__ DEFENDING IMPERIALISM.

During all the discussion of the Philippine question the Republicans have contended that the Democratic charges of "imperialism" were unfounded, that there was since they have been forced to say something in reply to the demand of the Democrats that they show their hand and say what they proputting up a defence of the imperialism which some time ago they repudiated as a contemplation or a possibility. As a specimen of this kind of defence we quote the following editorial from the New York Tribune: It is rather lengthy, but it covers the ground so well from a Republican standpoint, and is such a good illustration of tricky argument where they dare not be honest or frank, we quote it entire. Under 'Imperialism'" it says:

Philippine government bill in the Senate on Tuesday Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, one of the serious and weighty Democrats in that body, made some remarks that are an interesting commentary on the general policy of the Democratic party as manifested in its attitude toward the legal and consti-tutional questions Mr. Bacon's declaration was to the effect-That if permanent dominion of the

Philippine islands was to be held there was but one kind of government which they could have and that fact was the real reason why many Senators had opposed the retention of the islands. It was impossible that the inhabitants could ever occupy any other relation to the United States than that of colonists and subjects. 'It is only just to the Senator from

Georgia to say that he has been perfectly consistent from the beginning in opposing permanent retention of the Philippines. When, soon after the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spaln, the McEnery resolution declaring that it was not the purpose of the United States to incorporate the islands into the country as an integral part was before the Senate, Mr. Bacon opposed it. He declared that this did not look to future freedom for the Filipinos, but merely looked to giving them a status as subjects. Therefore he proposed an amendment announcing that the United States would leave the control of the slands to an independent govern ment when a stable one which met our approval should have been estab-This amendment was lost and the McEnery resolution carried. Among those who voted against Mr. Bacon's scheme and in favor of Mr. McEnery's-thereby doing all he could to shut the Filipinos out of the Union without promising them ultimate inde pendence-was Mr. Teller, of Colorado, now one of the Democratic leaders in the campaign against governing the

Filipinos as 'subjects.' Of the Democratic party in general as of Mr. Teller, Mr. Bacon's statement is a severe criticism. Only a few months ago the whole body of Democratic statesmen were declaiming against the 'imperial' legislation which treated these islands as other than an integral part of this country, and were crying out over a Supreme Court decision which made it possible to do what Mr. Bacon wants—set the Filipinos up finally as an independent nation, or, on the other hand, what Mr. Teller wants -hold them as subjects. When Mr. Bacon says that it is impossible that the Filipinos should ever occupy any other relation to the United States than that of colonists or subjects he tells the exact truth, but it is a truth them were as anxious as anybody else to annex the Philippines, especially while it was uncertain what the Re publicans would do. If the Treaty of Paris had left the islands in the hands of Spain there would have been as great a howl over the failure to acquire as there has since been over the acqui sition. Democratic papers all over the Union were enthusiastic for "expansion," which they distinguished from "imperialism," although the Democrats who voted for the McEnery resolution in preference to the Bacon amendment were for "imperialism. The Republicans have done their best to act on the truth which Mr. Bacon declares, while the Democrats, after helping to acquire the islands, have been denouncing the idea of colonists and subjects, and have been intent for partisan ends on forcing these people into the relationship of citizens and

candidates for State government," This is what might be called justification of imperialism based on Democratic argument against imperialism, and is a capital illustration of sophistry and audacity, that thus defends duplicity and deception and bases an argument upon these to justify an outrageous abuse of right and justice.

The Bacon resolution was rejected because it was an unqualified declaration that this country would when practicable withdraw from the Philippines and recognize their independence. It was a positive declaration without any ifs or ands or contingencies. The expansionists who then had the holding of the Philippines in view were not willing to go upon record with a declaration that it was not their intention to hold permanent possession but they found it necessary to secure votes enough to ratify the Paris treaty to do something and therefore they resorted to Every time any of her relations see a trick or piece of deception which that rooster they feel like wringing he construed to suit their purpos

and mean another. The McEnery resolution modified the Bacon resolution by the provision that this country would withdraw its forces from the islands as soon as that could be done consistently with the interests of the people of the Philippines and of the United States. This was the string to the resolution which permitted them to work it as they desired—either to get out or remain in the Philippines, to get out of it was decided that it wouldn't "pay" to stay in, or to stay in if it was decided it would pay. That's where the concluding provision as to "the interests of the Uni-

