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SENATOR VANCE'S LETTER. As is well known the condition of

Senator Vance's health is such as to prevent him from taking an active part in the discussion of the issues involved in the contest now being waged, as ne always has done heretofore when the cause of his people or of his party was at stake. In all this land there is not a man

who when duty called more promptor with greater zeal obeyed that call than our own Vance, and there is not a county in North Car lina where when the contest waxed warm, his was not a familiar voice. He was a power on the hustings, not so much because of his eloquence, which is great; his wit, humor and pertinent anecdire, which were matchless, but because the people knew he was honest, that he meant and believed wia he aid, and that he never dece v i hem.

While as a loyal citizen of North Carolina he was always true to and proud of his State, as a representative true to and solicitous for the happiness of all her people, regardless of class or condition, still as the son of a farmer, and having been raised upon the farm and spent his young manhood with and among farmers, he always felt a special, a kindly and a kindred interest in them, and hence in our own State contests or in discussions in Congress involving issues in which their interests were involved no one ever came more promptly to the front or more zealously or ably championed and defended them than Zebulon B. Vance, with whom it was not only a labor of duty but a labor of love.

This is the man who from his mountain home, where he is forced by fate to be an inactive spectator of the giant contest in which his people and all the people of this Republic are engaged, writes this letter, sends out this warning and pleading to his people whom in other years he has met face to face on a thousand

It is a cool, calm, earnest, honest plain, comprehensive statement of the situation, of the conditions that confront us, and of the dire conse quences if folly and obstinacy should prevail over wisdom and patriotism. There is no harsh criticism of any one, no effort to humiliate, no lan guage to wound, no invective to ex cite, no appeal to passion or to prejudice; it is the voice of a patriotic, earnest, honest man, with wisdom matured by age, study, observation, experience and knowledge of men gained by mingling with them and watching the career of called or selfconstituted leaders, speaking to a patriotic, earnest, honest people who seek relief and reform of abuses, and are laboring in good faith for that consummation. The people are honest, as they always are, though some of them may for a time be deluded by the specious appeals of designing men, and follow them in the vain effort to achieve impossibilities. It is to these the sage of Gombroon addresses this wise, warning, pleading letter, inspired by the love he feels for them, for our grand old State, and for the Republic, the welfare of all of which is involved in the happy or unhappy decision of the contest which is now being warmly waged from Ocean to Ocean, from

North Carolinians, take it, read it at your hearth-stones, ponder upon it, and then like men, North Carolinians, and as patriots, do your duty as you have done it in the past, to yourselves, your State and our common country.

He went from Columbus to Atlanta, where he was announced to bled to hear him, but instead of speaking he declined to speak, giving as his reason that there was "no shall be twenty-five dollars. free speech in the South," notwith-

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WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1892.

THE RICE CROP. Seriously Damaged by Rains in South

ern that he would have a respectful Carolina and Georgia-The Cape Fear Planters in Luck. It it said now that he will issue an Rice planters in the Cape Fear section ave been more fortunate than the planers of South Carolina and Georgia this season. Their crops have sustained no damage so far and with a continuance of the good weather they are now enjoying harvesting will soon be completed Reports from South Carolina and Georgia, however, are of a very discouraging nature. In the Georgetown section much of the rice is becoming over-ripe and the floods in many of the fields have greatly impeded the work of harvesting the crop. What makes this state of affairs all the more annoying is that up to the present time everything pointed to an exceptionally large crop. Nearly every planter in that State has suffered rom the protracted rains and floods.

The situation in Georgia is not much any better. Reports were received in Savannah on Wednesday from the Alfields are flooded, and the rice is floating about on the water. The prospect is a very gloomy one to planters. Two weeks ago the crop was estimated to be the finest in years, both as to yield and quality. The quantity will be diminished little, if any, by the rains, but the quality will be greatly injured.

CAROLINA CENTRAL SCHEDULE.

Change to be Made-It Seems to Sui All Interests Except the Morning Papers of Wilmington Better Than the Present Schedule.

The details of the new schedule to go nto effect on the Carolina Central raiload October 2nd have not been fully rranged; but it is certain that the present afternoon train will be discontinued and that it will be succeeded by a mixed mail, express, passenger and freight train leaving here at 7.30 p. m.; and the freight train now leaving here at 5 a. m. will run only three times a week. There will be no change, it is supposed, in the present schedule between Charlotte and Hamlet. It is probable, though not yet decided, that the new train will leave here every day, or night, Sundays inty back into that party to cast their.

The situation is a little hazy, but so far as the STAR can penetrate it, the new arrangement will suit every interest except the morning papers of Wilmington better than the schedule now in

Mr. Robinson, President, and Major Winder, General Manager of the Seaboard system, as well as the officials of cheap. the Carolina Central, have all expressed regret that the schedule cannot be so arranged as to suit all partles interested, but they say this is impossible; that the Carolina Central is losing three thousand dollars per month on the day train now running, and they are driven to the necessity of reducing expenses.

