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It is hoped every subscriber in arrears will read this notice, and that he will forward the amount due us at

It is unjust to the proprietor to read his newspaper without paying for it-fully as much so as for the proprietor of the paper to eat the farmer's chickens and eggs and then fail or refuse to remunerate him.

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THE SHORTEST WAY OUT.

One of the most perplexing questions by which the statesmen of today are confronted is the financial question, which presents itself directly and indirectly in varied forms. The fact is the financial question in some shape is the only question which is now or has for some time attracted much attention.

The tariff is discussed and parties and men differ on it because of the money there is in it. The protected demand protection because it puts money into their pockets and the taxed people demand the reduction or the abolition of the protection which takes money out of their pockets, hard-earned money, most of it, and puts it into other pockets.

The pensions are a sore subject with the tax-payers of the country because they take hard-earned money out of the pockets of the people and put it into the pockets of others, many of whom do not need it and many of whom are frauds and have no claim whatever to it.

Then there is the financial question proper, which applies to the money of the country, the various kinds of money, the agencies by which it is to be supplied, the amount to be supplied, &c.

If there were no politics in these questions it would be a very easy matter to settle them, and they would not be perplexing problems for our statesmen, but the politics of to-day is cornerstoned on them. It is these which make the parties which are now arrayed against each other, and battles for some time to come will be fought.

The tariff has always been more or less of a political question, except during the epoch of the Walker tariff, which proved such a wise and beneficial measure that both the political parties of that day-the Democratic party which passed it, and the Whig

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united on it after it had had a trial of ten years. The pension question never was a pose to oppose him on the ground of political question until the Republi-

the system into one of colossal plun-

The financial question was more but if so that boat ought to be scutor less a political one until the United | tled. States bank was knocked out under the Jackson administration, when it ceased to be so until the Republican party built up its new system of finances, with which the Government has been tangled up more or less even since. The financial perplexities of these days have all sprung out of this new system devised by Republican statesmen, mainly to meet the emergencies of war, but perpetuated after the war, for several reasons, one of which was that it wasn't easy to get rid of, and another because there were too many beneficiaries of the system who were enriched by it and whose interest it was, and still is, to have it

The men who have become the greatest beneficiaries of the tariff, pension and monetary systems have become a mighty factor in our politics, and fight everything by means their grip or reduce the profits which they have so long reaped from these systems. When either is threatened its beneficiaries flock together for mutual protection, beat the tom-tom and raise a racket all along the line. The racket is what makes the average politician nervous and generally brings him to time if it is loud enough. That's why these several systems which we have referred to

have so long remained unreformed. Congress has been dabbling for twenty-five years more or less with the financial question proper, but as far as anything has been done it is no nearer a permanent settlement than it was twenty-five years ago. If unsatisfactory condition now than it was then. Powerful factions in the parties, and new parties have been organized on the issues involved, and the respective adherents are very much in earnest. The Republican party is not so much divided on this question, for the financial system as we have it now is its progeny and it is not anxious to strangle its own child, but the Democratic party is, while the new party, founded mainly on financial questions (directly or indirectly), is coming along in the

rear, ready to take a whack at both of the old parties. That is the situation now. As there is and must be politics in this question, and as the Democratic

party must stand the shock of both the other parties, it seems to us that wise Democratic political leadership would seek a way to keep the Democratic party closely united, and to Send one coupon and twelve cents prevent desertions to either of the

other parties. There is now an opportunity not only to take the financial question as an exciting factor out of the arena of political debate and thus give quiet to the country on that question, but but at the same time to make a ten strike for the Democratic party by repealing the State bank tax at once and clearing the way for the establishment of State banks. Aside from the great benefit this would be to the country at large from a financial standpoint, there is more good, levelheaded politics in it than in any measure which attracts public attention. It is the speediest and the easiest solution of the perplexing

financial problem. Commercially speaking the West and the South are drawing closer and closer together, and this means that they must also draw closer together politically, for commerce is affected more or less, and in these days a great deal by politics. For several years trade congresses have been held at some point in the West or in the South to promote closer commercial relationship between these sections, and to discuss and as far as practicable devise ways and means to effect it. The last Congress held at Wichita, Kansas, after a session of several days closed last Wednesday. It was largely attended, and a marked interest and enthusiasm shown in the several meetings. The following is the substance of

the resolutions adopted: "They recite the necessity for a commercial union between the South and the West; declare that the Gulf and South Atlantic points are the natural outlets for western surplus products, and the inlets for the importations required by the Western States; urge Congress to establish a fast mail service between the West and Gulf points, and thence to the West Indies and South America, so that trade may be facilitated; indorse the Nicaragua Canal and insist on its ownership and coutrol by the United States; urge the Southern Railroads to make such rates, irrespective of the rates to the Atlantic Coast on grain and grain products it is on these the coming political as will force this trade to the Gulf, and pledge the members of the Congress to give the roads making such rates all the

tonnage they can control, After organizing itself into a permanent body to carry out the objects for which it convened, the Congress adjourned to meet in Mobile next April.

