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WHAT LOGE COUNTS ON.

Raleigh Signal, keeps pegging away

at the Eaves crowd, and calls upon

all Republicans to vote against the

ticket nominated at Raleigh by the

Eaves convention, and to support

the Third party ticket. In the lead-

ing editorial in this week's issue he

lays down the following as the "two

great objects" which the Republi-

First-The election of the Harri-

Second-The destruction of the

There is but one way, Mr. Harris

Democratic party in North Carolina.

contends, by which this can be ac-

complished, and that is by co-opera-

tion between the Republicans and

"The Democratic party," he says,

"The Democratic party cannot be

"The Democratic party can be de-

The result achieved by this union,

he claims, will be the triumphant

election of the People's party State

ticket and of the Harrison electoral

Let us see about this. Mr. Harris

declares that neither the People's

party nor the Republican party

can singly defeat the Demo-

cratic party, but by uniting they

can do it, and then the Republican

party can elect the Harrison electors.

If the Republican party can't defeat

the Democratic party without the

co-operation of the third party how is

it going to elect its Presidential elec-

tors without the co-operation of the

People's party? Mr. Harris just

simply gives the snap away and vir-

tually acknowledges that he expects

to get third party votes for his elec-

toral ticket in return for the Repub-

lican votes given to the third party

State ticket. That's the kind of a

job Loge would put up, but he is not

in a condition just now to deliver the

goods, as he is running but a small

contingent of the Republican party.

He would have to consult Eaves and

Eaves and he are not on speaking

terms, in addition to which Eaves

he can pull through without splicing

with the third party while the t. p

MINOR MENTION.

The mass of the men who have

gone into the third party in this and

in other Southern States are honest

we believe, but deluded, but the

leaders are not honest. This has been

so clearly demonstrated by their

vacillating course, by the double

State gave the Democratic State

ticket and platform and the treach-

ery they were guilty of afterwards in

turning aginst both, that no reflect-

ing person can doubt it. While con-

tending that the Alliance was not and

could not be a political organization,

they used all their influence and did

all in their power to commit it

to the third party, and they did this

not in a bold, open, manly way, but

to approve the Democratic admin-

after hobnobbing with leading Re-

publicans in the State and entering

into compacts with them, called a

turn the State over to the Republi-

be opposed to the "two old par-

ties" and yet nine-tenths of the

denunciation indulged in on the

stump and in their prints is

hurled at the Democratic party.

While they have little or nothing to

can party, which they know is re-

batteries on Cleveland and are never

apparently so congenially employed

can party. They professed

is fighting the Democratic party.

don't seem "to be in it." He thinks

deteated by the People's party

feated by the union of the Republi-

can and People's parties."

"cannot be defeated by the Republi-

cans should seek to accomplish:

son electors.

Third party people.

can party alone."

alone."

Loge Harris, in his paper, the

the DAILY STAR.

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FOOLING THE FARMERS.

The third party, which now parailes before the people of this and other Southern States as the .o-called People's party, is the outcome of one of the grossest systems of deception ever practiced upon any people. There is not a leader in this party in the South who would have dared to acknowledge twelve months ago that he was going where he stands wedly or that he had any idea of going there. Do we not remember how strongly some of them den ed, even less than twelve months ago, the intimations that they contemplated organizing the third party or were trying to convert the Alliance into a political organization? These were indignantly denied as "Democratic lies."

Some of them declared that they were opposed to the nomination of Cleveland for the Presidency because he was opposed to the "free and unlimited coinage of silver," and said they would not support him it nominated, but left the inference that they would support the nominee of the Democratic party if his position on the silver coinage question met with their views. They had no grievance against the Democratic party, or if they had they never made it known publicly.

This was before the St. Louis "conference" was held. There the new departure was taken. There the "second declaration of independence" was made in the shape of a platform which declared hostility to wher existing political organizations, unless these organizations adopted that platform, which no other political organization could do without stulfifying it

The delegates in that conference were mainly from the South and the West. The Southern delegates were even then chary about acknowledging mar this meant a third party, but h d legates from the West had no hesita on to declaring that it did. The fh I party boomers from the illy say it did, without , sa hern missionari s, who we end so sure of their grand I o feel their way be fore they took long strides. They had to go in disguise, to wear

masks, to utter words they didn't mean, deceptive words, to delude those who looked to them for counsel, and meant then to do what they didn' have the candor, the honesty the minliness nor the courage to de-

But after numerous windings in and out in the devious ways that their deception made necessary, they got there at last, got where they would have been at first if they had been honest enough to admit it.