The STAR, of course, regrets, on its own account, the necessity of this change; but on the principle of "the greatest good to the greatest number, t does not see how it can reasonably

COLLECTOR J. A. YOUNG.

Indicted for Illegally Voting at the Ele-

tion in November, 1890. J. A. Young (colored) collector of cus toms for the port of Wilmington, was indicted yesterday in the Criminal Court of New Hanover county for illegally voting at the election in November, 1890. Announcement of the finding of the grand jury created a considerable sensation among the colored leaders of the Republican party here. Young was arrested and brought into the Court room. His counsel, Mr. John D. Bellamy, asked the Court to try the case at the present term. His honor, Judge Meares, stated that the prisoner was entitled to a speedy trial and that if the State was ready there would be no delay. Solicitor Moore had no desire to delay the case; but, he said, the first witness named in the bill of indictment-J. C. L. Harris-is absent from the city. The Court said that the case if tried at this term must be tried this week, as the Superior Court convenes on Monday, and it was finally agreed that the case should be called on Saturday, if the witness-Loge Harris-could be gotten here in

The defendant, Young, was then placed under \$100 bond for his appear ance on Saturday.

omething About Sugar. On Sept. 15th, as already noted in these columns, says the New York Commercial Bulletin, the Sugar Trust began a new system of selling sugar. Notice was given that future sales would be on the same terms as have for some time been furnished the New York wholesale grocers. These terms are 80 days, with 1 per cent. discount for cash in seven days. In addition the Refining Company agrees to allow an extra discount of 1 cent per pound to all grocers equal to \$40 on purchases of 100 barrels -who will certify that they have not sold and will not sell the sugar below the prices posted daily by the Refining Company. This arrangement was made some weeks ago with Philadelphia wholesale grocers, and it has now been decided to give it a National scope.

TOBACCO EXPOSITION

To be Held at Rocky Mount in November Next. ROCKY MOUNT, Sept. 24.

Editor Morning Star : The grand tobacco exposition at Rocky Mount will take place on Wednesday, November 2nd next, at which time there will be distributed one thousand dollars in prizes. Last year six hundred dollars was paid out in prizes and one hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds exhibited. This being a better year for various grades, there will be a large quantity on exhibition. One thousand dollars in gold will be distributed. Let every farmer begin to prepare for carrying away some of this gold. There will be a fine display and many competitors. Prepare for it and bring your fine tobacco-that always brings J. | board Air Line Railroad.

THE RISE IN COTTON.

The Crop Coming in Slowly-Seriously Injured by Rains-Good Prospects for Higher Prices.

Cotton is coming in slowly at all the ports, and the fleecy staple is rapidly advancing in price. There are discouraging reports from all sections as to the condition of the crop, resulting from the recent heavy rains. The crop is late everywhere, the acreage has been largely reduced, and in North Carolina the yield per acre is far below the average, according to reports received by cotton dealers in Wilmington. The quality of the crop, so far, has been good, but it is apprehended that bad weather will cause it to deteriorate.

The Savannah News says: Conservative cotton men here estimate the shortage in the Georgia and Carolina crop at from 20 to 35 per cent. Every day the rain continues increases the injury to the crop. Commercial travelers report that cotton is badly rusted in many localities

ou sandy lands, and some farmers detamaha and Satilla rivers that the rice clare that they have already harvested their full crop, the rust having caused it to open at once. Many fields on light lands have been given up to grass, the cotton evidently not being worth the trouble of harvesting.

.The Augusta Chronicle of the 22nd publishes an interesting letter from Alfred B. Shepperson on the crop outlook, in which he says:

"Upon the basis of the Agricultural Bureau's estimate of acreage, and its September estimate of condition, the ield indicated is only about six million five hundred thousand bales. The condition of the crop as reported by the Bureau on September 1 was lower than for any year since 1883.

"The crop of 1883-84 was 1,237,000 bales smaller than the crop of 1882-83. To the 6,500,000 bales indicated according to the bureau's estimate must be added the amount of old coton left in the interior, of which an extreme estimate is \$50,000 bales. Supposing all old cotton to be marketed this season, and I have no doubt it will be, this would make the commercial crop, according to the bureau's indications, about 6,750,000 "I am merely pointing out what would

be the result if the bureau's estimates should prove to be correct, and in this connection it may be proper to say that the bureau's estimates are generally too low. I do not think there is a shadow of doubt about the fact that the present prices of cotton are much lower than the cost of production, except to those planters who have the best facilities for producing it. When an article of such universal use as cotton is pressed below the cost of production, and coincident with that fact there should come the fact of a short supply, there must of necessity be an advance, for everybody will then realize that the article is too

OCTOBER WEATHER.