- Senator Peffer's oratorical train was so long and so heavy that it had to party which opposed it, became be run in four sections.

A Lexington dispatch says that if the opponents of Breekinridge promorality and virtue he will make it can party made it so by converting hot for them as his competitors for the Congressional nomination are in the same boat. This can hardly be,

> Belgium has a sensation. A Mme. Jomoux, who was quite prominent in society circles of Antwerp and other towns, and put on a good deal of style, is accused of murdering a brother, sister and uncle, whose lives were insured for her benefit. There was evidence enough to warrant her

The Trick Exposed.

The STAR makes haste to expose the stratagem of the Eastern Dog and Game Protective Association, as discovered at the "Shoot" Friday afternoon. Nearly every member is instructed to shoot high, or shoot low, and accumulate as many "goose eggs" as possible (which is religiously done). This creates the impression that anybody can beat the club members, and the result is a perfect rush of new members, every fellow confident of becoming the crack shot. Or, speaking after the manner of men, the "geese" outside are attracted air or foul that threatens to break by the "goose eggs" inside; so they poke their long necks right into the "trap." Dick Grant and two or three others are allowed to "bust" an occasional clay pigeon, and even Walter Boney violated the rules the other day by hitting two or three "birds," but

he was heavily fined for the offence. At the next shoot the "birds" will be sprung from electric traps, and on this "rare and radiant" occasion Ed. Latimer, "Heck" Green and the field editor of the STAR will use dynamite guns.

"If you want to have a good time jine"

the E. D. and G. P. A.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT in Aid of Olive Branch Church, Green-

ville Sound. An entertainment was given at Olive Branch Church, Greenville Sound, last anything it is in a more tangled and | Friday, by children of the district school that was very much appreciated by all present and will be long remembered by the forty-seven little boys and girls who participated in the tableaux, dialogues, singing, etc., under the management of Miss May Bonitz, who has had charge of the school for the past seven years.

To mention special merit among the many pupils would be difficult, as all acquitted themselves so well in their various parts; yet the pathetic rendition at the close, of "Genevieve," by Miss May Bonitz, deserves special notice.

Too much praise cannot be given Miss McCarson, who presided at the organ and who has given so much of her time

to the musical training of the children. The entertainment was given in aid of the organ fund of the church, and

handsome sum was raised.

To make lime water put about pound of unslacked lime in a large bowl, pour over this three quarts of boiling water, let it stand for ten minutes, then stir well with a stick. Place the bowl in a cool place for eight or ten hours; at the end of that time pour off the clear water, letting the sediment remain in the bottom of the bowl. Bottle the clear water and keep in a convenient place. A tablespoonful of this may be former run. added to a glass of milk to be given to a

In case of burns cover the burned parts with a cloth wet in lime water Keep the cloth wet by pouring on little of the water as often as the cloth

ON EASY TERMS.

How to Get a Costly and Valuable Book

The American Encyclopædic Dictionary contains two and a half times the number of words in either Webster or Worcester-at much less than the cost of either, and is the best dictionary procurable. It is offered by the STAR for almost nothing. Note the easy

terms. Here they are: This valuable book is now within the reach of the readers of the STAR at a merely nominal price. Elsewhere in this paper will be found a Dictionary coupon. One of these coupons when accompanied with 15 cents and 2 cents extra for postage, will entitle the holder to one Part of this Dictionary. The whole work will be complete in about 40 parts of 96 pages each, bound in heavy paper covers. A new Part will be issued each week and coupons will be published daily until the Dictionary is complete. Any one of these coupons with 15 cents and 2 cents extra for postage, entitles you to any part of the Dictionary. The STAR has now on hand several samples, which those interested are

"FAMOUS PAINTINGS."

