sunday night at 9 o'clock. He was born in the village of Mt. Morris on the 9th sisted of an engine, baggage car and of February 1825, he lived for many years in New York city and moved to North Carolina in 1873. -- At a township meeting in Blue Springs Saturday there were eighty-five Democrats and two Weaverites. The revolution over there, somehow, doesn't revolve. - On last Wednesday Mr. Archibald McLean, of Robeson county, took his life by cutting his throat with a razor and then shot himself with a shot-gun. His health has for a long time been very aside from Mrs. Charles Rhodes, of South Battlehem, Pennsylvania, and Ruben Bresell, of Hazelton, Pa., all wretched, and in dispair and misery, induced by disease, he in an irresponsible moment committed the rash deed, Mr. McLean was an excellent citizen and had many relatives in this community, who were shocked at his untimely end. He was a brother to Mr. Daniel Mc-Lean, who is a resident of Laurinburg.

On last Monday evening a bolt of for. Fortunately there were four physicians on board the train, who were able to those who were hurt. Bresell is most lightning struck the house of Mr. Elijah Bundy of Spring Hill township as the family were sitting together. The weatherboarding on one side of the room was shivered and the bolt passed into the room and badly burned Mr. Bundy, the head of the family, setting his clothing on fire. Mrs. Bundy who is an invalid was in bed, and the feather bed seriously hurt, but it is not believed that his injuries are fatal. It is expected that Mrs. Rhodes will be able to resume A Port Townsend, Washington dispatch says: It is reported from Aunalaska that a party of marines from the Yorktown, stationed at False Pass, fired on the steamer Polar, a tender of the beneath her was torn and even the pil-low ease under her head was ripped in half by the bolt, but marvelous to say, she escaped entirely uninjured. Herson, Mr. Jno. R. Bundy, was leaning on the bed but was unhurt.