The Record of Observations for the Mont for Twenty-One Years Past. The Weather Bureau furnishes the

following data compiled from the record of observations for the month of October taken at the Wilmington station during the past twenty-one years. The mean or normal temperature was

64 degrees. The warmest October was that of 1881, with an average of 70°; the coldest that of 1876, with an average of

The highest temperature during any October was 92°, on the 6th, in 1884; the lowest, 32° on the 16th, in 1876. The average rainfall for the month is 3.75 inches. The greatest monthly pre-

cipitation was 8.73 inches in 1885; the least, 0.48 in 1886. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any twentyfour consecutive hours was 4.51 inches on October 11 and 12, 1885.

The average number of cloudless days s 14; average of partly cloudy days, 9; verage of cloudy days, 8. The prevailing winds have been from

he northeast. The highest velocity of he wind during any October was sixty miles an hour on the 11th in 1888.

Speaking at Wallace, Duplin County. A correspondent of the STAR writes

from Wallace, N. C.: "To-day (Sept. 22) Mr. E. C. Beddingfield, of Raleigh, was billed for a speech at this place, but being sick Mr. B. F. Aycock, of Wayne, filled Mr. Beddingfield's appointment. There was a very large crowd in attendance. The speech of Mr. B. F. Aycock was one of the finest efforts of his life. The young ladies of Wallace, through Mr. Scott Stanford, presented Mr. Aycock with a beautiful bouquet as a mark of appreciation of his speech in favor of Democratic principles."

The Seaboard and Roanoke Hailroad Case Decided

Judge Augustus Seymour, of the United States Court, has filed his opinion in the case of the State ex rel D. W Bain, Treasurer, against the Seaboard and Roanoke railroad, in an action brought by the Treasurer to recover taxes due by the railroad under its acts of incorporation and under an act of the last Legislature, amounting in round numbers to about \$60,000. The Raleigh News and Observer says the decision rendered by Judge Seymour is in favor of the State.

Naval Reserves The following have been appointed

as officers in the First Battalion Naval Artillery, with rank in the State Guard

Lieutenant Commander and Major-B. R. Smith. Charlotte, N. C. Second Division-Lieutenant Junior Grade, rank First Lieutenant, Jas. B.

Smith, Fayetteville; Ensign, rank Second Lieutenant, Chas. I. Ahearn, Char-Third Division-Lieutenant, Junior Grade, Geo. L. Morton; Ensign, Edward

Daniel, Wilmington. Fourth Division-Lieutenant, Junior Grade, W. N. Harriss; Ensign, H. N. Parsley, Wilmington.

Coming to Wilmington. The Heath Cotton Company of Charlotte is making arrangements to establish a branch of their business in Wilmington. The company has, it is stated, leased the new Cotton Compress reCRIMINAL COURT.

A Burglery Case-Two White Men Tried for Forgery-Other Cases. The Criminal Court reconvened yes-

terday at 10 o'clock and disposed of a number of cases. The first case tried was that of George Williams, colored, indicted for burglary at the residence of Mr. Jno. W. Perdew. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty of burglary as charged in the indictment

but guilty of burglary in the second de-

gree. The defendant was sentenced to 12 years imprisonment in the State peni-

Geo. Acker, Mary Larkins and Addie Wright, all colored, and all indicted for receiving stolen goods-in connection with the burglary case in which Williams was defendant-were put on trial. A verdict of guilty was returned by the jury as to Geo. Acker and Mary Larkins, and not guilty as to Addie Wright. The Court sentenced Acker to three years, and Mary Larkins to four years imprisonment in the State penitentiary.

J. E. Townsend (white) from Cumberland county, charged with forging a check on the Bank of Fayetteville, was acquitted. Messrs. M. Bellamy and J. E. Stokes were attorneys for the defendant.

Bru Costin alias W. A. Moore (white) charged with forgery, plead not guilty when put on trial. He had no counsel, and made no defence and declined to make any statement. Only one witness for the State was examined-Mr. D. L. Gore-who testified to the fact (heretofore published in the STAR) that defendant purchased a bill of groceries amounting to \$18.00, and tendered a check for \$75.00 on the Bank of New Hanover made payable to W.A. Moore or order and signed "T. & E Sessoms." Witness paid defendant \$57 in money, and upon presenting the check at the bank found that it was forged. Mr. Sessoms a member of the firm testified to the signature on the check as being a forgery. The jury were out only a few minutes and returned a verdict of guilty. The Court did not pronounce sentence on the prisoner.