Most Attractive Offer-Part One Now Ready-Send Twelve Cents and Two

Having conducted the Stoddard "Trip Around the World" successfully, to the delight of thousands, the STAR has made arrangements with the publishers to supply its readers with the "Famous Paintings of the World," being a collection of Photographic Reproductions of Great Modern Masterpieces, embracing 820 of the finest specimens of American, French, English, German, Austrian, Italian, Scandinavian and Russian Art, from the principal public galleries, famous privats collections, and studios of emi-

"Famous Paintings of the World" will comprise Twenty Portfolios of 16 Photographic Reproductions each. It has been carefully examined, and the STAR unhesitatingly recommends it as one of the most attractive and valuable schemes ever offered to the public. The cost of "Famous Paintings will be

twelve cents and one coupon for each Part One is now ready. Try it. See advertisement and coupon in another

WILMINGTON TO SOUTHPORT. The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley and What It May Eventually Do About a

Branch Road. Mr. Frank Redwood, of Baltimore, who as one of the representatives of the bondholders of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway, visited Southport in company with Receiver Gill and others recently, said to a representative of the Manufacturer's Record:

"The road could secure a largely in-creased business if the extension is built, An excellent opportunity is afforded to develop the coal-shipping trade. The question of extension has been considered, but nothing can be done at present, though it is expected eventually to construct the road. The company is arranging to ship coal to Southport from Wil-mington by barges."

This is confirmatory of the information heretofore given in the STAR as to the only new feature now determined on. Doubtless, at some future time a branch line of the road will be constructed to-Southport; but the cost of such an extension would probably not be less than \$350,000, and the financial condition of the corporation, owing to the business depression, is not such as to justify the expenditure of so large a sum just now, and possibly may not be for several years Much, of course, depends on the success of the plan to transport coal from Wilmington to Southport in the manner already set forth in the STAR,

But there is a good prospect that the hopes of our Southport friends will ultimately be realized. When a general revival of business takes place, and the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley is placed on a paying basis, the owners will probably conclude that the suggested extension or branch to Southport will be a profitable investment.

Monopolizing the Sport. Northern sportsmen are gradually taking in, for their exclusive use, the best sections of this State for partridge shooting. These people have money enough to burn up a wet dog, but they buy the hunting privileges for a small sum, really, as it amounts to nothing more than the State and county tax on

the lands leased. Unquestionably, the owners of the property have the right to sell the exmen take some steps to provide shooting grounds for themselves, many of them will be shut out or greatly restricted in the territory in which they have been accustomed to hunt.

Thus far the jingle of the seigniorage in the purse of the Northern sportsman has scarcely been heard in the partridge range of Eastern North Carolina, its influences being now confined almost exclusively to the West; but the gentlemen with costly guns, and high-bred dogs. and furbelowed shooting coats, and countless ducats, will be along after awhile, and then, as "thick as leaves in Vallambrosa" will be the "warnings to trespassers" on fence, and gate and tree

It has never been announced unconditionally in the STAR that Capt. John Harper and his fine boat would leave the waters of the "dark Cape Fear," because the STAR has not only hoped, but felt, that something would "turn up" to keep them just where they are. At all events, they will not leave us, whereat the people of Wilmington are much gratified. And while the question of having Carolina Beach opened as a resort this season is still in a fog of doubt, there is a lingering hope that it may be done, thus giving the Wilmington her

The Glorious Eighteenth Regiment, Survivors of the Wilmington Rifle Guards, Co. I, 18th N. C. Regiment, propose a reunion of the regiment this year on the 4th of July, at some point on Black river. Many survivors of the Eighteenth live in the Black river section, and it is thought that most of them would enter gladly into the move-

CITIZENS OF WARSAW

Hold a Memorial Meeting and Pass Reso

lutions of Regret at the Death of Senator [Star Correspondence.] WARSAW, April 21 .- A mass meeting

as held at Warsaw Friday night. Mr. H. L. Stevens was called to the chair and in a few well-chosen words stated that the object of the meeting was to express the sorrow caused by the death of our beloved Vance. Mr. T. M. Moore was appointed secretary, with Mr. H. G. Owen as assistant.

Messrs. J. E. Swinson, I. Brown and S. Winstead, who had been appointed committee on resolutions, reported the

WHEREAS, God in His allwise provi lence has taken from us our honored beloved, faithful, true and tried leader and Senator, Zebulon Baird Vance, and WHEREAS, We feel that in his death this nation has lost a faithful adviser, the people of North Carolina a trusted friend whose every energy, gift and ability were spent in their behalt, and whose heart ever responded to every demand and impulse of the people, the poor and the rich alike, and a Senator althful in all things and whom all North Carolinans are proud to own as their Zeb.; therefore, by the citizens of Warsaw in mass meeting assembled, be it Resolved, That in the death of Z. B. Vance this nation has lost a safe adviser,

the people of North Carolina a true, tried and faithful friend, whose life work was for the best interest of his people Resolved, That we deplore the loss of so distinguished a man, one whose services were so eminent in war, whose statesmanship so brilliant in time of peace and whose wise counsel and unbounded influence are so much needed by his people in this their darkest political hour. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and for publication to the Wilmington

Messenger and the MORNING STAR and the Clinton Democrat. Upon the presentation of these resolutions some very touching remarks were made by Mr. Isaac Brown, an old veteran, also by Mr. H. G. Owen. Mr. R. B. White addressed the meeting in an eloquent and strong speech. He pointed in touching manner to the long life of our Vance and paid a high tribute to the illustrious law-giver and ruler.

