THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1874.

LOCAL AND STATE.

CONFINED .- We are pained to lear that Hon. D. A. Jenkins, Public Treasgreatly with something like chronic rheumatism,

RETURNED .- J. B. Hill, Esq, the popular and efficient Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina, returned to the city on Saturday evening, on the late Governor Caldwell. the 7th inst.

FEDERAL COURT .- The United States Circuit Court will commence its session in this city on Monday, the 30th inst. Witnesses and others interested would do well to note the fact and be punctually on hand.

FINE HAMS .- Mr. R. H. Weathers, Wilmington street, keeps on hand sugar-cured hams, uncanvased and of the best quality. He makes a speciality of family bacon; so you will always find a good article in this line at his store.

ELECTED .- Major John C. Winder was chosen on Friday night, the 6th inst., as Superintendent of the State Fair. He had been previously elected Recording Secretary. Captain R. T. Fulghum, the former Secretary and Superintendent, declined a re-election.

TARGET PRACTICE.—On Friday afternoon, 6th inst., the Raleigh Light Infantry, under command of Capt. B. C. Manly, had a parade and target practice. The silver cup for the best shot was awarded to Private Chas. Lumsden. The tin cup for the worst shot was not awarded, as it was impossible to find out who missed the mark most success-

OFF THE TRACK .-- On Tuesday morning, the 10th inst., the Western bound erable smash up in box cars containing An express train was sent down from the Shops to take charge of passengers and mails of the upward mail train in the evening, and convey them around

HORRIBLE AFFAIR.-Nathan Morgan, a colored lad about seventeen years of age, has been lodged in jail in this city for the murder of his cousin, Josephus Morgan, aged ten years. It seems that Nathan enticed his victim to the woods, where he mashed in his skull with a rock, after which he mutilated his person in a shocking manner.

The murder was committed on the plantation of M. C. Hodge, Esq., on Neuse river, about seven or eight miles from town.

BEHIND .- Only three sheriffs have thus far settled with the Public Treasurer, which is under the usual number at this time of the year. We learn that the low price of cotton and the general scarcity of currency is operating to the serious detriment of our farmers. As long as cotton remains at thirteen cents and bacon twenty cents a pound we may look for stagnant times.

We want the Democratic Legislature to look into this matter. They promised the people all kinds of relief, and they should be held to their words.

OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM. - The contributions to this charity, in October, amounted to \$917.41, cash. The contributions in kind also were liberal. The crowded state of our columns will not admit of our giving the names of those who came to the rescue of the orphans during last month. Mr. Mills is doing his whole duty, while Mrs. Elliott tires not in her irresistible appeals. By-thabye, this excellent lady has been the friend of the poor for twenty-nine years, to our knowledge, and she is kindly remembered in many sections of the State by children of a larger growth than the orphans at her home.

PUSHED.-The agent at the North Carolina Railroad Depot in this city, day, 5th inst. and his corps of efficient clerks are pushed up to their utmost exertions by the heavy receipts of freight.

Although these gentlemen work from early morn until frequently a late hour at night, they are barely able to properly attend to the numerous calls made upon them. Mr. G. T. Jones, the agent, enjoys the highest reputation as a business man and is exceedingly popular with our merchants, and it is but natural that he should desire to promote the interest of the corporation he serves. While our entire business community are fully satisfied with his efforts, yet it is hoped that the efficient Superintendent, Capt. Green, will put on an extra clerk at least during the busy season. It would be of great service to the merchants of Raleigh and also to the company.

GOVERNOR BROGDEN .- During our recent visit to Raleigh, it afforded us great pleasure to call upon our "bachelor" Governor and enjoy his society.