ted States" came in. That resolution, although honestly intended by its author, was a frand, and was voted for by the expansionists as a fraud, but if it had been honest and had been adopted in good faith it wouldn't have amounted to anything'ss a binder on this Government, because it only passed the Senate and amounted only to an affirmation of the sentiment of the Senators who voted for it. It has never been seriously regarded by the Senators who passed nothing in the policy pursued in the it and has practically been a dead Philippines to justify it, but now letter ever since it was passed. As far as the expansion supporters are concerned they have treated it as a fake and looked upon it as a dead letter from the day it was adopted. pose to do some of the organs are The object of that resolution was to make the world, including the Filipinos, believe that it was not the intention of this country to hold permanent possession of those islands, but simply temporary possession, to be surrendered just as soon as that could be done in justice to the Filipinos and to ourselves; in other words, that we proposed to pursue practically the same conrse in the Philippines that we were pledged to pursue towards the heading of "The Necessity of Cuba, that is to help them put their house in order and then turn it over "In the course of the debate on the to the Filipinos. Nothing but audacity which ignores facts and fair reasoning could construe these resolutions and the Democratic arguments based upon them as arguments against the Democratic position and a justification of imperialism. The Democratic position is simply this: Live up to the spirit if not the letter of the McEnery resolution, which disclaims imperial-

THE NEW ENGLAND COTTON MILLS.

ism, and get out of the islands as

soon as that can be done and our

assumed responsibilities complied

with. There is no imperialism and

no grab in that.

The cotton mills of Fall River, Mass., paid a dividend of 2.11 per cent. for the second quarter of this year, which is said to be the best they have done for several years, notwithstanding the talk about the loss of trade in China and other drawbacks. We have heard talk about the danger of overdoing the milling business in the South but the increasing business of the New England mills does not tally with this talk. The New England papers congrat-

ulate the mill men on this showing, which, they say, discredits the predictions that the milling industry in that section must eventually succumb to Southern competition, and as proof that it can and will continue to prosper. This is, no doubt, true, but it is also true that if the cotton milling industry had not reached the proportions it has in the South the New England mills might show larger profits. There is yet room enough for all and a market for the goods they make, while some if not all of the New England mills have wisely abandoned making those lines of goods in which they had to compete with Southern mills and gave their attention to other lines in which they had less competition and better profits, which is doubtless one of the reasons why they make as good a showing as they do.

The fact that they do make such a good showing, and the further fact that the Southern mills are doing as well, and a good many of them better, is sufficient evidence that the cotton milling business is not being overdone in this country, and is in ne danger of being overdone in the South for some time to come. With the advantages presented for this industry in the South it can hold its own in competition with the world, under the present conditions, no matter how rapidly the industry may grow here or elsewhere.

The fer de lance, of Martinique, is said to be the most venomous snake that crawls, and a fighter that never turns tail on a foe. When it starts out on the war path it will follow a man for miles and either one must die. Its bite is nearly always fatal. It was originally brought into the island from Trinidad, to exterminate rats and mice, which it did, and then made some portions of the island almost uninhabitable.

An old woman in Lisbon, Portugal, who believed in the transmigration of souls, left her property to an old rooster, into which she felt sure the the soul of her deceased husband had passed. Her husband was a game old. fellow, and the rooster was game. virtually said one thing but could his head off and releasing the soul of the old man.

> Cuba's flag carries a lone star. One star looks lonesome. But the probabilities are that this will drop into the United States gallaxy in the due course of events.

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THE REASON WHY.

That the negroes are subject to and suffer from more diseases now than they did in the days of slavery is a well known fact. The increased death rate and the death rate as compared with the whites show that. It is argued from this by some that the negro race is deteriorating, while others contend that the race is not deteriorating, but that the increase in the diseases from which it suffers is the result of the changed conditions, following emancipation. This is the view taken by Dr. Geo. E. Cannon, of Jersey City, who in an article on this subject says:

"I claim that it is due to a change of conditions and not to physical deterioration. In the days of slavery s negro's chief occupation was farming, and farming is one of the most healthy pursuits man can follow. The farmer gets plenty of fresh air and plain food. But since emancipation the negro has entered nearly every occupation followed by the white man. Is it strange, then, that the diseases incident to such occupations affect the negro? How does it argue deterioration? The negro was not affected with these diseases in slavery, because his occupation as a slave did not expose him to them. It is true that the negro has become a great sufferer from tuberculosis, a disease from which he was practically immune in the days of slavery. But it is because so many have given up farming for city surroundings and indoor occupations. In other words, the negro is more exposed to disease now than before the civil war, and hence the increase in disease among his race.