Then when they had at last arrayed themselves openly against the part they have played, by the en-Democratic party, and they thought dorsement that some of them in this that the free comage bill would pass the Democratic House of Representatives and they found it necessary to give some reason for deserting the Democratic party, they pooh-poohed the silver bill which they declared would not increase the circulation thirty cents per capita.

Be it remembered that their chief and about their only objection to Cleveland was that he was opposed to the free coinage of silver. First they by stealthy steps. While professing were opposed to Cleveland, but not to the party; next they were opposed istration of the State Government to the party, but entirely ignored they did their best to create dissen-Cleveland and his anti-free comage sion among Democrats, and finally

They are also fooling their people with the sub-Treasury innovation, but they have practically relinquish- convention and nominated a State ed that by saying to the men who ticket, the only effect of which, if that, give us something better," leaving it to the discretion of the law-

makers what that better shall be. So they are fooling them with the Government ownership of railroads humbug which they know to be utterly impractible. A resolution passed the Omaha Convention which nominated Gen. Weaver, that if the say in condemnation of the Republi-Government took control of the railroads to operate them, there sponsible for the legislation which should be an application of civil has brought about the state of affairs service rules on a broad scale in the of which the people so justly comappointment of employes so as to plain, and are silent on Harrison prevent the political lash being ap- they are constantly abusing the Demplied. If they intended when they ocratic party and turning their mud won the necessary power, if they ever did, to carry out this colossal scheme, why did they adopt this as when assailing and misrepresentresolution with an if?

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The slightest investigation of the They might protest until doomsday conduct and course of these third and they couldn't make any intelliparty manipulators will show that gent man who has followed them they have been marked by insincerity, and watched their course believe it.

> The case must be getting desperate with Tom Watson, of Georgia, the Third party luminary, who "can stand on any platform." Despairing of election by the votes of the white men he has gone to playing for the colored brother and addresses much of his speeches) to them; but he is evidently anticipating defeat as he has given out that the Democrats are going to spend bushels of money in his district to defeat him. The case has become so desperate with him that the National Watchman, of which he is one of the reputed editors, calls on the Third party adherents to chip in something to raise a fund "not for corruption," but to employ speakers and circulate Third party literature in his distriet. It says that Tom doesn't know anything about that appeal, but any money that is chipped in will be promptly forwarded to him and honestly accounted for. As far as the "literature" is concerned why didn't it occur to them to send out five or six tons of Tom's "powerful" campaign book which contains a hatful of information built up on purpose to equip men who want to knock the stuffing out of the Democratic party? The book must be getting cheap as the Watchman can afford to give it as a premium for a

> Encouraging reports are received at Democratic headquarters in New York as to the progress of the Democratic campaign, in the West. While the Democrats are making a good fight all along the line they are waging a vigorous and aggressive fight in those States which are considered doubtful and are classed as battle grounds. The reports from Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana are very encouraging, while in Michigan the Democrats expect to elect seven out of the fourteen electors. Aside from the effect the tariff has had in creating a change of sentiment in Wisconsin and Illinois, the school question has been a potent factor in both, and has caused the Republican party the loss of thousands of votes on their State tickets. Whether this disaffection will extend to the national election remains to be seen. It does not seem that a party which cannot command the support of certain elements of the voters for its State ticket should have much confidence in being able to command it for the national ticket.

Republican delegations from North Carolina are becoming frequent at Republican headquarters in New York. When chairman Carter spies them coming he knows what they are coming for. They all want cash, and tell him that with the t. p. in the field they have a splendid showing for Republican success-if they can get the cash." The presumption is they get some. Cheatham, colored, is the last man who reported with a delegation and a rose-colored story. Carter is disposed to help the boys whenever he thinks they can utilize the Third party contingent.

TIMELY ASSISTANCE.

Rendered by the United States Revenue A correspondent of the STAR writes from Morehead City, N. C., September 16th, that "the United States Revenue Cutter Colfax has just towed into this port the British schooner Gleaner, of St. Johns, N.B., in a disabled condition. The Gleaner sailed from Darien, Ga., August 28th, with a cargo of timber for Mulgrove, N. S. Of her crew of six men, all told, four were down with fever since the 6th inst., and of these, one, (Hammond McNickle, steward) died on the 14th inst., and was buried at sea the following day, and another, John Moultin, seaman, of Risor, Norway, died as the vessel was brought to anchor. She had experienced very heavy weather for twelve days and had been three times driven across the Gulf Stream.