The resolutions were unanimous adopted by a rising vote, after which the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mr. Isaac Brown. CYCLONE IN BLADEN.

Plantations Damaged-Buildings Demolished-Mirsoulous Escapes.

A correspondent of the STAR, writing from Populi postoffice, Bladen county, gives the following particulars of the destruction caused by a cyclone that passed through the Prospect Hall section Tuesday the 10th inst: It crossed the river going east a few miles below Prospect Hall, struck the house of Anthony Brown, colored, tore off the roof, demolished his kitchen, smokehouse, barn, stable, and in fact every building on the place, scattering the contents in all directions. A lard stand, containing 50 pounds of lard, was found hree-quarters of a mile from his place. At Mr. T. H. Bramble's plantation every building was wrecked. His dwelling, new comfortable house, was lifted from its foundation, carried some distance and turned partly around, and part of the top gables blown off.

No lives were lost, which is an enigma to those who have seen the wreck. Mrs. McArtin, wife of Sheriff McArtin, of Harnett, daughter of Mr. Bramble, and her three children, were on a visit to her parents, and besides the family Mrs. McArtin had several of her lady friends to call on her that evening They collected in the passage of the house, and when the wind blew open the west door it threw them against the east door, and held them there until the danger was over. Except a few bruises no one was hurt.

Dispensary Law Unconstitutional,

The announcement by telegraph this morning that the Supreme Court of South Carolina has rendered a decision declaring the dispensary law unconstitutional, may recall the fact that this re sult was so clearly foreshadowed in the STAR of April 7th, as to leave but little if any doubt in the miad of the reader, It was even stated then exactly how the Court was divided, Chief Justice McIver and Asso-ciate Justice McGowan declaring the law unconstitutional, with Associate Justice Pope dissenting, And unless the STAR's memory is at fault, it was the only North Carolina paper that gave the

news so early. As will be seen, the Court virtually declares the law unconstitutional in every particular except that section prohibiting the sale of liquor after June 80, 1898; the Court holding that the State has the right to absolutely prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors.

If, as would appear from this decision absolute prohibition now prevails in South Carolina, what will Tillman do with his numerous whiskey shops, including "stock on hand," and what will the people do if they cannot even get Tillman toddy?

Merited Compliment.

The STAR reproduces, with its hearty endorsement, the annexed paragraph from the Charlotte Observer in reference to the splendid eulogy delivered by Senntor Ransom on the late Senator Vance:

"The address was exquisite; it was rem: it deserves to become a classic; we emember nothing finer; and the Raeigh News truly says it should have lace in future North Carolina readers Few men are capable of such utterances and one can imagine how much this superb oration gained from the meloious voice, the graceful oratory, the stately manner of the speaker. A great North Carolinian lay dead and Gen Ransom demonstrated at his bier that a great one remains. As Vance shed ustre upon the State by his own illus trious career, so Ransom demonstrated before the Senate and country, in his announcement and eulogy, that he was worthy to have been the dead man's yoke-fellow."

No Fruit and Flower Fair This Year.

A circular letter received by the STAR from Gerald McCarthy, secretary of the N. C. State Horticultural Society, says On account of the general destruction of fruit buds by the freeze of March 26th and 27th, the officers of the State Horticultural Society have concluded to hold no fair this year. If subsequent developments permit, an effort will made to secure a special exhibit of plants, flowers and fruit in connection with the State Agricultural Society's Fair at Raleigh in October. The annual meeting of the Society will be held at the same time and place.