Whether the race is less robust now than in the days of slavery or not, the fact remains that it suffers from more diseases, and that the mortality is greater. Dr. Cannon may account for it satisfactorily to himself and to others, but the negroes suffer all the same and die all the same, so that it doesn't matter so much that he finds a way to account for it in the changed condi-

That the negroes should suffer more now than they did when they had the care of masters, when they had more healthful employments and surroundings, and were better distributed, must be apparent to every one who knows how they live in the towns and cities, the little knowledge they have of sanitary laws, how they have to scuffle along in health and how hard it is for them to get good medical treatment and attention in sickness. Leading the lives they do, with so little restraint upon their appetites, and so little knowledge of the results of too much indulgence in them, it would be strange if they didn't pay the penalty in suffering, and it is, perhaps, remarkable that they don't suffer more.

A. & M. COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

Graduating Orations-Cadet D. R. Foster Drum Major of the Band-Banquet.

[Special Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, May 28.—The thirteenth annual commencement of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts was held at 11 o'clock this morning in the Academy of Music. Five graduating orations were delivered, by R. E. Snowden, V. G. Moss, J. S. Cates, W. D. Boseman and

J. L. Parker. Degrees were conferred as follows: Batchelors of Agriculture—Junius Sidney Cates, Jno. Luther McKinnon. Bachelors of Engineering-James Lumsden Ferebee, James LaFavette Parker, Laurie Mosely, Russell Elstner Snowden, William David Boseman, Vassar Young Moss, William Bene-dict Reinhardt, Robert Baxter Cochran, Charles Arthur Nichols, Cleve and Douglass Welch, Robert Irving Howard and Joseph Platt Turner.

Cadet D. R. Foster, of Wilmington. has been appointed Drum Major of the A. & M. band for the next year, and last night he and his father, Col. F. W. Foster, entertained the members the band and Commandant Phelps at an elegant dinner in the dining room of the Yarborough.

STATE AGRICULTURAL BOARD

Cost of North Carolina Exhibit at Charles-

ton-Other News from Raleigh.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., May 28.-The Exposition Committee reported to the State Board of Agriculture to-day that the cost of the North Carolina exhibit at the Charleston Exposition was \$8,650, against an appropriation of \$9,000 for that purpose. The Board declined to restore the directorship of the experiment station to the A. & M. College. It was transferred from Dr. Winston to State Chemist B. W. Kilgore a year ago and Dr. Winston and the Board of Visitors wanted Prof. Burkett made director. The matter is causing considerable friction. The Board of Agriculture will issue a long statement as to their position to-mor-

Ex-Senator Matt W. Ransom presented the diplomas to the A. & M. College graduates this morning, delivering an eloquent eulogy on agricultural pursuits.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCE FOR THIRTY YEARS

Ed. Gause, Colored, Proved to Be One Chinaman's Burglars Several Years Ago--Other Matters--Pive Sent to the County Roads

grand jury.

The court met at 10 o'clock, Judge E. W. Timberlake presiding, Solicitor Duffy, Col. Jno. D. Taylor, the clerk, Sheriff Stedman and all other officers n attendance.

The sheriff returned the jurors sumnoned for the term and Messrs. John R. Kenly, M. W. Divine and J. H. Litgen were excused by His Honor. The following grand jury was empannelled, with Mr. C. M. Harris as officer in charge: W. E. Springer (foreman), Jas. A. Lewis, J. F. Casteen, J. B. Farmer, D. W. Chadwick. Carl Mugge, Jesse O. Wiggs, F. W. Mohr, D. F. Koonce, J. B. Brinkley, Alex. O. Wells, S. A. Greelish, I. J. Bear, J. H. Taylor, A. P. Cartrett and J. S. Potter.

George.