The mantle has fallen upon worthy shoulders. As the great head of the party, the Governor has obtained and is enjoying in an unusual degree the confidence, esteem, and respect of his party friends; indeed, so decorous is his behavior and so earnest his desire to execute aright the duties of his high position, that his political enemies are constrained to do him justice and say things complimentary of him. We are glad of this. The late chief Executive was not popular with any party. He had peculiar ways, which unfitted him for a party leader. Perhaps the late defeat of the party in the State is as much due to his blunders as to any other cause; but we are not disposed to discuss these matters now. Gov. Brogden is patient, trustful of his friends, reliant on their advice, does not believe he owns and controls the party and everybody in the State; does not fly off at a tangent about trivial and unimportant matters, and make himself a ridiculous spectacle, mortifying to his friends and eered at by his enemies. We honestly believe that the next two years of his administration will do more for the unification of his party and the general welfare of the State than any that has occurred since the war; and we prophesy he will go out of office with the con-fidence and esteem of the entire people. We say to the people of the West, that

we believe him to be a sincere friend to our section and to the interests connected with it. He is properly balanced on the railroad question, and, we believe, will do whatever may be in his power to give us the benefit of the railroad system of the State. We say this after a full and free conversation with him on these subjects, and we left him favorably impressed with his disposition and feelings on these matters, and a better friend to him than before. He has promurer, is confined to his room suffering Summer, and we are confident that an enhance his kind interest in our wel

are. - Asheville Pioneer. We copy the above extract as a compliment to our present Executive, without, of course, endorsing the criticism

COMPLIMENTARY .- We copy the following notice of one of our colored fellow-citizens from the Gardner (Mass.)

O. Hunter, Jr., from Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., addressed a goodly number of our citizens at the vestry of the Congregational Church on Tuesday eveored race in the South. We hear very much here at the North of the general essayed to learn his letters, and in these and improves the advantages that are the railroad company will lay the iron so free and common in these days of and run the road. cheap books and papers. The audience their elevation and education.

NEW SCHEDULE.-We hear that a change of schedule is contemplated on the N. C. Railroad by which the mail trains going East and West will reach this city at midnight.

We trust that this will not be the case, as it will cause great inconvenience to town last week. On Wednesday evenfreight train ran off the track a short travellers during the winter months. distance east of the city in the cut in | We think the present arrangement an Bledsoe's plantation, causing a consid- admirable one and finds great favor idence, at which the immediate family with the travelling community. The freight. Fortunately no one was hurt. proposed change will have the effect of causing passengers bound north a considerable delay, whereas at present they are detained only ar hour or so. Besides this, it will cause many persons to take the Wilmington road from Wel- and the two physicians held a consultadon, and to this extent damage our great central line. As the trains now run, persons living thirty or forty miles west of Raleigh can visit the capital, transact business and return homethe same day. We hope it will so continue.

> The Republican party has projected and carried forward a system of internal improvements greater and more extensive than any other nation in the world, notwithstanding the terrible conflict of arms through which we were called to pass for the first five years, as a result of Democratic misrule.—Surry Visitor.

STATE.

The Fayetteville Eagle is to be issued

Joseph Bisset, of Nash county, diel on the 5th inst., aged 102 years. The chestnut crop in the mountains is

Burglars and highwaymen have again commenced operations in Wilmington

said to be very heavy.

Forty bales of cotton were burned on flat car near Rocky Mount recently. Kenansville has 113 children under ten years of age.

Chas. Latham, Esq., is spoken of as Speaker of the State Senate.

Mr. John Bowen, of Durham, ha raised a seventy pound pumpkin.

Mr. H. T. Pritchard, of Iredell, has raised a beet weighing 191 pounds.

The train on the Carolina Central Raiload ran through to Monroe on the 2d The name of the post office of Lilling-

ton, New Hanover, has been changed to Long Creek.

terian church, at Fayetteville, recently died very suddenly. The colored Odd Fellows have begun

the erection of a new Lodge at Battle-

grounds at the Charlotte Fair on Thurs-

Fourteen paupers were buried in the Wilmington cemetery during the month

The racing at the Charlotte Fair is claimed by the press of that place to

skull fractured. The gambler escaped.

The bed chamber of Col. John E. Brown, of Charlotte, was entered on Friday morning, between 2 and 3 o'-

Col. Chas. Guirkin, of Elizabeth City, has been appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, Superintendent of the Life Saving Stations on the Coast of Virginia and North Carolina.

The Board of Commissioners of Halifax county have petitioned Gov. Brogden for a special term of the Superior Court for trial of civil cases. The petition will be granted. The Enquirer-Southerner says, that

certainly to be built and that the portion between Tarboro and Williamston will be put in running order in a very short time. A huge alligator was captured on the 24th ult., from an old mill pond in Robeson county. It was 10 feet 31

inches in circumference and weighed 200 pounds. The Charlotte Democrat says: Last week, during the Fair at Salisbury, we are informed that Judge Cloud was robbed of \$350 or 400, and several others also lost money. The hotels and fair grounds are the points at which the ras-

cals mostly operate.