A MURDERER HANGED. He Made Full Confession of the Crime for

Which He was Executed. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHARLESTON, S. C., April 20 .- A special to the News and Courier from Bennettsville, Marlboro county, says: Alexander Edwards, colored, aged 38 years, was hanged in Marlboro county ail at noon to-day for the murder of ames Burnett, colored. The condemned nan was tried last February in the Court of General Sessions, and sentenced by udge Aldrich. The murder, a most brutal one, was committed on December 28d last, near Clio, this county. Edwards, who had been employed during the day on a farm near Bingham, undertook to pilot Burnett to McColl. They travelled nearly all night by foot and stopped to rest in a dense woods near Clio. They kindled a fire and Burnett was sitting near it warming when Edwards slipped up behind him and struck him two neavy blows on the head with an axe, and thinking that he had killed his man, he robbed him, securing pistol and five dollars in money for his bloody crime. Burnett, howeer, was not dead. Regaining consciousness, he crawled off into the woods and when found several days later lived long enough to accuse Edwards of the murder. Edwards had protested his innocence all through the trial and imprisonment, but last Monday he made a full fession of his guilt, professed religion and said was ready to die. Edwards and his victim were both from North Caro-

An Important Decision of the Suprem

Court of North Carolina. vs. the Industrial Manufacturing Co. of Wilmington, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., and H. P. West and others, the Supreme Court of North Carolina has decided that certificates of deposit and accounts subject to check should be allowed as set-offs against any claim that the Bank of New Hanover had against any of the defendants. In this case, Judge Brown, at the January term of the Superior Court for this county, held that such set-offs could not be allowed, and the Supreme Court has thus reversed his decision

This decision is of special importance to those who held certificates of deposit issued by the bank, who had demanded their money, and who were required to give the usual thirty day's notice on more years of success and prosperity, and dates less than thirty days previous to may the brilliant light of the STAR never the closing of the bank.

DEAD DISPENSARY.

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THE SOUTH CAROLINA VIEW OF THE DECISION.

The State, as Suggested in the "Star" Yesterday, Now Has Prohibition Pure and Simple-What Will the Dispensary Dictator Do About It?-Press Comments-Charleston Wide Open.

The decision of the Supreme Court in the Dispensary case is the all-absorbing topic in the Palmetto State, but it is also attracting unusual attention else

The STAR has heretotore kept its

readers thoroughly informed on the

South Carolina question, and now gives the following of interest on the lates: phase of the troubles in that State: The Columbia State has these head ings to the decision of the Court, which makes over twenty columns of small Law and Liberty!—The Infamous Dis-peusary Actis Dead!—B. R. T., 1892, -The Supreme Court's Glorious

Vindication of Private Rights-Sic Semper Tyrannis!—Tillman Dumbfounded-Johngaryevans Flabber gasted.-Unconstitutional!- Justice Pope's Pitiful Stump Speech From the Bench .- No More Armed Spies -No More Searches of Women's Rooms! No More \$25,000 Wars! The State says, editorially :

The decision of the Supreme Court is that the only clause of the dispensary law which is not unconstitutional is that prohibiting the licensing of the sale of liquor. We therefore have prohibition

pure and simple. This is not an unmixed evil. Our prohibition friends will have the opportunity of testing their theory by practice. The result will be, we think, that they will, after more or less experience of it come to the conclusion of The State that high license with strict regulation, constitutes the best method of dealing with the liquor problem.

The law declared to be unconstitu tional is the first dispensary law. Buthe second, being based upon the same system of State monopoly, is equally obnoxious, and will be so declared when a case is presented under it. The attornevs who have so successfully conducted the litigation already had, will doubtless make a case under the new law and have the matter settled. It ought to be possible to do this within a fortnight. What can Tillman do? Not ver much, we think. He has no grounds of appeal to the United States Supreme Court, and we do not think he can at-

tempt it. The packing of the State Su-July. The decision holds that the sale of liquor by the State, even in competition, is unconstitutional. The dispensary will have a long, and, we believe, an indefinite holiday. An extra session i Yes, it can be called, but what can it accomplish? Propose an amendment to the constitution amending the Bill of Rights so as to permit dispensaries? Tillman is hardly fool enough to bring that issue into the campaign? Pass prohibition law? We have that already Pass a high license law? That would be well, but prohibition ought to have the chance now thrust upon it. Besides, the expense of an extra session added to the commendation to the taxpayers. We do not wonder that the Governor'is dumb

and dubious! as quietly and gracefully as possible. I he keeps the dispensary before the people as a campaign issue, he will be beaten. His cue is to get it out of sight; out of thought, if possible

A dispatch from Charleston says: The news of the Supreme Court decision was received here with very general rejdicing. It was not many minutes after the first news reached the city before everybody seemed to know it. Bulletins were posted in various places and restaurants and "soft drinks" resorts reset their sideboards with bar paraphenalia not seen in South Carolina since last June There were many expressions of opinion on the decision heard, not from the people directly interested only, but from representative and well-to-do citizens. There were one or two demon strations, but not of a violent kind. The brewery, which has been paying the State a royalty for some time, was flying a number of flags, and a man paraded the streets with a barrel and broom and an American flag. Everybody is anxiously waiting for our crazy Governor's next