The grand jury during the day failed to find a true bill against the half dozen or more heepers of alleged disorderly houses, who were arrested some time ago in a wholesale raid, which was made upon evidence furnished by a detective named Hinson, who was employed by the city at the time. The other cases tried during the day were as follows:

public roads

as to assault with deadly weapon. M. L. Williams, abandonment; ver-\$12 50 per month, and costs. Ed Gause, secret assault upon Police-

man Frank George; defendant guilty and sentenced to five years in the State prison. George Boney, larceny; defendant submitted and judgment suspended on

Daniel Pearce, larceny of screw plate from Slocomb Cooperage and Veneer Works; verdict guilty without jury's leaving box, and defendant sentenced to one year on the county

weapons; verdict guilty; defendant recognized Wm. Brown, larceny of case of

year on the county roads. A. B. Rice, larceny, one year on public roads.

cealed weapons, six months on county

dered summoned for to-day: Ezekiel Skipper, G. S. Sumlin, David J Watkins, C. T. Bennett, N. M. Mcachery, John R. Mahoney, J. W. P. B. Mahler, T. Von Sneeden, J. E. Mints, Ed. D. Slean, Haywood Clark, C. C. Brown, L. M. La-Gwin, J. F. Holt, J. M. Cazanx, J. Frank Jones, John R. Hanby, H. A. Fortman, Walter Taft, Geo. W. Camoron, Stephen Deal, J. W. Brooks, T. F. Tyler, J. C. Kelly, L. W. Vause, Walter A. Taylor, A. F. Davis, R. S. Merritt and Eugene Woodard.

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Business of the May Term Was Rushed With Dispatch Yesterday.

One sentence to the State penitentlary for 30 years and the sentence of five other defendants to terms aggregating 41 years on the county roads was the net result of yesterday's opening session of the May term of the Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases. Judge Timberlake and Solicitor Duffy at once got down to work with "a vengeance," to use a trite expression, and at 6 o'clock a recess was taken until 9 A. M. to-day, because there were no further bills from the

Perhaps the most important case

tried during the day was that of Ed Gause, the negro who secretly assaulted Policeman Frank George a few weeks ago on the wharf. The officer had attempted to arrest Gause in a dance hall where he was disorderly, but the negro for some reason got away and while the policeman was patroling his beat Gause assaulted him from behind a telegraph pole. For that offence he was sentenced to the State prison for five years, but later in the day Solicitor Duffy recognized him as an old offender and a case against him for burglarizing a Chinaman's quarters in "Brooklyn" four or five years ago was reinstated upon the docket and upon trial he was found tentiary for 30 years, judgment in the former case having been suspend ed after his trial in the latter. Three pals in the robbery were sent to the penitentiary soon after the offence but Gause had evaded arrest until brought into court for assaulting Officer

John H. Highemith, abandonment, pleaded nor guilty; verdict not guilty. Ellis Freeman, stock at large; not

Joseph Herring, larceny of watch and pistol from residence; one year on Richard Hawes, carrying concealed weapons; fined \$10 and costs. Judgment suspended on payment of costs

dict guilty; defendant to pay plaintiff

payment of costs.

Wm. Carter, carrying concealed

whiskey from A. C. L. warehouse, verdict guilty and sentenced to one

George Roderick, carrying con-

The following talesmen were or-

cloth, a popular young lady of that town, and Mr. Will Baggett, of this city, were united in marriage. They and adjoining the Hill Burgwin will come to Wilmington to-day to tract,

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SALEM FEMALE COLLEGE.

Centennial Celebration-Oration by Mrs

Donald McLean-Reception Given to

Gov. Aycock-Many Visitors.

[Special Star Telegram.]

meeting at the Home church this

morning in connection with the cen-

tennial celebration of Salem Female

College was a great occasion and ended

in a vertitable love feast of patriotism.

Goy. Aycock and his staff were pres-

ent; also Senator Clark, of Montana;

Adjutant General Nelson H. Henry of

New York, and others. Bishop Roude

thaler introduced the speaker. Mrs

Donald McLean, president of the

Daughters of the American Revolu-

tion. Mrs. McLean is an orator of na-

tional reputation. Her subject was

Patriotism in Education." She showed

very clearly in strong and forceful.

yet most graceful diction, that the

Daughters of the American Revolu-

tion is a society formed for more than

the perpetuation of the glory of our

forefathers in stimulating the study of

the history and inculcating the prin-

ciple of national patriotism, and

prompting all that is noblest and best

The reception given to Governor

Aycock this afternoon was a very bril-

iant and largely attended function

'After dinner speeches" were made,

sparkling with wit and good feeling.