The grand jury returned a true bill against J. A. Young for illegal voting, and not a true bill as to Archie Benson

The Criminal Court yesterday disposed of the last of the jury cases and the grand and petit juries were discharged The case of Jno. H. Young, colored, charged with illegal voting, was not

prossed with leave, on motion of the State's solicitor. Rabbitt Henry and Eddie Dry were convicted of larceny. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs as to

Henry, and Dry was fined \$10 and half the bill of costs. Martha Sanders, convicted of assault and battery with a deadly weapon, was

sentenced to the house of correction for sixty days. Bruce Costin, the white man convicted of forgery, was sentenced to four

years imprisonment in the State peni tentiary Josephine Smith, colored, convicted of entering a dwelling with intention to commit larceny, was fined \$50 and costs. Henry Brink, colored, convicted of

gambling, was fined \$10 and costs. Court took a recess until 10 o'clock to-day, when the business of the term will be concluded. The grand jury submitted its report

GRAND JURY'S REPORT. To the Honorable, the Criminal Court of New Hanover County, September, 1892,

The grand jury for September, 1892 term of the Criminal Court, desire to make the following report. As regards the condition of the county poor house: a thorough inspection was made with the following result:

The main building we found in excellent condition, with the exception of the basement, which was covered with about three inches of water. The cause of this is very heavy rains; with ordinary rains the case would have been dif-

The insane department we found in ood order, and so also the department for paupers. The hospital was clean and the only inmate at the time reported

herself as quite comfortable. The prison is clean. The kitchen in order, except the arrangement for cooking, (which is abominable). The stove is badly out of repair, and very much needs a new set of pipe. Just here we will say that the range which we suppose was put there to do the cooking for the whole institution is used only for the family of the keeper, and the cooking for the balance of the institution is done on the worn-out stove. The yard is in very satisfactory condition. The dining-room the paupers' building leaks badly here is also a leak in the wash-room Duestions were asked every inmate. We

better satisfied and seem to be relieved since the discharge of Henry Holmes who seems to have been the bone of Finally, we agreed that the county poor house is well kept and that the arngements provided for taking care of the different classes are good. We were informed that Jas. Davis, colored, is chief cook, and is assisted by Laura Morris, colored. Davis, the cook, says that the matter of badly cooked food, about which some of the inmates complained could be remedied if the in-

id not consider anything said by in-

mates of the insane department because

of their condition. The inmates are all

mates were not allowed to demand their neals until he had sufficient time to cook the same, We also append to our report a list of the inmates of the county poor house. The grand jury visited the county jail and find the condition of the prisoners

very good, there being no case of sickness, and all report as being well taken care of. We do report the condition of the cement floors and walk from sidewalk to sail door as being sadly in need of repair and we recommend prompt attention to these matters, and the thorough whitewashing of the walls.

R. M. McIntire, Foreman.

Chief Justice Merrimon.

The Raleigh Chronicle says in relation to the condition of Chief Justice Merrimon, which had been regarded as critical, that a reporter of that paper called at Judge Merrimon's residence at 8,00 a. m. yesterday morning and learned that the Judge had passed a quiet night and cently erected at Hamlet by the Sea- that his condition was thought to be im-

WEAVER AND MRS. LEASE. Phe Third Party Leaders at Columbus-A Sensational Scene with a Newspaper

NO TIME TO DIVIDE.

All Good Men Should Unite to Avert

the Force Bill Calamity.

Extract from Letter of W. A. Guthrie.

I, myself, in 1868 voted with the

Republican party for the reconstruc-

tion of the Southern States under

the act of Congress of March 2.

1867, which put the ballot in the

hand of the negro, and I did so as a

choice of evils between civil govern-

ment with negro suffrage and mili-

tary government with no suffrage at

all, and just such laws for our gov-

ernment as a General of the army,

headquarters at Charleston, South

Carolina, might see fit in his fancy

I voted with the Republican party

to get rid of the military in 1868.

Could I consistently vote in 1892 for

men and measures calculated to

While negro suffrage alone has

conscience, I don't want to supplement

t now with possible and even proba-

ble military rule on top of it. We

have had enough reconstruction of

the South for one generation at least.

We have felt and realized to its full-

est extent the wisdom enunciated in

the above quoted plank in the Re-

publican platform of 1860, and I, for

one, believe to-day in the doctrine

advocated by Mr. Lincoln in 1860,

even though it be given the color of

law, that the "lawless invasion by

armed force of any State, no matter

gravest of crimes."

ence to Mr. Harrison.

under what pretext, is among the

party differences pale into insignifi-

cance when considered side by side

with this, and as the only hope of

giving effect to my sentiments on this

subject, standing now where I did in

election for Mr. Cleveland in prefer-

1868, I shall cast my vote in this

A word to you, my People's party

friends: A few weeks ago you ten-

dered to me, without my solicitation.

your nomination for the highest judi-

cial office in your gift. I thanked you then and I still feel and shall

ever feel grateful to you for this

manifestation of confidence, though

I had to decline it. Since then the Re-

publican managers who hold the Re-

the throat, have, as it is reported and

you and put up a State ticket. The

danger now confronts you of turning

over our State government to men

who favor the National Force bil

of North Carolina might decide that

contest. Let me beseech you, as

patriots, rebuke that spirit by your

maintain, inviolate the rights of the

State, which are "essential to that bal-

ance of power on which the perfec-

tion and endurance of our poli-

tical faith depends." That bal-

destroyed, we may bid a long fare-

well to the constitutional republic.

such as our own eyes have seen in

this Southland not very many years

very worst system of civil govern-

ment to the best form of military

THE DUPLIN DEMOCRACY.

