

After adjournment we started home-I to leave the place. This committee is brothers-on horseback. We had goue about one hundred yards, when, at the corner of Oypress street a body of armed cavalrymen opposed our & passage. Pistols were drawn and strong language used. At this moment 1 saw some more armed men coming down a side street. My brothers and I took down a side street and went to the woods, and, encircling the town, arrived daring the night at home. There we stayed until the next day. On that morning, at eight o'clock, my uncle, former mayor of Natchitoches, rode up. He had not spoken to me since 1874, on account of my politics. He told me that my house was to be attacked, and desired me to surrender. I told him that I would fight and never surrender. My uncle said he would bring a guarautee from the body of armed men that house and property would be respected if we would leave the place within two Orleans. My uncle went back and conhours. with a committee of the armed ferred. My brother left in the meanmeu. while, but did not go too far away, to see what was] going on. We remained by M. J. Cunninghan, present member in the woods until the 25th of October. On that day my uncle came again to the house and told my sister that we were to be hunted with bloodhounds. On the 31st of October we left for Shreveport, and have remained there until summoned before the grand jury. Witness produced the Vindicator, calling it the organ of the bull-dozers (otherwise Democrats, self-styled) of the parish, and read certain warnings, &c., therefrom; also a copy of a document jurporting to be an agreement, to which, if witness became a party, he could return home. The document was read. It is in the shape of a preamble, narrating, from the bull-dozing point of view, all things said Bredas had done to excite the ire of good citizens of Natchitoches, and ending with a promise to be signed by the Bredas that they would hereafter behave themselves, &c. Witness stated that the little formality of signing this that the little formality of signing this believed the negroes were intimidated document was respectfully declined, on to such an extent as to prevent the the ground that the statements in the the election of the Independent ticket. preamble are false in every particular. They also believed frauds were commit-

meeting there were 150 Republicans

Bredas had been ordered out of town present, and I addressed the assembly. and that a committee had ordered me es all those elements which are prerequivite qualifications for a presiding of cer, and knowing that his conduct called au advisory committee, comwould be characterized by fairness and posed of Democrats. I remained several days, having some business to at- impartiality as a presiding officer over tend to. I left to see my brother in this honorable body, I take great pleasthe country. I was absent ten days. ure in placing in nomination the Hon. When I returned Cunningham told me R: M. Norment of Robeson, as Speaker his seat as member of the legislature, that as the others had been sent away I of the House of Representatives. Mr. Moring received 68 votes and Mr. Norhad to go also; the reason given was that they (the Democrats) wished all ment 27. A noticeable feature in this connec-Republican leaders to get out of the way. That ruling of matters properly tion is the fact that Mr. Cook, in his belonged to the Democrats. Before I remarks on his candidate, dwelt with left Cunningham told me that I need emphasis upon the services rendered only go so far as my brother's and could the party, and his fealty to the princireturn after the election. I went to ples of Democracy, while Mr. Scott never once referred to party, but in a Shreveport. very eloquent manner brought promi-John G. Lewis (colored), of Natchinently forward those quilifications toches, testified that after the adjournment of the meeting on September 21 which were combined in an individual like "the stone which the builders rehis house was broken into by a party of fused," fits and fitis the place. Mr. men armed with rifles and revolvers. Scott is the first Republican who made While the party were searching his house for him he hid in some thick a speech in the House during the session thus far. As a debater he has full We congratulate the Republicans on weeds in the back yard. The party control of himself while speaking, and their happy selection. Dr. Norment was much excited, and threatened to although it is evident that he is of the kill him if they could find him. Witorder of enthusiastic speakers, yet he ness managed to effect his escape from speaks with deliberation and impressive the place and made his way to New earnestness. He was warrly congratulated by the Republican memoerse Raford Blount (colored), of Natchiwho admired his boldness and zealous toches, was next examined. He stated activity. Indeed with Norment, Scott. that on September 21, in the afternoon. Clark of Craven, and others who are his house was surrounded by a body of watchful and vigilant sentinels, the inarmed men, numbering 250, commanded terest of the principles of Republican-ism will be well guarded. of the Legislature from Natchitoches. Mr. Waddell of New Hanover, is of a His house was broken into, and he surquiet, dignified sort, who is a steady and rendered himself on receiving assurance firm as an old veteran. It does not rethat he would not be harmed. He was taken to jail and kept there until midquire great penetrating power to dis-

August, Sheriff of Brunswick county, Star at Mr. Conger, we believe is reteous manner so amply fits him for the should have given Mr. Meares a certifigretted by all decent people. It is position. Knowing, sir that he possescate as a member of the legislature, generally regarded as a very bungling when the election returns show that exhibition of spite, caurselessly put Mr. Brooks, the Republican candidate forth on a very inappropriate occasfor the legislature received about the sion same number of votes that Mr. Taylor The Rev. T. H. Ambler delivered did. Now if Mr. Meares is entitled to before the Historical Society on Monday evening an address on modern then Sheriff Taylor's opponent is enspiritualism. He stated it orignated untitled to be Sheriff of Brunswick county. der John D. Fox in Wayne county, N. We hope the Sheriff will explain this Y. in 1817. He stated also that there little inconsistency of his. were in the United States from six to ten millions who were firm believers DR. R. M. NORMENT .- The Representative from Robeson county, Dr. in the doctrine. Mr. Thackeray, the R. M. Norment, was nominated in great English author was also a bethe Republican caucus at Raleigh as liever. The speaker admitted that the experiments involved phenomena. the Republican candidate for Speaker,