Among the number were Mayor

Vance, of Salem; Mayor Eaton, of

Winston; Mr. Williamson, of Vir-

ginia; Governor C. B. Aycock: Sens-

tor Clark, of Montana: Adjutant Gen-

eral B. S. Royster; Judge McWhorter,

of Georgia, and Editor Caldwell, of

Officers of the Alumna Association

Winston;

were elected as follows: President,

Vice Presidents, Mrs. W. N. Reynolds,

Winston; Mrs. E. A. Ebert, Salem;

Mrs. Nelson H. Henry, New York

Mrs. W. L. Fagle, Salem; Secretary,

Miss Adelaide Fries, Salem; Treasurer,

Dr. Clewell announced at the con-

cert last night that \$700 in cash and

subscriptions had been donated by the

alumnæ towards the Memorial build-

ing, and that with the contribution of

admission fees he was safe in saying

that \$1,000 would be the net proceeds

One of the best features of the cen-

tennial celebration was the historical

tableaux given in the Salem square at

8 o'clock to-night. Several thousand

people witnessed the exercises, which

were most interesting in every respect.

At the close of the programme Gen.

and Mrs. Nelson Henry gave a bril-

liant reception at the rooms of the

Twin City in honor of the distin-

guished visitors. It was one of the

functions ever given in the city.

nost delightful and successful social

To-morrow will be Commencement

day proper. Governor Aycock will

make the annual address in the Salem

square and the corner-stone for the

alumnæ centennial memorial hall will

e laid, with appropriate ceremonies.

Governor Aycock and staff and Sena-

tor Clark, of Montana, arrived this

morning. They were greeted at the depot by the Centerville band and

a large number of citizens, who ex-

tended a hearty and enthusiastic wel-

Job Couldn't Have Stood It

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LOCAL DOTS.

- The diphtheria quarantine at

the residence of Mr. C. P. B. Mahler,

North Fourth street, was raised yes-

- The cool wave divided interest

with primary talk yesterday. The

- Brick for the completion of

the Princess street paving are now on

the grounds, and the pavement to

Fourth, connecting with the macadam,

for the marriage of Miss Lucy Mur-

ray, daughter of Mrs. Amelia Murray,

to Mr. Jake Harrington, son of Mr.

and Mrs. J. O. Harrington, of Aulan-

- By deed filed for record vester-

day Owen D. Hansley and wife trans-

ferred to Moses Padrick, for \$450,

tract of land in Cape Fear township,

containing 100 acres, more or less,

- Subscribers who receive bills

for subscriptions due the STAR are re-

minded that it is not fair to expect a

publisher to supply them with news

for nothing. Many, however, seem

is received a prompt remittance should

- Oscar Johnson, white, who

says he served his apprenticeship as

mechanic in the A. C. I. service 25

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WINSTON-SALEM, May 28 -The

fbree of Them Captured Yesterday with Kuch of Their Booty -- Une of Nomber Wounded by Officer

The leaders in what was evidently an organized band of negro thiever were captured by the police yesterday and the offenders, three in number, are now held at the police station for preliminary trial in the municipal court to-day at noon. A quantity of provisions, clothing, shoes, hats, etc., the booty of several good-sized robberies the past few months, were recovered and are now at police headquarters for identification.

The negroes were detected shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday morning by Messrs. M. Marshburn and John Fales. They were seen rolling a well-laden wheel-barrow up Price's Alley, which is between Fifth and Sixth and Church and Castle streets. The matter was reported to Policemen Dan A. Rowan and G. R. Holt as they were going off duty for the night. The officers hurried to the alley and the negroes were unloading the goods into a house.

Eli Berry, one of the three, was caught on the spot but a second member of the gang, John Martin, colored, ran and was given a lively chase as far as Ninth and Dawson streets by Police man Rowan, who emptied his revolver at the fugitive. Berry was soon locked up at the station house and Officer Rowan and Police Sergeaut C S Burnett hurried off in search Martin About 7:30 o'clock the negro was found in bed at a house in Union Square, a negro settlement in the extreme southeastern section of the city. The fugitive had a bullet in the calf of his right leg from Officer Rowan's pistol. He was brought down to the station house, his wound was dressed by Dr. C. T. Harper and he was locked up. The third member of the gang, Rep, alias"Chuck" Sampson, was arrested by Sergeant C. S. Burnett in a house on Seventh between Orange and Ann streets. The wheelbarrow in which the

goods were conveyed was stolen from the Street Railway power house and Chief Furlong traced the vehicle from the water front between Orange and Ann streets. Chief Furlong is of the opinion that the goods were robbed from the warehouse of Stone, Rourk & Co., the store of Geo. O. Gaylord and others and taken to a hiding place up the river until the excitement attendant upon the robberies had blown over. Then the negroes brought them down and daylight overtook them unloading from the boat. Among the goods recovered were a case of lard, 60 pounds; a box of tobacco, four sacks of flour, a case of snuff, 150 pounds of meat, condensed milk, two valises, soap and neckties, and a pile of clothing, coats, pants and vests. Mr. Gaylord -identified a part of the goods and Messrs. Stone, Rourk & Co. the others.