"St. John's Lodge, No. 1, F. & A. Masons, of this city, besides holding two charters bearing date January 2d, 1794, and December 1st, 1861, respectively, have lately come in possession of a dimit issued by them on the 3rd of April, As Assignee in Bankruptcy of the laws, for offences committed before their emigration, saving alposession of a member of the fraternity possession of a member of the fraternity in Livernool who for the fraternity is a specific possession of a member of the fraternity in Livernool who for the fraternity is a specific possession of a member of the fraternity in Livernool who for the laws, for offences committed before their emigration, saving always the limitations established by law.

ARTICLE 5TH. in Liverpool, who forwarded it to the the amount of about \$300, which can be lodge here that issued it, who have ta- seen by calling at my office on Fayetteken steps for its preservation by fram- ville Street. ing it and placing it in their Lodge room,

Oscar Eastmond, a billiard saloon keeper of Asheville, was shot with a pistol in the hands of a Government detective on Sunday, 1st inst.

Laughlin Bethune, of Cumberland county, died on the 10th ult. He was 90 years of age and had served several years in the General Assembly.

The colored people of Wilmington, says the Journal of Commerce, demand the following rates of compensation: ised to visit our beautiful country next | Common laborers, day work, 15 cents per hour; stevedores 20 cents; and for acquaintance with our people will only aight work 20 cents per hour for common laborers, and 25 cents per hour for stevedores. All work done after 6 o'-clock, P. M., will be considered as night work and to be paid for as such.

We are informed that the Northern Company who own the Ore Knob Copper Mines, is making a fortune. Two and a half tons of pure copper is melted daily, yielding the company one thousand dollars per day, clear of all expenses. The town that has sprung up at these mines is said to be already larger than Jefferson, the county seat of Ashe. - Piedmont Press.

RAILEOAD MEETING IN RUTHER-FORD .- A meeting was held in Rutherning, on the present aspect of the col- ford county recently, Dr. L. A. Mills in the chair, to appoint a committee to confer with the Directors of the C. C. R. R. turmoil and confusion so prevalent | with a view to the extension of the road among both whites and blacks in the ex- to Rutherfordton. The committee emtreme South, but we do not often have braced members of both political parthe pleasure of listening to so fair and ties, and was empowered by authority impartial a presentation of facts as was of the County Commissioners to treat given by this young man. He was for the county as might seem proper. born a slave and brought up in ignorance It was agreed that Rutherford county until the age of nineteen, when he first | will issue the thirty thousand dollars of her railroad stock, yet held of the origimonths of study, interrupted by months | nal sixty thousand dollars subscribed, of manual labor, he has proved that a and will make further subscriptions. man, even a black man, can make some- | Or the county will grade the track from thing of himself if he is in earnest about it | Shelby to Rutherfordton, 26 miles, if

In Charlotte, last week, Col. Frank was attentive and the wish must often | Coxe, Dr. J. A. Hague, L. A. Mills, Jr., have come up that the youth, and es- E. J. Bryan, Esq., Dr. A. H. Nabors, pecially the boys, might take fresh and perhaps others representing the courage and impluse to improve the ad- committee, had an interview with Col. vantages so abundant on every hand for | S. L. Fremont, to submit the Rutherford proposals; and it is understood they will be considered by the Directors at an early meeting. We truly hope our Rutherford friends may succeed in getting the road which they are entitled to of right, having expended large sums therefor .- Southern Home.

> Wadesboro Herald: One of the most mysterious and unaccountable cases of poisoning on record occurred in our connections of the bride and groom and a few friends were present. Thursday morning several of those who had partaken of the supper were taken violently ill. Dr. C. B. Coppedge was immediately sent for, who at first treated them as cases of cholera morbus. In the evening he called in Dr. E. F. Ashe, tion. After a more minute investigation they ascertained the fact that the patients had been poisoned, the symptoms indicating the presence of either arsenic or corosive sublimate. They were unable to decide between these two poisons from the fact that the ejected contents of the stomachs had all been removed and could not be obtained for analysis. The attending physicians now entertain no doubt but that the poison was contained in the coffee used at the supper, but they were unable to obtain any of that article for analysis. Among those most seriously affected are Rev O. J. Brent, whose condition up to Saturday was very critical, Mr. James Plunkett and wife, H. A. Crawford, Esq., Mrs. Susan N. McCormic, A. A. Kendall and others, making in all ten persons. Several others, including some of the servants, were more or less affected. We are glad to be able to state, however, that through the promptness. the skillful treatment and close attention of Drs. Ashe and Coppedge the patients are now all convalescent. The affair has created considerable excitement, and strong efforts are being made to ferret out the mystery.