The two men left to work her-the captain and one seaman-were well nigh exhausted from continued watches, pumping and anxiety. The Colfax fell in with her six miles west of Beaufort bar the afternoon of the 16th instant and towed her to a safe anchorage off Morehead City. The wind was then light from E, S. E., and the weather cloudy and threatening. The assistance reqdered by the Colfax was timely, as the vessel otherwise would have been unable to make port that night and might have make the laws, "if you can't give us successful, would eventually be to again been driven to sea or ashore and her entire crew lost, either through exaustion or want of medical attendance

> The annual reunion of the First North Carolina battalion, Heavy Artillery, will be held at Harrell's store, Sampson county, N. C., on Thursday, September 22, 1892. All of Company B are expected to be present. Prominent speakers have been invited to address the people on the occasion. Those desiring to be met at the railroad station, Kerrs (C. F. & Y. V. R. R.) will advise Mr. D. F. Colwell, chairman of the com-

- Messrs. George Harriss, Son & Co. cleared the schooner Norman yes- hind-feet. This will, of course, double terday for Gandaloupe, W. I., with a cargo of 275,000 feet of lumber, shipped apparently so congenially employed by E. Kidder's Son. Also the schooner as when assailing and misrepresenting both. Call such men honest? by E. Kidder's Son. Also the schooner fulia Fowler, for Hayti, with 289,624 feet of lumber by E. Kidder's Son.

MORTON FOR THE SENATE.

Another Meeting of the Democratic Conferees-George L. Morton Unanimously

Nominated for the Senate. The conferees on the part of New Hanover and Brunswick counties, appointed to name a Democratic candidate for the Twelfth Senatorial district, held a meeting yesterday and finally selected Mr. George L. Morton, of New Hanover, by a unanimous vote. Mr. Brunswick, stated that, in behalf of Roger Moore was appointed secretary. the Democrats of his county, he would support Mr. Morton with the distinct understanding that the nomination be given to Brunswick two years hence. This will unquestionably be done, and it is hoped and believed that the arrangement will give general satisfaction and that the full Democratic vote of the district will be polled for Mr. Morton. The district can be carried for the Democratic party by a good majority by earnest and hopeful work. New Hanover and Brunswick both gave Democratic majorities in 1890, and there is no reason why they shall not increase their majorities in 1892.

Mr. George L. Morton was elected in 1890 to represent New Hanover in the House of Representatives, and discharged the duties of the position with ability and with satisfaction to his constituents. With the experience already acquired in legislative business he will serve the people of New Hanover and Brunswick still more acceptably. During a recent visit to this city the

Hon. R. A. Doughton, now the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, and who was Speaker of the last House of Representatives, expressed the opinion to a STAR representative that Mr. Morton was one of the most capable and industrious members of the House. He was much gratified when informed that Mr. Morton would probably be a candidate for the Senate and that his nomination would be equivalent to an election. "Praise from Sir Hubert is praise indeed."

Dr. George F. Shrady, one of the most distinguished physicians of this country, has this to say of cholera in New York:

"I see no reason to apprehend any serious invasion of the disease. There s no safer place in the country than New York. The city is cleaner than it ever was before. I think that is pretty generally conceded. Moreover the authorities are well fitted to make a fight against any epidemic. They have been preparing, and everything is ready. Should there be any spread of the disease the dirtier and more crowded portions of the town will be most liable to attack. Impure air breeds germs. An atmosphere can become filthy just as well as a house or a street. Carefulness about food should be impressed upon the people. A disordered stomach weakens a man, and unfits him to resist disease. The people should keep pertectly cool. A man who is not atraid of the disease is far less likely to have it than one who dreads it."

Twelfth Senatorial District.

Mr. M. A. Westmoreland, conferee from Brunswick, and Capt. John H. Daniel and Mr. John H. Sweeney, conferees from New Hanover, met here yesterday for the purpose of naming a Democratic candidate for the Twelfth Senatorial district. No agreement was reached, Mr. Westmoreland, under instructions, favoring Mr. A. C. Meares, of Brunswick, and Capt. Daniel and Mr. Sweeney favoring Mr. Geo. L. Morton, of New Hanover. No action was taken, and what will be the next step has not transpired. But there is no time to lose, and it is hoped some arrangements will be made promptly to place a candidate in the field. With a strong man, the Democrats can carry the district beyond

Funeral of the Late Donald MacRae. The funeral of the late Donald Mac-Rae took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from St. James' Church, Rev. Mr. Strange, the rector, conducting the services. The interment was at Oakdale cemetery, and the pall-bearers were Dr. E. A. Anderson, Mr. G. W. Williams, Col. John D. Taylor, Mr. Isaac Bates, Mr. Clayton Giles, Mr. T. D. Meares, Mr. R. J. Jones and Dr. G. G.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce, of which Mr. MacRae was a vice president, attended the funeral in a body, and the offices and shops of the Atlantic Coast Line and the offices of the Navassa Guano Company were closed during the forenoon in respect to the memory of the deceased. The Wilmington Produce Exchange, of which Mr. MacRae was a member, met at 11 o'clock and adopted resolutions expressive of the feelings of the Exchange at his death.