SMALLPOX VICTIM CORALLED.

Negro from Payetteville Sent to the Pest House Sunday .- Well Developed Case.

Isaac Fields, a negro 20 years of age and last from near Fayetteville, wandered into the city early Sunday morning with a well developed case of smallpox in the "drying up" stage. He was first seen by Night Watchman Charles Haynes at one of the lumber mills near Hilton, between 4 and 5 o'clock.

The night watchman notified police headquarters of the eruptive condition of the strange negro's person and in turn, Dr. C. T. Harper, superinten dent of health, heard that a "new coon" was in town with smallpox. Dr. Harper immediately put Captain Robert Green on track of the patient and from 5 to 12 o'clock the search by Capt. Green was fast and furious. He awoke all Dross Neck from its slumbers and it was noon before success rewarded his search. The negro was found asleep on the wharf at the foot of Dock street. An examination by Dr. Harper and other physicians quickly followed and in a short time Capt. Green had carted the negro to the pest house and stationed George Connor, colored, as

nurse and watchman. The patient said he last worked at a brick yard near Fayetteville but got sick, gave up his work and wandered to Wilmington in search of another job. The negro came in contact with no one before his capture and the disease has so well advanced that there is no danger of an infection.

A MYSTERY CLEARED UP

Skeleton of Pender Negro Who Disappeared Last January Found This Week.

The skeleton of Lymus Mitchell, a negro of Marion, S. C., was found in the swamps of Northeast river, near Bannerman's bridge, about six miles from Burgaw Saturday morning by J. E. Lanier. The negro was last seen on the last day of January, 1902, in company with Robert Keith and Louis Jacobs, colored, on a raft. They reported on their return home that the raft was torn up and Mitchell went down the river on a fragment of it Search was made for him at Wilming ton but he could not be found here. Jacobs was arrested Saturday night and Keith on Monday after the findng of the body on warrants issued before W. M. Hand, J. P. Dr. R. J. Williams was appointed special coroner and held an inquest Monday. The jury found that Mitchell came to his death by some means unknown to it.

R G Grady represented the deyears ago, arrived at the police station yesterday afternoon, after having tramped from the City of Mexico, from which point he says he started last November. He wanted a night's lodging at the station, and said he desired that his friends know that he fendants Keith and Jacobs, and after vardiet of the coroner's jury a motion was made before Justice Hand for their discharge and the same was granted. The body was identified as that of Mitchell by the clothes, a knife and an assount book bearing his name.

Yellow fever has broken out again virulently in Vera Cruz, Mexico. Among 100 men working on supplementary port works, 19 were stricken in one week, ten dying. The city government of Vera Cruz will take

measures to abate the fever.

PRIMARY AFTERMATH

Second Contest To-day Between Haar and Biddle for Register of Deeds.

THE OFFICIAL COUNT OF VOTE

It Differs Little from the Star's Statement of Yesterday Morning-Executive Committee Met Yesterday. Adrian for Surveyor.

The Democratic County Executive Committee met yesterday evening and canvassed the vote in Tuesday's primaries. The result is practically the same, with the correction of a few typhographical errors, as was printed in tablulated form in these columns yesterday morning. An examination of the returns will show that the poll was very light, only about 1,350 votes having been cast against 2,967 for Aycock for Governor in the last State election.

As stated yesterday morning the race between Messrs. John Haar and W. H. Biddle was so close as to require a second primary to determine a choice and the same is officially called by the Executive Committee to be held to-day at the same polling places and between the same hours as for Tuesday's election. Only Messrs. Haar and Biddle can be voted for in to-day's primary according to the official call, and votes for other candidates will be thrown out. In the Fifth ward to-day there will also be an election for executive committeemen and delegates to the county convention from that ward, some confusion having arisen in the count Tuesday which justified the Executive Committee in declaring "no election" for those positions. Practically the same poll holders will serve to-day as on Tuesday, and returns will be made to-night at the Court House.