Enthusiastic Meeting and a Big

Club Formed at Magnolia.

MAGNOLIA, N. C., Sept. 22,-Af

mation of a Cleveland and Carr club,

and succeeded so well that before 9

who had stopped at Magnolia on

their way to Hallsville, where they

go to-morrow to fill the appointment

made at that place for Hon. E. C.

Beddingfield, who is prevented from

Much enthusiasm prevailed, and

amid the roar of cannon cheer, after

cheer for the cause of Democracy

and for its National and State can-

didates enlivened the occasion and

served to keep awake the few who

A vote of thanks was tendered the

Democracy has taken a new lease

of life in this portion of Duplin, and

much good is expected from to-

A tall pole, 90 feet high, from the

topmost end of which floats a hand-

some flag, upon which are inscribed

the names of Cleveland and of Carr,

SENATOR HILL

Gone to Buffalo to Make a Speech-A Lietter

From Gen. Stevenson

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Senator

Dayid B. Hill left here for Buffalo at

11.20 this forenoon on the Empire State

express, where he speaks this evening.

ieutenant Governor Sheehan and Hon.

John Temple Graves, of Georgia, came

from New York on the same train and

accompanied him to Buffalo. Just be-

at Fayetteville, N. C., expressing his ap-

The Chicago Press Club invites all-

newspaper men and members of Press clubs who visit Chicago to attend the

World's Fair Dedication exercises Octo-

ber 20th, 21st and 22d, to visit its rooms,

133 Clark street, and consider them-selves members of the club while in the

A San Antonia, Tex., Despatch says: The overflow of the Rio Grande river

continues to cause a great amount of damage in the neighborhood of Rio

Grande city. It has reached a higher

stage than ever known, and thousands of acres of rich bottom lands between

Rio Grande city and Brownsville have been washed away.

his personal thanks for the same.

city.

marks the station of the battery.

had not given their attendance.

night's demonstration.

peakers by unanimous consent.

attending on account of sickness.

tary and Treasurer.

depotism.

WM. A. GUTHRIE.

ican party in North Carolina by

Believing as I do, that all other

bring the military back?

to prescribe for North Carolina.

Reporter. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. COLUMBUS, GA., Sept. 22 .- The Third party meeting here to-day drew together about eight hundred persons, one-third of whom were Third party men. Weaver and Mrs. Lease arrived at 10 o'clock. They were met at the depot by a com-

iages, and thence to the Opera House. Weaver was introduced by Cary . Thornton, of this city and was received with applause. speech was on the same line as the ormer one, and consisted of denunciation of the Democratic party and charges that all the evils of party and distress were attributable to that party. He was ollowed by the Kansas speaker, Mrs. Lease, who sailed in to the Democratic party lively. She extolled Weaver and he Third party, was particularly severe on the Democratic press, and characterized the Atlanta Journal as a lying sheet and its representative as a liar.

mittee and escorted to the hotel in car-

Thad. Horton, the Journal reporter who got affidavits of parties in Pulaski showing forth Weaver's brutality during the war, was on the stage and immediately sprang forward, stating he had affidavits in his pocket to prove the correctness of the Jouonal's reports and would read them. Weaver declared that he had engaged the house that Horton should not read the affidavits. Great confusion enwith cheers and hisses. Finally, Horton was taken from the stage. He told Weaver that he could not resent an insult from a woman-that her sex protected her-but he would hurl the lie in the teeth of any man who would step out as her champion.

Atterwards Horton made a speech front of the Opera House, in which he upheld the publication in the Journal, and was loudly cheered. Weaver and his party left in the afternoon for Macon. There was no demonstration at their departure and a handful of people saw them depart,

MURDERED BY A WOMAN.

White Man Killed by a White Won in Marion, South Carolina. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 22 .- At Marion, last night, Woodruff, a white man, went to the house of Ella Smith, also white, to ask her about certain reports she had circulated in regard to his wife. Woodruff struck the woman and she killed him. Others are said to be implicated in the murder

LORD BERESFORD.