Speaking in Pender.

Hon. S. B. Alexander and Mr. Sol C Welll' spoke yesterday in Pender county, at Gum and also at Point Caswell. At the latter place there was a pole and flag raising-the pole was over one hundred feet high. Messrs. W. E. Murchison, of Jonesboro, and R. H. McKoy, of Wilmington, made speeches at the flag raising.

"Messrs. Alexander and Weill will speak at Whiteville, Columbus county, on Monday; at Sydney, in the same county, on Tuesday, and at Cerro Gordo on Wed-

There were good crowds yesterday at the speaking at Gum and Point Caswell. and much enthusiasm prevailed.

The Rabbit Foot. Jeff. Blackburn writes the STAR that the rabbit foot will be forthcoming soon. He has fifteen men now at work on traps which are to be placed in all the grave-yards in Jeff's neighborhood. As he is going into the business so extensively, the STAR speaks now for two left

- The railroad connection of the Raleigh mail train at Goldsboro is "just too sweet" for anything."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Called Meeting to Take Action no the Death of Vice President Don McRae. A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday at the office of Jas. H. Chadbourn & Co., to give expression to the loss the Chamber has sustained in the death of Mr. Donald McRae, its Second Vice President, and to testify to his great worth as a citizen. Col. F. W. Kerchner, President of the Westmoreland, the conferee from Chamber, was in the chair, and Col. On motion of Mr. D. G. Worth, Messrs. B. F. Hall, J. H. Currie and W. H. Chadbourn were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions. On motion, it was resolved, that a page in the book of minutes be inscribed

> On motion of Mr. I. H. Currie it was esolved that the members of the Champer meet at the late residence of Mr. McRae and accompany the remains to

with the name of the deceased, and the

date of death, and that a copy of the

resolutions be sent to the family, and

furnished the daily papers for publica-

The following are the resolutions reported by the Committee, viz.:

WHEREAS, In the exercise of His

Sovereign Will, God has removed from us by death our friend and fellow member, Donald McRae, therefore, Resolved 1st, That in the death of Mr McRae, this body has lost an honored and useful member, a man of superior intelligence, fine judgment and accurate information, which gave weight to his counsels and value to his labors in promoting the objects and interests of

this organization. His mind was well informed by general reading, and his taste cultivated in polite literature. These qualities made him the earnest advocate and friend of popular education which he aided greaty through the encouragement and help he extended to the public schools of our city. But his best equipment for usefulness lay in his accurate knowledge and judicious arrangement of facts pertainng to the economic questions of the day, and the material interests of all the enterprises in which he engaged as a private citizen or public servant.

Resolved, 2nd, That a memorial page

be reserved on our records, and the dates of his birth and death together with these resolutions be inscribed cere sympathy to his bereaved family

and ask them to accept a copy of these resolutions as a tribute of our respect to his memory and our estimate of his Resolved, 4th, That a copy of these esolutions be furnished to the daily papers of this city for publication.

Brunswick Court. The Southport Leader thus refers to the recent session of Brunswick Court

which occupied about three hours: The course and action pursued by udge Winston, in conducting the Superior Court of Brunswick county last Monday, cannot but meet the disapproval of every one in this county. The inusual proceeding of rushing through the docket before the arrival of a single lawyer, and the Judge's hurried exit before the grand jury's report amazed The reason given for this unwonted

course is said to be the fear of cholera which Judge Winston seemed to think urked on every side in this place, makng it even dangerous for him to pass up and down the river.

Mr. Weill at Southport, From the Leader's account of the meeting at Southport Tuesday, which is headed "Four Fine Speeches," the following paragraph is taken: "Mr. Sol C. Weill, the principal speaker of the evening, delivered a grand,

orceful speech, which was frequently interrupted by applause. In choice of words, comparisons and clearly defined deductions drawn on local and national ssues, Mr. Weill is a master. The shift ty fickleness of Marion Butler was sharpy portrayed, and at the portrayal and revealing of Sam P. Swain, a reputed People's party man of Brunswick county, but who was shown to be merely a tool of one of the State Republican leaders, the audience fairly went wild in its

The Wood Library.