In the annexed editorial paragraph the News and Courier counsels moderation: We counsel moderation, prudence, forbearance. We wish practically to impress upon those who were formerly engaged in the liquor traffic that their best policy is the policy of silence, of respect for the law, of obedience to authority The decision of the Supreme Court is by no means a decision in favor of the whiskey traffic, The Court was not called upon to pass upon a question of temperance or intemperance, of low cense or high license or no license, but it was called upon to pass on a question principle affecting the very soul of the Constitution-the question as to the proper functions of Government-and the personal rights and liberty of the citizen. This question has been determined to the satisfaction of enlightened public sentiment throughout the country, and we believe that the people of the State in their sober monents will sustain the judgment of the Court. But we would warn the liquor element against undue exaltation over the decision, as it was not made to fi their case, but to establish the law.

ROCKY MOUNT'S BANK.

Change in the Management that Meets the Approval of Citizens.

Correspondence Morning Star. ROCKY MOUNT, April 20 .- Last Saturday the Bank of Rocky Mount changed hands by Thos. H. Battle, J. H. Ruffin and Robt. H. Ricks purchasing the interest of Sam E. Westray-twenty-five thousand dollars. The change made is for the better, as the parties are active and energetic men, with ample means. The officers are Thos. H. Battle, presi-In the case of Junius Davis, receiver, S. F. Tilley, cashier; and John G. Snyder teller. Under the present management the business will not be affected, but kept on without any interruption. The change meets the hearty approval

of our citizens, everybody feeling the safety and soundness of the intention.

"As An Advertising Medium." [Dunn Central Times.] Our esteemed contemporary

the MORNING STAR, has enlarged its Sunday issue to eight columns. We congratulate the STAR upon its success, prosperity and long life. The STAR ranks as one of the best dailies in the State. Its circulation is extensive, and as an advertising medium it has no superior in North Carolina, and its editorial is all that could be wished by any one. We wish the Editor of the STAR many be dimmed.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

- Raleigh News and Observer: Light township, who was badly cut about three weeks ago by Wyatt Perry died day before yesterday from the effects of his injuries.

- Rocky Mount Argonant: Mr. John S. Wiggins, of Edgecombe county, had the misfortune to lose his stables by fire on Sunday night. Three horses and four mules were burned up. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an

NO. 25

JARVIS APPOINTED

TO SUCCEED THE LATE Z. B. VANCE

AS U. S. SENATOR.

Accepts the Appointment-But Will Not

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

of the following gentlemen recommend-

A. C. Avery, R. F. Armfield, W. M.

Robbins, John S. Henderson, Chas. M.

During yesterday morning delegations

alled on the Governor from Iredell and

from Anson, the former in behalf of

Judge Armfield and the latter in behalf

of Hon. R. T. Bennett. The Governor

was employed most of the day in look-

ing over the various correspondence in

the interest of the different gentlemen,

At 4.80 o'clock, His Excellency Gov-

ernor Elias Carr tendered through his private secretary. Maj. S. F. Telfair, the appointment of U. S. Senator to succeed

enator Vance to Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis.

Governor larvis was at the Yarboro

where he was notified at the above men-

tioned hour and at once wrote Gov.

LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

To His Excellency, Hon. Elias Carr Governor of North Carolina:

MY DEAR SIR-I have just received

brough the hands of your private sec-

retary, Major Telfair, your note of

this date, in which you tender

me the high and responsible posi-

tion of United States Senator for

to you my acceptance. This position so

amented Vance, comes to me, as you

well know, unsought by me. It is your

voluntary act and I shall give to the

high office my best endeavors to justify

before the people of the State, to whom

alone you are responsible, this action on

I beg that you will accept my sincere

THOMAS J. JARVIS.

dence and esteem. Yours very truly,

ONLY UNTIL THE LEGISLATURE MEETS

The News and Observer will to-mor-

row publish a letter from Senator Jarvis

Legislature next January for the residue

he will offer for the six years' term then

regularly to be filled, as has heretofore

been understood. In an interview he

has said that he stands on the Chicago

platform as construed at the South. Hi

relations with the Administration, as ta

as he can control them, may be inferred

from the fact that he was Minister to

Brazil under Mr. Cleveland's forme

THE NEW SENATOR.