An English Nobleman Who Will Probably Spend Ten Years in the Georgia Pen-

ROME, GA., Sept. 22.—A telegram was received here from Gov. Flower this morning, notifying the sheriff of the arrest of Lord Beresford, the Englishman who was convicted here of forgery, and who rah away while out on bail awaiting his trial. Gov. Northern telegraphed Gov. Flower to hold the prisoner. Deputy Sheriff Dallas Turner left here for Atlanta this morning to secure requisition papers and will go after Beresford and will bring him to the city. The Supreme Court affimed the decision of the ower court in the Beresford case, and when he arrives he will be carried to the penitentiary to serve a sentence of ten

WEAVER'S CAMPAIGN.

He Refuses to Speak at Atlanta, Declaring That There is No Free Speech in the

ATLANTA, GA., September 28.—Gen. Weaver to-night refused to address an audience of 5,000, which had gathered at the State Capital to hear him. He declared that there was no free speech in the South, notwithstanding the fact that the audience assured him of a respectful hearing. To this was added the ssurance of Gov. Northern and Chairman Atkinson of the State Democratic Committee, that he would have a fair nearing. He is preparing an address to he people of the Union.

HARRISON DENOUNCED

By the Colored Men's National Protective Association. By Telegraph to the Morning Star, INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 28.—The col-ored men's National Protective Association in session here to-day denounced President Harrison and the administration Force bill and protective tariff, and declared that the failure of the administration to protect the negro was then reason for so doing. Free trade was endorsed. An Iowa delegate offered a

but this was rejected. NORFOLK & WESTERN R. R. Completion of the Ohio Extension of the

resolution endorsing Grover Cleveland

Line. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23,-Informa tion was received here to-day at the office of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company that the last rail on the Ohio extension of that line was laid ves terday afternoon. This line runs through West Virginia and connects the main line of the Norfolk and Western railroad with its Sciota Valley division, extending from the Pocahontas coal fields to the Ohio river, making a direct through line from Norfolk to Columbus, O.

GEN. A. E. STEVENSON.

Enthusiastic Greeting by the Democrate of Danville, Va. - Mr. Stevenson's By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DANVILLE, VA., September 24.-Hon. A. E. Stevenson, Democratic candidate for Vice-President, spoke here to-day to a great concourse of people. The city was profusely decorated, and a long procession of enthusiastic Democrats paraded the streets. Gen. Stevenson had a triumphal ovation after the parade. The crowd went to the Tabernacle and heard a forecful speech from Gen. Stevenson, who was introduced by ex-Congressman Cabell, his personal friend. His speech was confined chiefly to discussion of the tariff and the Familian sion of the tariff and the Force bill, and was heard by four or five thousand peo-ple. Holmes Conrad followed Gen. Stevenson, and made a most impressive speech. To-night Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson held a reception at Oronoco Club rooms, and many ladies and gentlemen called and paid their respects.

A special from Martinsville, Ind., says that Charles Hamilton, in behalf of the State, has filed a suit against County Auditor Banta and Treasurer Langwood to test the constitutionality of the Dem-ocratic apportionment laws of 1885 and 1891. Similar suits will be filed in every county in the State where the districts were affected by these measures.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Raleigh News and Observe We regret to state that Judge A. S. Merrimon is still quite ill and that his condition shows no improvement. His son, Mr. Branch Merrimon, was called from Greensboro to his side by telegram

vesterday. - Mecklenburg Times : Trealus Grimes, a white man, aged about 27 years, was found dead in Mr. Harry NO. 45 Howie's yard, on Mr. Frank Johnson's place near the city Sunday morning. He was a discharged convict on his way

from Wilmington to Wilkes county. - Salisbury Watchman : The of Lum Hall, colored, who lives across Town creek, was working with an oxen Tuesday morning, when the animal became enraged and gored

her, splitting her open, from the effects of which she died the same evening. - Durham Sun: John Goins and Baine, both colored, have been arrested and are now confined in jail, charged with entering the store of E. A. Rosemond, at Hillsboro, and stealing therefrom a gold watch, a silver watch and \$88 in coppers and nickles, and shoes.

- Smithfield Herald: We are inas a department commander, from formed that one day last week Mr. Willie Edwards fell into a well 41 feet deep, at Buffalo Mills. He had found four water snakes in the well and he fell in while looking at them. He had to remain in the well until a man could go to Selma, a distance of five miles, and get a rope to draw him out with, and while in the well he killed three of the snakes. - Burlington News: Mr. Milton Loy, who lived one mile beyond Bel-mont Mills, was found dead Friday mornturned out to be bad enough in all ing near his house. He went out, and

ing missed search was made for him

with the result named, he having died suddenly. — Mr. Abner Florence, who lives on Mr. W. P. Barnwell's farm, Pleasant Grove, has a chicken who is the happy possessor of four legs, and follows the han as well as the others do. - Charlotte Observer : A telegram to Capt. Armistead Burwell yesterday morning announced the death at his home in Raleigh of Prof. Baumann. He had been in failing health for several years, requiring perfect rest during the summer to prepare himself for his win-ter work. Prof. Baumann was 61 years

of age. He was possibly the most prominent musical instructor in the South. -John Hanna, the negro who was shot and mortally wounded by John Harris, another negro, at Pineville Thursday night a week ago. died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. - Gastonia Gazette: That was a auge fish which got into one of Mr. J.