The following from the editorial columns of the Raleigh Chronicle will be read with interest not only in Wilming ton, but throughout the State:

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the State University yesterday afternoon met here and received a notable gift, the library of the late Dr. Thomas F. Wood, of Wilmington. It consists of a very large and admirably selected collection of medical works, and numbers also many of the rarer and finer works on botany. The books on botany and those relative to vaccination constitute in themselves a choice library. The library was presented by Mrs. Wood and its value is \$5,000. Dr. Wood ranked among the ablest physicians this State has ever produced, and was also a man of the best literary culture and devoted to the collection of books. As an amateur botanist his reputation was national. The trustees, to express their gratification at the gift, have established two scholarships, in memory of Dr. Wood, each conferring free tuition. One of these is the "Thomas F. Wood Medical Scholarship" and the other the "Thomas F. Wood University Scholarship." It is a fitting recognition of so valuable a gift as well as the high talent of the giver

Hon, S. B. Alexander and Mr. Sol, C Weill discussed Democratic principles to about one hundred voters at Hampstead, Pender county, yesterday. There was a very small contingent of the No. 8 party present, the article being very scarce in that section. The speeches were well received and had good effect. Alexander and Weill speak to-day at Dry Run, Pender county, which is about twelve miles from Burgaw.

PENDER DEMOCRTAS AROUSED

[Star Correspondence.] DEAR STAR :- It may be gratifying to some of your readers to know that the Democrats of Rocky Point township, who are always alive to the interests of their State and country, are now aroused to the necessities of the hour. They organized a Cleveland and Carr Club at this place to-day on short notice with about ninety members, and will push the good work from now until the evening of the second Tuesday in November, when you may expect good news from our county. ROCKY POINT. our county. Sept. 17, 1892.

SHIPWRECKED SAILORB.

The Loss of the British Barque Casket on Frying-pan Shouls-Narrow Escape of the Officers and Orew.

A STAR reported interviewed Capt. Tozer, of the British barque Casket, which was wrecked off Frying-pan Shoals last Tuesday night. The Captain said: "On Tuesday night about 10.80 o'clock, we found our ship in about seven and a half to five fathoms of water, with a storm raging, a high sea, and the night dark, dirty and thick. As soon as we found we were in this position, we let out anchor with forty fathoms of chain and then began firing rockets, burning blue lights, and giving other signals for help; but owing to the bad weather they could not be seen from the life-saying station. So the life-boat was put out with two men into it to keep her bailed out until we were forced to abandon the barque, as she was then bumping very heavily on the shoal, and for fear the gallantmast would fall, I, with the nine sailors which composed my crew, got into our lifeboat which was still tied to the ship. We waited there until nearly day-break when the barque sank to her railing Then we cut loose and pulled for the shore, but when the breakers were struck our boat capsized near the first shoal. Two of the sailors, with oars, reached the shore which is five miles from land. The balance then pulled off all the clothes that could be gotten off easily, and began setting the boat straight, which was done as she washed up on the shoal. After bailing her out we started out again for the shore, which was five miles distant, when a boat was sighted which proved to be the Life-saving boat. We were immediately taken in tow, and after a short while were beached at the Life-saving Station. I want to say right here that too much cannot be said of Capt. Watts and his hardworking assistants, for if it had not been for them, we might all have been lost, and after reaching the station he treated as like lords, giving us a very nice dinner and furnishing the men with all the clothing that could be gotten hold of. Myself and crew will live. We were sent from the station to Southport yesterday morning, leaving for this city in the afternoon on

Morning. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. MONTGOMERY, ALA., September 16.

adopted:

Ex-Gov. Thos. H. Watts, died suddenly at his home this morning. He was on the street yesterday. His death is attributed to heart failure. He was in his 73d year, and for fifty years has been a prominent lawyer and political leader the boat. The Keeley Club He was Attorney-General in the Con-Excursion Committee gave us all we ederate Cabinet, and was Governor of could eat, and upon reaching Wilming-Alabama during the civil war. ton we went to the vessel's consignees,

AN INFERNAL MACHINE Messrs, Alex. Sprunt & Son, and will be sent to Charleston, S. C., to-night." Sent to Governor Flower at the Windso