Thomas J. Jarvis was born in Curri

luck county, N. C., in January, 1886, and

December 23, 1874, Miss Mary Woodson

of Virginia. In the Confederate army h

was Captain of Company B, of the Eighth

North Carolina Regiment, and was

member of the Constitutional Conven-

tion of 1865 from Currituck. He was

elected a Democratic member of the

Legislature from Tyrrell county in 1868

He was a member also of the succeed-

ing Legislature and was made Speaker

of the House. He was a member of

the Constitutional Convention in 1875

and in the year following was elected

Lieutenant-Governor of the State on the

ticket with Senator Vance, and became

Governor in 1875 when Vance resigned

to become Senator. At the next elec

tion he was chosen Governor and alto-

ether occupied the Gubernatorial chair

or more than six years. In 1885 Presi-

lent Cleveland appointed Gov. Jarvis

following four years with honor to him-

self and credit to the American people

Since his return he has devoted himself

WASHINGTON NEWS.

the Southern States on the Same Foot

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 19 .- Mr. Patter-

on, of Tennessee (by request), intro-

duced in the House to-day a bill amend-

ing the acts of Congress admitting the States of Arkansas, North and South

Sarolina, Louisiana, Georgia, Alabama,

Florida, Virginia and Mississippi, so as

to repeal each and all provisions of the

chise and the right to hold office and the

provision pertaining to the school rights

The second section of the bill provides

that all the conditions mentioned and all

of these acts, and particularly those pro-

visions known and designated as "funda-

The third section provides that these

States are declared to have and possess

all the rights, power, franchises and

sovereignty that can be exercised by any

The fourth, and last section, provides

that all laws and parts of laws which

deny the equality of these States sever-

ally with other States of the Union are

The bill was drawn by T. B. Egerton.

of Memphis, a lawyer and great States

rights man and introduced at his re-

Mr. Egerton thinks that certain con-

ditions imposed by the acts admitting

these States reflect on the States and in-

fringe their rights, and he is anxious to

have the Southern States on the same

footing with those of the North and

PRESBYTERIAN UNITY.

lutions Adopted by the Presbytery

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 19 .- The

North Alabams,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Presbytery of North Alabama, in session

session here, to-day adopted the follow-

ing resolution, there being only one dis-

The Presbytery of North Alabama, re-

joicing in the increasing spirit of Christian union and believing it timely to fur-

ther the drawing together of the various

Presbyterian churches, hereby overtures

the General Assembly to appoint a com-

mittee on Presbyterian unity to confer

with a similar committee appointed by

the General Assembly of the Presby-

terian Church of the United States of

America, or by any Presbyterian body,

with a view to organic union or closer

co-operation, if the way be clear. Said

committee to report to the next General

"I'll make an astronomer of my boy."

"Has he taste for mathematics?

-Washington Star.

- "I think." said Mr. Smickens.

"No. But he is a wonderful guesser."

senting vote:

Assembly.

mental conditions," are repealed.

other State of the Union.

and privileges.

acts which relate to the elective fran

to the practice of his profession.

now 58 years of age. He married,

Administration.

Vance's term; the inference being that

Carr the following

RALEIGH, N. C., April 19,-The Gov-

Residue of Vance's Term.

- Charlotte News: The decision of closing up the South Carolina dispensaries has completely laid out as many as a dozen enterprising individuals who had invested or arranged to invest in distillery plants in the counties bordering on South Carolina. In Union and An-Stand Before the Legislature for the son counties alone fully a dozen distilleries have been surveyed. All were lo-

cated close to the South Carolina line. - Rockingham Rocket : On last rnor received letters from the friends Sunday morning about three o'clock the old Hamlet woolen mill was consumed ing them for the appointment as Senator: by fire. It is not known how the fire originated, as the mill had not been in operation for some months. - Coroner Gay was notified last Saturday that a Stedman, Lee S. Overman, J. S. Carr, S. B. Alexander, A. M. Waddell, A. Leazar, Hesekiah Gudger, James H. Merrimon, Thomas M. Holt, F. I. Oscolored girl had been found dead near Old Hundred, and he went down to investigate. The jury found that the girl came to her death from a severe whipborne, W. E. Abernethy, W. J. Courts, ping administered by her grandtather, R. T. Bennett, E. D. Latta and Thomas John Robinson. Robinson has not been