Latest News.

The President has designated Thursday, the 26th of November, as a day of National thanksgiving.—Tilden's majority in the State of New York is 44,000 .- The following is the New York bank statement for the week ending the 7th inst.: specie increase half million: legal tenders decrease a trifle: reserve increase i of million .-- The wife of Gen. Rawlins, former Secretary of War, died on the 7th inst .-- The Governor and Treasurer of Virginia have arranged a conference with the bondholders of that State with a view of making some adjustment. --- Numerous arrests for violation of the Enforcement Act have lately taken place in Memphis.—The official Democratic majority in Louisiana is 7,159. - The Rev. Hugh A. Monroe, of the Presby Democrats of New York had a torchight procession on Saturday night the 7th inst .- The Republicans claim the Florida Legislature by three majority on joint ballot .- The suit of Theodore There were 11,000 persons on the crowded with persons, including many ladies .- Ainsworth T. Seaches, aged 24 years, was married to Dora Myers, in New York, on the morning of the 9th have been the best ever seen in North of the 10th inst. Speeches were made the United States; who, after hav
Carolina.

Inat Republic to the Government of the United States; who, after hav
constitutional or legal provisions of piracy; embezzlement by public to the united states article shall in any A gentleman named McArledge was more, of Alabama, who was arrested a more, of Alabama, who was arrested a respective full powers found in conduction of the contracting parties. No pecuknocked down by a gambler, on the short time ago by the Federal authori-McCulloch, former Secretary of the following articles: Treasury, made a speech before the Virginia bond conference on the 10th inst., in which he stated that the foreign bondbolders were inclined to be lenient recognize as naturalized citizens of clock, and his pants pockets rifled of fif- towards the State. The Governor's re- the other, those persons who shall port on the finances gave a most gloomy picture of the condition of the State .-The action of the conference on the Virginia bond debt is for the present kept secret .--- A. W. Chilton, of Alexandria, has been appointed Register in | tion or laws. bankruptcy for the 8th Congressional district of Virginia. --- Several brokers of Philadelphia have been swindled by the purchase of several thousand dollars of forged city warrants .- During a special service at the French Parish hereafter naturalized. church in Montreal on the 10th inst., there was an alarm of fire during which the Raleigh and Seaboard Railroad is three hundred persons were trampled down, some of them fatally .-- Charlotte Cushman, the great tragic actress, bade farewell to the stage in New York on the 7th inst., playing for the last time the role of "Lady Macbeth." At the conclusion of the performance addresses were delivered by Governor elect inches in length, 18 inches in diameter, 55 Tilden and Mayor elect Wickham. A beautiful poem was read and a laurel wreath was presented by Cullen Bryant, The reply of Miss Cushman was very feeling, after which she was escorted to the Fifth Avenue Hotel by some fifteen thousand persons with torch-lights,

being in the procession. MARKET SUMMARY .- In New York, Under the caption of "An Old Insti-tution," the Wilmington Star says: Rosin steady at \$2.30a2.35. Turpen ine steady at 351. Money active at 31a4. Exchange firm at 4851. Gold 101a101. Governments active. State bonds advanced. In Southern cities of the U.S. cotton remains dull at from 122 to 141.

J. H. FLEMING,

Assignee.

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

WHOLESALE CASH PRICES. ERA OFFICE, Nov. 11, 1874. REMARKS.

Business continues dull and quiet. Sugars are very firm and on the advance. Other quotations unchanged.

Transactions in the staple yesterday

were very light. The market closed at 13% for low middling. General Market.

BAGGING, Domestic 21th yd. 151@151 COTTON TIES, 9@91c. FLOUR, North Carolina \$7.25@7.50. CORN, \$1.20.