A GOOD CITIZEN GONE. Death of Mr. Donald McRae at Lanville,

North Carolina. Mr. Donald McRae, one of Wilmingby an infernal machine sent to him a on's prominent business men, and most the Windsor Hotel, this city, a couple of days ago. The box which contained highly esteemed as a citizen, died Tuesday night last at Linville, in Burke county, this State, where he had been for some weeks past, and where he had large interests. His death resulted from an ailment from which he had for years been a patient sufferer, but was nevertheless unexpected. Mr. McRae was a native of Wilmington, son of the late Gen. Alexander McRae, and aged 68 years. He was one of Wilmington's wealthiest citizens; a man of much and varied information, diligent and energetic, and highly successful in business. He contributed liberally and in an unostentatious way to many charities, among the number the Oxford which Orphan Asylum, to gifts were large and regular. He was president of the Navassa Guano Co., vice president of the Wilmington Cotton Mills, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of New Hanover, the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Co., the North Carolina Railroad Co., the Witmington Gas Light Co., the Wilmington Compress Co., the N. C. Insurance Co., the Linville Improvement Co.,

and Oakdale Cemetery Co. Mr. McRae leaves four children-Messrs. Hugh and Don McRae, Mrs. Walter Parsley and Miss Mary McRae. His remains will arrive here to-day at 11,30 a. m., via the Carolina Central railroad, and the funeral will take place this afternoon at half-past four o'clock, from St. James' Church.

SPEAKING IN DUPLIN.

Hon. B. F. Grady and Mr. Jno. G. Shaw Address the People at Wallace-A Third Party Champion Makes a

WALLACE, N. C., Sept. 15. Editor of Star:-On yesterday, Hon. B. F. Grady and Mr. John G. Shaw, Cleveland Elector of this district, spoke at this place. There was a very large audience present. John C. McMillan, the Third party champion in Duplin county, was present and asked for a division of time, which was readily given

Hon. B. F. Grady led off first in an hour and a quarter speech on national politics, which he handled in a masterly way, and held his audience spell-bound or the entire time alloted him. Then came John C. McMillan in

three-quarters of an hour's speech, and his whole harangue was abuse of the Democratic party; not one word did he say against the Republican party. The good people of Duplin county know where J. C. McMillan has stood for the last fifteen years, and it is fresh in their

memory to-day.

Then came Mr. John G. Shaw, in three-quarters of an hour speech, and if you ever saw or heard of a man getting a political tanning, McMillan got it. I felt real sorry for the poor fellow. He reminded me of a rooster when he gets whipped—trying to find some place where he can secrete himself. The speech of Mr. Shaw will long be remembered by the good people of Wallace and vicinity. Great good I think was done in this section on yesterday by the speeches of Hon. B. F. Grady and Mr. John G. Shaw.

We, the people of this section, are very thankful to the railroad officials for their reduction in the fare to the Stevenson jubilee at Wilmington. They say they have reduced the fare for the round trip to two dollars and twenty cents, when we can go at any private time for two dollars. This is a reduction over the left,

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Red Springs Comet: Died on Sunday night the 10th inst., at his residence one mile south of Red Springs, Mr. Isreal Holder, near 80 years of age. He had been in declining health for so

- Hickory Bulletin: O. M. Cowthon, the man who shot and killed Sam Tilley last Saturday, has been captured near Selma, Ala. Our mayor is in receipt of a telegram to that effect from the chief of police at Selma.

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Democratic Gatherings at Cottonade at

[Special Star Telegram.]

the stand and declared that he was done

the same to-day. A club was organized

few minutes, and other clubs will be

At Brunt's last night Henry L. Cook

and W. C. Troy spoke to a large gather

for Democracy. A change is taking

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

Raleigh - Officers Elected-Resolution

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

RALEIGH, N. C., September 16 - The

State Association of Democratic Clubs

met to-day in Raleigh, and was largely

attended. Senator Ransom was chosen

temporary chairman, and W. W. Fuller

permanent president. The following

officers for the ensuing four years were

elected: Julian S. Carr, of Durham.