A. W. Barney, of Charleston, Major W. Paris Figuro:-"A man was in bed erable individuals hardly dare strike nominees. The witnesses were candi- magistrates: George H. White, (colored) son of P. Gould, U.S. A., and others. The very ill, when an old chum came to see Our Goods have been selected with great care especially for the dates on the Independent ticket. back. They are murdered there like Wiley F. F. White, was licensed by Cutter proceeded slowly by the works him. "I am awfully bad, said the The committee adjourned until toheep. Political speeches calling upon the Supreme Court on last Wednesday morrow, when other witnesses from at New Inlet, and within good view of patient; 'you see I am lying on my negroes to cut loose from the Demoto practice law in the courts of this state. Tensas will be examined. the older works between Zeke's and right side, and my doctor says I am so he having passed the searching exami-HOLIDAYS cratic party are styled incendiary nation of the Supreme Court. He is a Smith's Islands, to Smithville, and bad that if I were to turn over on my speeches, and I never made a speech FROM OUR RALEIGH CORRES left side I should die.' 'What an exvery promising young man, and will make his mark in the legal fraternity. thence below Fort Caswell, so as 10 traordinary thing to say!' said the friend. 'I assure you he did say it,' PONDENT. which was not strictly a speech on simgive the distinguished guest an opporply political subjects. Negroes are RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 9th, 1879. The "city of oaks" is pretty well crowded with legislative lobyists curious spectators and a wood full of Swepson case, which is on his docket. Jno. H. Collins, solicitor, is in the replied the sick man. 'I can't believe Remember the best tunity to view the whole problem of ground down and can't even sell their it,' rejoined the visitor. 'What!' exdeepening the entrance to our port. crops under their own names. There claimed the sick man, 'you don't be-He expressed himself much gratified at Senatorial candidates, who are willing to be scarfed up like the celebrated Nasby and Jorced to serve their coun-try in the Senatorial halls of the nation. lieve it? Then look here!' and he are 1,700 white and 4,000 colored voters at the results of the great work which turned over and died in a rage." in this parish, and there are more white CHRISTMAS PRESENT Vox. he had constantly aided, and as getting men who vote Republican than black NEW ADVERTISEENMTS. a much more intelligible idea of it than who vote Democratic. The Democratic A school master tells us the following he had heretofore done from maps and legislature seem to be unamimous in good one. I was once teaching ina NOTICE. you can give the poor is a choice lot of majority in the recent election given in their condemnation of the action of quiet country village. The second Application will be to the Legislature to Charter the State Grand Lodge No. 10., charts. the official journal was 2,900. morning of the session I had time to Of course the ruined fortifications of Family Supplies. I, O, of G. S. & D. S. A, B. LIND,, R. W.G.C. the state committee in refusing to place To Senator Garland witness gave survey my surroundings, and among a Republican state ticket in the field this historic entrance were observed details of the organization of the armed the scanty furniture I espied a three legged stool. "Is this the dunce block ?" in the last August election, which they characterize as an evidence of weakness and want of back bone, there is a FOR SALE. and discoursed upon, a look taken at bands. Witness was formerly a parish the charming little village of Smith-I asked a little girl of five years. The dark eyes sparkled, the curls nodded 135 Acres of Land in Bladen County, one and a half miles from the Cape Fear judge, and held office until the Nicholls ville, aud the ruins of old Brunswick, Call on us and we promise to give the visible determation manifested among government came into power. assent, and the lips rippled out "I guess River, Prospect Hill landing. mingled with good cheer from the ele-Republicans generally but more especially among the western Republicans so; the teacher always sits on it." Senator Cameron-Are any prosecu. 25Acres of open Land, produces Corn, Cotton, and is in spiendid condition. gant entertainment provided by Capt. tions against fraudulent voters, &c., who heretofore have been very "tender Glover, whose officers contributed with The betrothal of Fraulein Margaret Rothschild, daughter of Baron Charles yon Rothschild of Frankfort, to the until at about senset the Cutter swept dition. BEST AND FRESHEST GOODS. being carried on in any of the State footed." They now seem to be more Dwelling and out flouses in good conzealous in the determation to prepare courts? our forces by complete and thorough Witness-No, sir ; for, if so, the whole organization for the great day of battle Duc de Guiche, a Roman Catholic, has to the wharf, and amid hand-shakings the contest of 1880. Even then the given rise to much regret and consider-3,000 AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES. judiciary of the State would have to be and well-wishings the party bid goodeastern Republicans, if we can regard able discussion in the Jewish European brought to trial. To Senator Bailey: I state this on the expression of the Republican re- press. This affair is most particularly bye to their distinguished guests, who Fords of Pine wood can be cut on this tract presentatives as the reflected sentiment of their party. It is very evident that will be most pernicious in its effects, proceeded by the night train on their BOATWRIGHT hearsay only; I know nothing from M'KOY, way to Washington. Parties wishing to purchase will please with judiciou's management the prospect was never better for Republican suc-cess than in 1880. But new party personal observations. It was one of the pleasantest of the apply to A. MCDONALD. To Senator Cameron: I and my many pleasant parties which go down 5, 7 AND'S NORTH FRONT STREET At Prospect Hill, Baden County N.C. brother were driven out simply because leaders must be brought to the front Catholic Church. on the Cape Fear. december 22 | tf we were political leaders.