CORN MEAL, 1,20. BACON, N. C. hog round, 151. " hams 18. BULK C. R. sides, 13.

shoulders, none. LARD, North Carolina, none. Western tierces, 16.

" kegs, 17. COFFEE, Prime Rio, 25. Fair " 24. SYRUP, common, none. MOLASSES, Cuba, 50.

SALT, \$2.40. CHEESE, Cream, 181. Factory, 18. Dairy, none. NAILS, on basis for 10d, 4.50.

SUGAR, A, 12, Extra C, 111@111. Yellow, 101 (a) 101. LEATHER, Sole 271. HIDES, green, 7@8.

" dry, 13. TALLOW, 9@10. POTATOES, sweet 75. OATS, shelled, 75.

" sheaf, \$1.25. FODDER, old, \$2,00. new, \$1.25. HAY, N. C. baled, good, \$1.25. CHICKENS, grown, 25.

BUTTER, country, 40@45. FISH, Mullets, \$7.00; new weightsnew law, 160ths. net, \$10.50. Cut Herrings, none. " Mackerel, new family, \$12.00.

BEESWAX, 25. RAGS, 2. BEEF, on foot, 5@6. dressed prime, 5@6.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a petition has been filed in the ing Mr. Jas. Plunkett, whose marriage District Court of the United States for took place at the M. E. Church the eve- the Eastern District of North Carolina by James H. Bryan, of Johnston county, in said District, duly declared a Bankrupt under the act of Congress of. March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 27th day of Nov., 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of A. W. Shaffer, Register in Bankruptcy, in Raleigh, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And that the second meetings will be held at the same time and place.

New-Berne, N. C., November 6, 1874 GEO. E. TINKER, Clerk. 21-1aw2w

OFFICIAL.

AWS OF THE UNITED STATES, PASSED AT THE FIRST SES-SION OF THE FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

Convention between the United States of America and the Repub-Concluded May 6, 1872; Ratification advised by Senate May 23, 1872; Ratified by President May 25, 1872; Ratified by President of Ecuador September 30, 1873; Ratifications exchanged at Washington November 6, 1873; Proclaimed November 23, 1873.

By the President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION. Whereas a convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Ecuador, relative to the naturalization of citizens of the two countries, was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at the city of Washington, on the sixth day of May, 1872, tthe original of which convention, being in the English and

Spanish languages, is word for word as follows: The United States of America and the Republic of Ecuador, being desirous of regulating the citizenship of persons who emigrate from Ecuador to the United States. and from the United States to the Tilton vs. Henry Ward Beecher for Republic of Ecuador, have decided damages, commenced in New York on to treat on this subject; and for the 9th inst. The court room was this purpose have named their respective Plenipotentiaries, to wit: the President of the United States, of America and the citizens of the tion, parricide, infanticide, and Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, | Orange Free State shall be admitted inst., and shot himself through the and the President of the Republic and treated upon a footing of recipheart the same evening.—The Demo- of Ecuador, Don Antonio Flores, rocal equality in the two countries, of forged papers; arson; robbery, crats had a celebration and illumina- accredited as Minister Resident of where such admission and treattion in Montgomery, Ala., on the night of the Hollington of the 10th inst. Speeches were made that Republic to the Government of ment shall not conflict with the forcible entry of an inhabited house; their disagreement.

ARTICLE 1ST.

Each of the two Republics shall have been thereinduly naturalized, after having resided uninterruptedly in their adopted country as long as may be required by its constitu-

those already naturalized in the military service; but they shall be countries of either of the contract- liable to the pecuniary or other The provisions of the aforegoing

ARTICLE 2ND.

If a naturalized citizen of either reside, who are exempt from the date hereof, nor to those of a politicountry shall renew his residence in said service. that where he was born, without an intention of returning to that where ever name, shall be exacted from he was naturalized, he shall be held | the citizens of one of the two counto have reassumed the obligations tries residing or established in the cluded for the period of ten years of his original citizenship, and to other than shall be levied upon have renounced that which he had obtained by naturalization.

ARTICLE SRD. A residence of more than two years in the native country of a naturalized citizen shall be construmany of the wealthiest men in the city ed as an intention on his part to

> ARTICLE 4TH. Naturalized citizens of either country, on returning to that where they were born, shall be subject to trial and punishment according to

A declaration of intention to become a citizen shall not have the effect of naturalization.