president; B. C. Beckwith, Raleigh, secretary; Jno. W. Thompson, Raleigh,

treasurer. The following resolution was

Resolved, That the State Association

of Democratic Clubs, largely composed

of ex-Confederate soldiers, reaffirms the

principles enunciated in the National

Democratic platform as adopted at

Chicago, and heartily endorses every

word and sylable thereof, and repudiat

the utterances of the Durham Globe, ar

independent newspaper, regarding pen-

sions, as inconsistent with the Nationa

EX-GOVERNOR WATTS,

Of Alabama, Died at His Home Yesterday

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 .- The life of

Gov. Roswell P. Flower was threatened

the machine is now in the possession of

Inspector Steers, at police headquarters,

together with the internal machine and

ts mechanical arrangements. A large

number of detectives have been put or

the case, and every effort is being made

to suppress the fact that the mysterious

box left at the Windsor Hotel contained

a deadly machine and enough giant

powder to have blown the Governor to

eternity. Police officials are very re-

ticent over the affair, but notwithstand

ing this it came out at police headquar

ters that Gov. Flower's life had been

threatened, and that the infernal ma

chine was in Chief Inspector Steers

Gov. Flower has been stopping at the

Windsor Hotel since he came to the city

to straighten out matters relative to the

cholera cases aboard the steamships in

the bay and the trouble that had arisen

between the quarantine officer and the

Islip Board of Health. The Governor

has had his cholera headquarters at the

Windsor Hotel. The infernal machine

was left at the hotel Thursday after-

noon. It came by mail. It was received

at the hotel office and sent to the Gov-

ernor's room by the clerk. Gov. Flower

spect the State oyster beds along the

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.-Chief Inspec

tor Steers this afternoon sent for re-

porters at Police Headquarters and told

them the box sent to Gov. Flower was

an unmistakable internal machine, in-

geniously contrived to kill the Governor

or whoever might open it. The inspec-

tor added that the box was received on

Wednesday night, and before it was

opened there was received an anony-

mous letter warning the Governor of its

character. Adjutant-General Porter

sent to Police Headquarters and detec-

tives went to the Windsor Hotel where

the box was given to them. The detec

tives brought it down to Police Head-

juarters and delivered it to the inspec-

or who put it in a pall of water and left

t there to soak for twenty-five minutes.

In the box was found three-quarters of

a pound of giant powder. A lever was

connected with the cover of the box and

when the latter would be raised three

would be rubbed against a piece of eme-

ry paper on the side of the box and ig-nited, thus causing an explosion of the

powder. The Inspector said if the box

had been opened, as was intended, an

explosion would certainly have followed.

Twenty detectives are working on the

In speaking of the matter, Gov. Flower

of the sort has happened to me. I am

not at all upset, however. I suppose I

have made some enemies by calling out

the militia, but I must do my duty, and

the peace must be kept. All the infernal

machines in the world would not make

THE DAVIS MONUMENT

To be Erected in Richmond-The Corner-

Stone to be Laid in May Next.

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 17 .- The Com-

mittee of United Confederate Veterans appointed by Gen. J. B. Gordon, con-

sisting of one member from each South-ern State, with Gen. W. L. Cabell, of

Texas, as chairman, met here to-day.

Resolutions were adopted selecting

Richmond as the place for the location

of the Jefferson Davis monument, and

providing for the appointment of com-mittees from each State to organize im-

mediately for collection of funds. The

work will begin at once and it is con-

templated to lay the corner-stone of the

monument some time during the month.

The Spanish Government has decided

to declare October 19th a national holi-

day in commemoration of the discovery

of May 1893.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

the slightest difference to me."

"This is the first time anything

Parlor matches, fastened to the lever,

Democratic platform.

Meeting of the State Association

formed in the neighborhood.

the Democratic Fold.

— Laurinburg Exchange: Cotton is being rapidly gathered and hands are quite plentiful. The disposition seems Brunt's-Third Partyites Returning to to be to sell as fast as the staple is ready for the market, and as a consequence buyers are kept busy every day in the week. — On last Friday night Mr. Hector McLean's cotton gin took fire from the engine and the building, engine and 18 bales of cotton together with a FAVETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 17 .- A big Democratic rally at Cottonade today was a perfect love-feast. The Third wagon standing near was burned. Mr. party fellows claimed it as a stronghold, McLean's loss can not fall under \$2,000. but one of the Third party leaders took

- Raleigh News and Observer: with Exum and would support Elias The Commissioner of Agriculture has information from correspondents all Carr and the whole ticket. At least over the State to the effect that the cottwenty-five other Third partyites did ton crop is very short and that the corn crop is not by any means a full one. and seventy-five names enrolled in a Some correspondents report that there is not more than 50 per cent, of the average cotton crop. - After a severe and lingering illness, Mrs. J. R. Rogers. nee Miss Lula Norris. daughter of Mr. J. A. Norris, of Apex, N. C., died at her ing of enthusiastic Democrats, and four residence in that place on Sunday Sept. 11th in her 30th year. Third party men came out and declared

- Asheville Citizen: Ground was broken Monday for the new Luarel River and Hot Springs railroad. The road passes through the large tract of land (70,000 acres) of the New England Southern Timber and Land Company, and will be about twenty-four miles long with twenty-four inch guage. —A hen belonging to A. D. Neilson, who lives on the mountain near this city, evidently took a notion yesterday that she must do something to celebrate the occasion of Gen. Stevenson's visit, so she laid a nice large egg, on the shell of which is plainly pictured a United

States flag, minus the stars. - Asheville Citizen The Citizen was to-day shown by M. Alexander, the Patton avenue jeweler, a ring which in beauty and workmanship is perfect. The ring itself is made entirely of North Carolina gold, from the Gold Hill mines in Rowan county and was made from the rough gold by Mr. Alexander. The setting of the ring is composed of thirteen stones, twelve beryls and one amethyst. The beryls are from Yancey county, and the amethyst from Macon. The ring is an artistic bit of workmanship and speaks well for Mr. Alexander's skill. This ring was made to order for presentation to Rt. Rev. Leo. Haid, Catholic Bishop of North Carolina, by a friend.