The entire list of delegates and mem bers of the precinct executive committees were printed correctly in these columns yesterday. There was some uestion as to the lists elected in the Second, Third and Fourth wards as committeemen and delegates were voted for on separate ballot but the County Committee vesterday found that the separate ballot was only a technical violation of the call and al lowed them to stand. In the Fifth ward only will delegates and committoomen he meted for emin

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Scattering votes were declared by the Committee as follows: For Associate Justice, C. A. Moore, one each in the Second and Third wards. For Chief Justice, one each for Geo. Rountree and H.G.Connor in Third and Fourth wards respectively. For Congress, G. B. Patterson received one in the Third, and E. J. Hale one in the Third and two in the Fourth ward. T. W. R. R. BELLAMY's drug store.

*Three votes for T. W. Mason.

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Mason received 137 for corporation commissioner in the Fourth ward three each in Delgado precinct and Fifth ward; seven in Second and nine in Third ward, making a total of 159 J. H. Currie, of Fayetteville, received three in Fourth ward for corporation commissioner.

In the absence of a ticket for county surveyor, the contest resolved itself into a huge joke and Capt Alex P Adrian was nominated, he having r. ceived seven votes, a majority of those cast. Messrs. I. H. Weil W. Bernard and G. Lutterloh were ignominiously defeated, they having received only one vote each. Adrian is the nominee.

The lines in the race for Register will be closely drawn to-day and the second bids fair to rival the first primary in point of interest. The polis open at 9 A. M. and close at 8 l'. M.

The County Convention for ratifying the action of the primaries will be held Saturday noon at the Court House.

EXPLOSION OF A LOCOMOTIVE

Two Men Killed and Four Others Serionsly Injured at Manchester, Va., on the A. C. L. Tracks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star RICHMOND, VA, May 27.-Two men dead and four men seriously injured is the result of a locomotive explosion in Manchester, Va., to-day. The accident occurred on the tracks of the Atlantic Coast Line, the engine being attached to train No. 91, a local freight which left this city at 5:05 A. M. for Rocky Mount, N. C. The cause of the explosion is a matter of conjecture. A coroner's jury has been summoned and will try to fix the .responsibility The dead: Robert Gwathmey, engineer, 27 years old, of Manchester Va.: Jas. Wingate colored trainsman Injured: John Taylor, colored fire men, Manchester, terribly scalded John Moody, conductor; slightly in jured: Stephen Vassar, colored: Wi liam Savage, Manchester, train man

badly scalded about head and body The force of the explosion was terrific and the wreck of the engine was complete; indeed, the latter was liter ally blown to pieces and large fragments of it were burled great distances Several freight cars were also wrecked Engineer Gwathmey was instanti-killed, but James Wingate lingered s few hours. The injured who survive were on the first car behind the engine when the explosion came. They were thrown off into the air, and were unconscious when picked up later. Taylor, the fireman, was blown a considerable distance, too, and lay still scalded and otherwise injured, until

the relief work began. Fragments of the locomotive went through near by fences, and the concussion demolished one end of a planing mill, situated close to the track.

KILLED A MAN.

One of the Elephants of Forepaugh &

Sells' Circus in Brooklyn By Telegraph to the Morning star NEW YORK, May 28,-"Tops," a female elephant of the Forepaugh and Sells circus, killed a man to-day at the show grounds of the circus in Brook The victim was Jos Blount, of Fort Wayne, Ind. He went to the elephant's enclosure where the animals were waiting for their breakfast and each stuck out his trunk to "chake hands" as Blount passed down in front of them, it being the custom of the trainers to salute each elephant with a gentle tap. Blount had a beer glass in his hand and when he approached "Tops" he shoved it at her instead of giving the usual greeting. This act seemed to offend the great beast. In an instant she seized the man with her trunk and after hurling him violently

back and removed the body. HIS CUE PULLED.

to the ground knelt on him and crush

ed him to death. Keepers came to the

rescue too late. They drove "Tops"

Minister Wu Ting-fang's Visit to Georgia's

insane Asylum. By Telegraph to the Morning Star MILLEDGEVILLE, GA., May 28 .-This afternoon at the insane asylum an inmate suddenly became seized with a mania and caught Minister Wu by the cue which was hauging down his back. It was jerked and pulled with great force, causing much agony. The minister struggled vildly and when he was released from the crazy man's grasp he fled from the building and got into his carriage, demanding that he be driven back to the city at once. He was overtaken by friends and his nerves were quieted.

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