M. Sloan's traps in the Catawba about one mile above the Air Line and came so near swishing the darkey into the river on last Thursday. It seems that the darkey got on the trap about the time the great fish got into it and the fish, fluttering and beating about, threw the water in every direction. When captured it was found to be a sturgeon six feet two inches in length and weighing eighty-three pounds. It was carried to Charlotte next day by Mr. H. C. Irwin, who sold it to certain parties to put in the lake at the park. It was after.

- Shelby Aurora: There is a regenerally believed, broken faith with port current in Cleveland that Rev. Thomas Dixon is a Third party man, and that the said parson was shaking hands with men and telling them to vote for J. Y. Hamrick, etc. The editor of with its attendant evils, and the vote the Aurora was informed by a Shelby physician and a Baptist preacher that the parson was making that impression among his people. So the Aurora was informed that the Third partites electvotes and let us stand together and ed him pastor at Elizabeth church over Rev. Bridges. This week we are informed that this report does injustice to the said parson and the Ross' and Elizabeth churches, that Rev. Thos. Dixon is an Alliance ance of power once subverted and member, but not a Third party man. Rev. Mr. Dixon says: "I will vote for Grover Cleveland for President and Elias Carr for Governor, and if that makes me We may expect, too, in its stead, to a Third party man, then I'm one. I have be governed by orders from the been a Democrat all my life and am still headquarters of a military chieftain, a Democrat." — The cotton crop in Cleveland is short and the price is shorter. These two things will cripple ago. I, myself, would prefer the our farmers and every other business.

- Charlotte Observer: Captain Ctarkson died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at his residence on West Fifth street, after an illness of two months.

Mrs. E. C. Campbell, died at the residence of her son Mr. George W. Campbell, on West Eighth street, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, of paralysis, after a week's illness. Mrs. Campbell was 58 years old. - Dr. J. M. Miller, formerly of this city, was found dead ter dark this evening the citizens of in his bed yesterday morning at his home in Hopewell. He had been com-Magnolia determined upon the forplaining slightly for several days, but was apparently in his usual health when he retired Wednesday night. Dr. Mil-ler was about 65 years of age. o'clock fifty-nine names had been secured, and the organization per-- Rev. Patrick Quinn, of Bradford, fected, with Dr. Wm. D. McMillan Pennsylvania, will be ordained as deaas President; Capt. S. A. Johnson, con at the Monastery at Belmont to-day; W. R. Newberry, A. W. Wells and and to-morrow will be raised to the Hiram Southerland as Vice Presipriesthood. He leaves Sunday for Braddents, and W. W. Wilson, as Secreford, where he will celebrate his first mass the first Sunday in October, He The club was addressed by Messrs. will then return to North Carolina and D. M. Hardy and W. E. Murchison, ake charge of St. Augustine's Church

> - Goldsboro Headlight : A terrible accident betell Mr. W. B. Thompson at his home in Stony Creek township yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, which caused the loss of his right arm. While in the act of brushing away some lint cotton from beneath the rollers of his gin, his right sleeve was caught by the saws and almost instantly his arm was drawn into the gin and terribly lacerated from his fingers to the elbow .---Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, at the opening of court, the jury in the case of Willis H. Brogden, charged with the murder of Fab. H. Sasser, returned the verdict "guilty of manslaughter, with recommendation for mercy." The jury at the first ballot stood 7 for manslaughter and 5 for acquittal, and at the last ballot this morning before they agreed, the vote stood 9 for manslaughter and 8 for acquittal. Two hours later the Judge sentenced him to six years in the penitentiary. His counsel moved for an appeal to the Supreme Court, which was granted under a \$5,000 bond, furnished by Ex-Governor Brogden, wheneupon the prisoner was released from jail.

- Raleigh News and Observer:

at Laurinburg, St. Patrick's Church at

Fayetteville, and missions.