- Goldsboro Headlight: While hauling a load of feed in Craven county, Friday, Mr. Martin Lane, aged 24, son of the late Stephen B. Lane, of this county, pitched head foremost beneath the heavy truck and was crushed to death by the forward wheels. — From a Walterboro, S. C., letter we learn that W. C. Rich has been honorably acquitted of the charge of causing his wife's death, it having been proven by reliable witnesses that she died of heart trouble, with which disease she was afflicted for some time. The physician who examined the body could see nothing to indicate susplcion of foul play. Mrs. Lorena Rich was the daughter of our townsman Mr. T. O. Kelley.

- Newbern Journal: Mrs. Nancy Percey died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. F. M. Bowden. She had been a sufferer from paralysis for ten years, and had been helpless from the disease since January. — We saw some samples of Le-Conte pears and Maiden's Blush apples yesterday, raised by Mr. R. S. mpkins, of North River, Carteret county, that were remarkably large and fine and perfect in every way. The apples were as beautiful in appearance as could be found. Another proof that neither the North nor any other section can excel this one for fruit, when the proper intelligent care is devoted to its

-Rocky Mount Argonaut: The obacco crop is about all cured, and the crop is a very good one in general; cotton s opening very rapidly and picking has commenced and the crop is a fair one: the corn and peannt crops are very good, as are also other small crops, Taking all in all, this year is proving a very prosperous one for the farmers, and as the country people are freer from debt than they have been for some time we may look out for better times for both town and country. -- Burglars have commenced work again in Rocky Mount. On Monday night the kitchens of Prof. Wilcox, R. D. Armstrong, Col. Worthington and Mrs. Avera were en-

- Morganton Herald: Burke

county can't be beat for Irish potatoes. Mr. D. H. Peeler, of Lower Creek township, reports a yield of 54 bushels on one-eighth of an acre of ground which had received no special preparation and without the use of any fertilizer. -A gentleman who has recently visited Mitchell county informs us three men, named Snead, Snipes and Ollis, have been arrested and lodged in Bakersville ail, charged with the murder of Isaac Osborne, an account of which we gave a couple of weeks ago. -Rev. H. D. Lequeux, for some years pastor of the Baptist churches in Morganton and Hickory, has resigned his pastorate and has connected himself with the Presbyterian church. At the recent session of the Concord Presbytey Mr. Lequeux was admitted to the Presbyterian ministry. — John M. Mace, who describes himself as "a Burke county man, a rebel soldier and a Democrat," writes the Herald, from Canton. Ill., that many of the people in that section are thinking of coming to Western

North Carolina.

- Henderson Gold Leaf: Last Sunday afternoon Genevieve, the little 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Draper, fell from the second story window of their residence, a distance of 16 or 17 feet, to the ground. After the child had fallen, it got up and walked around to the front porch where Mr. Draper was sitting. Strange to say, no bones were broken and not even a scratch could be found on its person. Dr. Cheatham was fearful of internal injuries, but Monday morning it was running around as playful as usual. -A very unfortunate affair, resulting in the unintentional death of a colored woman, occurred here Saturday night. Mr. I. S. Poythress, manager of Burwell Hall, on going to his room in the building about 9 o'clock heard some one up stairs in a room on the third floor. He took his pistol and went up to investigate. Reaching the door of an unoccupied room he struck a match to white man and two colored woman. To scare them he fired his pistol off, shooting into the ceiling overhead. One of the women, named Agnes Alston, aged about 24 years, ran through the door by him and started down the hall. Mr. Poythress shot again and being in the dark did not know how low he was holding the weapon or that he pointed in the direction of any one. Such was the case, however, that the ball took effect in the woman's back and passed through the liver and intestines. She went out on the street and told that she had been shot. Learning this Poythress informed Dr. Arch Cheatham that he had done the shooting and requested to ascertain the nature of the tion as she might need. She was taken home and an examination showed that the wound was a dangerous character, and while everything was done for her that could be done, she died Sunday af-

ternoon.