- Greensboro Record: Riding on "pole car" this morning with his men, W. Conway met his death. He was going out to work on his section of the road when on rounding a curve he saw the vestibule train coming this way. All the men jumped from the car, as did Mr. Conway, but it is thought he fell in doing so. His right leg was severed above the ankle, right thigh broken, left leg badly lacerated and torn but not broken, and contusion of the face head and hands. His body was dragged fifty feet or more, though he lived about three

hours after the accident. - Sanford Express: The death of Mrs. W. B. Moffitt, which occurred here last Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, was peculiarly a sad one. She had been ill only a few days of fever, and almost up to the hour of her death seemed to be doing very well. The announcement of her death was a surprise to the entire community. — Moore is attracting attention far and near as a grape and fruit county. A New England banker the State of North Carolina, and I beg has purchased a large body of land in n pursuance to your request to indicate this county, and will plant it in vines and fruit trees. The white sandy loams recently made vacant by the death of the of southern Moore county are finely adapted to the culture of the bunch

> - Charlotte Observer: News is received at Winston that the man Woody, charged with being the leader in the Alleghany lynching, for whom a reward of \$300 was offered by the Governor, has been captured. Requisitions have been sent to the Governor of Virginia for all in that State who are said to have taken part in the lynching. - The Mormon preachers are still in the Harrisburg neighborhood. Mr. S. F. Galdwell, of Harrisburg, says he let them thought of the quotation about "taking in strangers" who might be "angels." He found the men well dressed, polite and agreeable. They denied the fact that they were trying the women of this section away to lead Mormon lives. They would, they said, punish a man in their church quicker for having more than one wife than the Presbyterians would. Their object in coming to this section was to see the country and to

leave some of their literature. - Charlotte Observer: "If the section from Indian Trail to Cabarrus were properly developed," said a well-known miner vesterday, "it would be equal to the gold belt of California." Lately there have been several rich specimens of ore found, and the mines in that section, if they could be developed, would prove, it is said, bonanzas. The Smart and Secrest mines will probably be ready at an early day, as a Northern company s negotiating for them. The price which has been named for them is \$27,000. The Black mine is again being worked. It was formerly regarded as one of the richest in Union county. Work was suspended for a year, but will be resumed. Mr. Gad, of the Boger mining property, of Union, representing the New South Mine, was in the city yesterday showing some fine specimens of ore. A slate vein has been struck. It is of pure gold and there is no telling how long. What this section needs is the proper machinery to develop the rich ore which Minister to Brazil, where he passed the abounds in nearly if not all of the mines. Messrs. R. M. Miller, Sr., and Thomas Grier go to Clear Creek to-day with the object in view of possibly purchasing the Surface Hill mine. The price asked is \$10,000. This mine is the richest yet

scovered in this section. Bill Introduced in the House to Place

JARVIS' APPOINTMENT. Rejoicing at Greenville-Grand Demoning with Those of the North and West. stration in His Honor-Vance Memorial

> Meeting. [Special Star Telegram.] GREENVILLE, N. C., April 21.-No people are more-rejoiced at the appointment of Hon. Thos. J. Jarvis to suc-

> ceed the lamented Senator Vance than

are those of Greenville, his home. Senator Jarvis reached home this evening from Raleigh and the people of the community turned out almost en masse to meet him at the depot and show their appreciation of the honor conferred upon him and through him upon them. A procession headed by the Band and the Pitt County Rifles, forty strong, and composed of a reception committee in carriages and hundreds of citizens riding and on foot, formed on the public square and marched to the depot, where the Senator was welcomed in an address by Mayor J. L. Flemming, to which Senator Jarvis responded with much feeling. The procession then escorted our distinguished townsman to his home, and he was greeted all along with the plaudits of many admirers.

It was a great demonstration. MEMORIAL MEETING. In accordance with the adjourned meeting last Tuesday, a large number of the citizens of Pitt county assembled in the Court House this afternoon to pay their tribute to the late lamented Senator, Z. B. Vance. The chairman, Dr. C. J. O'Hagan, called the meeting to order and requested Rev. A. Greaves, rector of the Episcopal church, to open it with prayer. The committee prepointed reported resolutions through Hoa. L. C. Latham. Addresses were made by L. C. Latham, F. G. Jones, E. A. Moye, Andrew Joyner and Harry Skinner. Each speaker was eloquent in his remarks and more beautiful tributes have nowhere been paid to the life and achievements of the immaculate Vance.

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[Sanford Express.]

We take this opportunity to congratu-late our able and esteemed contemporary, the Wilmington MORNING STAR. on its recent improvement. Its Sunday morning edition is a gem. The STAR is, we believe, the oldest daily in North Carolina and one of the very best. It always finds a hearty welcome at this office and is read with pleasure, profit and interest. Long may it live and prosper,