Sheriff Taylor, of Chatham county, upon requisition of Gov. Holt to the Governor of South Carolina, went to South Carolina and apprehended one James Chatham, alleged to have committed an an assault upon a 18-year old white girl of Chatham county, returning to Chatham county Monday with the prisoner. Rumors were afloat that on being committed to Chatham county fore leaving Senator Hill received a let- | jail he ter from Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, dated this to be true, Sheriff Taylor secretly left Pittsboro with the prisoner about preciation of the Senator's Brooklyn dark Monday evening. He brought him speech, predicting great benefit to Democratic principles, and tendering commit him to Wake jail for safe keeping. - Monday night between 11 and 19 o'clock a young colored man named Dave Ayer, whose home is at Selma, but who is a hand on the material train on the North Carolina railroad, was run over and killed about fifty yards this side of Boylan's bridge, near the water tank. — Gov. Holt has made a requisition on the Governor of Alabama for A. M. Cawthorn, who is wanted for the killing of Sam Talley at Hickory, and who has been captured at Selma, Alabama.

> - Helen-If papa doesn't like George why is he so cordial?
>
> Tom—He says it's such a saving of the gas for him to visit often.—Chicago

the Lakes to the Gulf.

## PLAYING MARTYR.

General Weaver seems to have been demoralized at Columbus, Ga., when Mr. Horton, of the Atlanta showing Weaver's misdoings when in command in Tennessee, to prove that he had not been misrepresented and lied about, as boldly charged by Mrs. Lease, the Kansas female stumper.

Chairman of the Democratic State

Committee and by Governor North-

address to the people of the North declaring that there is no free speech in the South, which will carry the lie on its face for he and Gen, Field and Mrs. Lease have canvassed several Southern States, have had respectful hearings everywhere, and at no meeting, as far as we have read, have they met with rudeness. In all the Southern States where the Third party is organized its speakers are in the field and although the excitement runs high sometimes and the respective sides indulge in a good deal of noisy demonstration, as happens at times at political meetings in all sections of the country, not one of them has felt compelled to abandon the hustings because there was "no free speech," as Weaver alleges. In that same State Tom Watson is carrying on a very aggressive and in some re-

and holds the fort where Weaver backed down. If Weaver had tried to speak and met with opposition then he might with some apparent reason have quit the rostrum and made the charge which he now makes. But he didn't do that, for he had probably made up his mind to quit his Southern canyass and was seeking for an excuse to do it, and to write just such a letter as he proposes writing. He does not expect to carry any Southern State, and probably not more than one or two Northern States, if so many. As between the Democratic and the Republican party, he is for the Republican party all the time, and his purpose and effort will be in this letter to drive Third party men who form-

spects a most offensive campaign,

help the election of Harrison and Reid, which next to his own election if that were possible, he desires.

erly belonged to the Republican par-

votes for Harrison and Reid. He

will lose nothing by this, but will

MR. STEVENSON'S TOUR. Mr. Stevenson's tour through North Carolina has had a happy effect, for it has demonstrated to those who may have had doubts upon that subject that the Democracy of North Carolina is awake, up and entered for duty. He may travel through other States, but we venture to say that even in his own Illinois, he will never meet with a more cordial reception than has greeted him every-

where in this State, nor with a more generous outpouring of the people. These were not mere party demonstrations either, tor he was warmly greeted on his entry, and in his progress through the State, by citizens of all parties, while in some cities the residences and business places of Republicans as well as of Democrats were handsomely decorated and illuminated in recognition and in honor of his presence. As he said in his speech here,

the memory of this tour will be, regardless of the result of the pending contest, the pleasant memory of a While the fact that Mr. Stevenson is of North Carolina lineage had much, doubtless, to do with the generous cordiality of his reception, the fact that he is the representative of principles upon the success of which the prosperity of the people and the preservation and perpetuity of our free institutions rests had much more, and coming at a time, as he did, when the party of which he is one of the two leading, distinguished and honored standard-bearers is confronted not only by the old foe but by a new one, the Democracy, true

to the traditions of their heroic past,

were more determined to emphasize

their devotion to their principles by

these cordial demonstrations of re-

spect and admiration for him who

represents them so ably, zealously and gallantly. We are glad he came, we are glad our people had an opportunity to thus throw open their doors and their arms to him, and now as he is homeward bound we wish him and his good wife, who accompanies him, God speed to their home in the prairie land, where they can tell how North Carolina, through him, shook hands with Illinois, and pledged anew her fidelity to constitutional Government

and to our common country.

Pot Hunters. Beware. The usual annual misunderstanding has arisen among sportsmen in regard to Journal offered to read the affidavits | the bird law, and it may be well to inform them now that the Legislature of 1891 amended the law and as it now stands the close season extends from March 15th to November 1st. The law makes it a misdemeanor to shoot, trap, net or kill any partridges, doves, robins, larks, mocking birds or wild turkeys between those dates. The penalty is ten dollars, and each bird killed constitutes speak Friday night, and where an au- a separate offence. That is to say, a bag dience of 5,000 people had assem- of ten birds will cost you just one hun-

- The British steamship Leander red by the audience and also by the rived at Southport quarantine yesterday. good prices.