night, when he was allowed to leave town, on the condition that he would advise the negroes to leave politics important committees, who is ready to alone, and wou d never return to the do the greater, and in fact the substanparish. Witness said he was a man of tial part of legislation. New Hanover property in the parish, and was driven away on account of his influence with her Representatives in the House. the colored race, an influence he had The all absorbing topic of the day is always exerted against the Democratic the Senatorial question. The friends of party. Witness was pastor of a Baptist the two prominent candidates, Vance church, and in 1876 was Senator in the and Merrimon, are so nearly evenly di-Packard Legislature. Witness stated

mination to select a good, true, un-

flinching Republican, who posseses

that the lawlessness in Natchitoches was due solely to politicians, as respectable people were not in favor of it. Witness has not returned to Natchitoches since September 22.

back-bone, moral courage and unswerv-Messrs. J. D. McGill, Lucien Bland, ing devotion to the principles of Res and J. M. McGill, residents of Tensas Parish, testified that before the election publicanism. and stand by him as their standard bearer, and let the Democrats there were two tickets in the field-a continue their "Kilkenny cat fight," for regular Democratic and an Independent the days of their power are numbered. Democratic ticket. The negroes agreed Soon will the cepter depart from their to support the latter, and witnesses hands and a brighter era shall dawn upon the old North State. Mr. Scott has introducep a bill to repeal chapter 141, acts of 1875.'78, which if passed will place the selection ted by stuffing the ballot-boxes. The

lessness among the negroes. The mis- the hands of the regular Democratic also a bill defining the jurisdiction of Fulgum, of the Raleigh Observer, Gen.

and he received the unamimous vote which are not yet accounted for. of the Republicans for that honorable ELECTION OF FIELD OFFICERS OF position, on the organization of the THE TWO COLORED BATTALIONS .- The House on Wednesday the Sth instant, officers of the 4th and 5th Battalions of North Carolina State Guards assembled in this city on Friday morning, in puris a brave, aggressive leader and honorsuance of a general order issued by Adable man, and a sincere Republican. intant General Johnston Jones, for the The county of Robeson is to be conelection of field officers. The followgratulated on having so able and faithing were re elected for the 5th Battal-

cans of the state through their legisla-Lieutenant-Colonel-Geo. L. Mabture have attempted, in a small way, son, of Wilmington. to show their appreciation of Robesch Major-Abram Halliday, of Fayetfe-

MR. CONGER'S VISIT .- Mr. Omar D The officers elected for the Fourth Conger, of Michigan, who stopped in battalion are, for Lieutenant-Colonel, our city a day or two on his way to A. J. Haywood, of Raleigh, and for cover the fact that he is more of a business man than a talking one-one of Florida, arrived here on Tuesday morn-Major, A. J. Ogden, of Newbern. the kind which are indispensible on ing on his way to Washington, and The Fifth Battalion Band from Faystopped over at the invitation of Hon. etteville furnished the music for the W. P. Canaday, the Collector of the occasion. It is one of the finest bands county has good reason to be proud of Port and several citizens, in order to in the state.

take a trip down the river, he having The officers from Fayetteville are un. been a member of the Committee on der obligations to Capt. Worth of the Commerce during the time when the Str. Worth, for attention to their comlate appropriations were granted, and fort waile on board, and also to Mayor vided, numerically speaking, that each | desiring to see for himself the results Fishblate, and Chief of Police Brock, side is afraid of the other. The Repub. of the improvements near the mouth for favors during their stay in Willicans manifest wisdom in their deterof the Cape Fear. The party went mington.

down on the Revenue Steamer Craw-Too much credit cannot be given to ford, Capt. R. Glover, and was made Lt. Col. Mabson, and his officers and up of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Conger, Mr. men for the excellent discipline of this and Mrs. L. E. Rice, and Mrs. Slam, corps. wife of Lt. Slam, of the Cutter, and

full a Representive, and the Republi-

county's noble leader.

Mayor Fishblate, Dr. A. J. DeRossett, Dr. R. M. Norment the able Repre-Edward Kidder, J. H. and Geo. Chadsentative of Robeson county, passed bourne, Mr. Heide, Swedish Consul, through this city on Monday last, on Henry Nutt, C. H. Rotinson, Pres. of his way to Raleigh. He stopped at the the Produce Exchange, Col. Brink, Purcell House, where his friends had Gen. Abbott, Mr. B. F. Mitchell, Col. the pleasure of seeing him.

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