ARTICLE 6TH.

The present convention shall go into effect immediately on the exchange of ratifications, and it shall remain in full force for ten years. If neither of the contracting parties shall give notice to the other six months previously of its intention to terminate the same, it shall further remain in force until twelve heirs, or other successsors, the same at Washington on the eighteenth months after either of the contracting parties shall have given notice to the other of such intention.

ratified by the President of the had time to take measures for pos- same and every clause and article United States, by and with the ad- sessing himself of the same. vice and consent of the Senate But in case real estate situated ed with good faith by the United thereof, and by the President of the within the territories of one of the States and the citizens thereof. Republic of Ecuador, with the contracting parties should fall to a In witness whereof I have here. approval of the Congress of that citizen of the other party, who, on unto set my hand and coused the be exchanged at Washington within | not be permitted to hold such prop- affixed. hereof.

tiaries have signed and sealed this | such property; he shall be at liberty convention at the city of Washing- at all times to withdraw and export ton this sixth day of May, in the the proceeds thereof without diffiyear of our Lord one thousand eight | culty, and without paying to the hundred and seventy two. [SEAL.] HAMILTON FISH.

[SEAL.] ANTONIO FLORES. has been duly ratified on both parts, | may be situated. and the respective ratifications were exchanged in this city on the sixth

day of November, 1873: Now, therefore, be it known that I, ULYSSES S. GRANT, President of the United States of America, have caused the said convention to be made public, to the end that the same, and every clause and article thereof, may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof. In witness whereof I have here- suls and vice consuls of their own

unto set my hand and caused the appointment, who shall enjoy the seal of the United States to be af- same privileges as those of the most fixed. Done at the city of Washington

SEAL.] ty-three, and of the Inde- charged. ninety eighth.

U. S. GRANT. By the President: HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

Convention between the United States of America and the Orange Free State. Friendship, commerce, and extradition. April 27, 1872; Ratified by Volk- doing. eraal of Orange Free State May 10, 1872; Ratifications exchanged at Washington, August 18, 1873;

Proclaimed August 23, 1873. By the President of the United

States of America. A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas a general convention of friendship, commerce, and extradition between the United States of America and the Orange Free State was concluded and signed by their respective plenipotentiaries, at Bloemfonten, on the twenty second lic of Ecuador. Naturalization. day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, which general convention is word for word as follows:

General Convention of friendship, commerce, and extradition between the United States of Amer- joyed by the other party. ica and the Orange Free State.

The United States of America and the Orange Free State, equally animated by the desire to draw more closely the bonds of friendship which so happily exist between the two republics, as well as to augment, by all the means at their disposal, being charged with the crimes enuthe commercial intercourse of their merated in the following article, respective citizens, have mutually

and extradition. cial agent of the United States, and their consul at the Cape of Good Hope, and the President of the where the person so accused shall be Orange Free State, Friedrich Kauf- found. man Hohne, gov. secty, who, after a communication of their respective full powers, have agreed to the following arttcles:

ARNICLE I.

ties has been released.—Hon. Hugh and due form, have agreed upon the condition shall be imposed upon ployers, when these crimes are subthem than upon the citizens of the ject to infamous punishment. country where they reside, nor any condition whatever to which the latter shall not be subject.

The foregoing privileges, how- executives of the contracting parties ever, shall not extend to the enjoy- respectively. ment of political rights.

ARTICLE II. The citizens of one of the two livery effected pursuant to the precountries residing or established in | ceding articles shall be at the cost of This article shall apply as well to the other shall be free from personal the party making the demand. ing parties as to those who may be contributions which may be requirarticles relating to the surrender of ber, in the year one thousand eight ed, by way of compensation, from fugitive criminals shall not apply hundred and seventy-two. citizens of the country where they to offences committed before the

> No higher impost, under whatcitizens of the country in which not be liable.

In case of war or of the seizure or occupation of property for public purposes, the citizens of one of the two countries residing or established stay there without returning to that in the other shall be placed upon butted by evidence to the contrary. with respect to indemnities for tion, whatever the time at which it unto set my hand, and caused the damages they may have sustained. | may take place. ARTICLE III.

The citizens of each one of the

succeed to the said property or have thereunto affixed their seals. inherit it, and they may take pos- Done in quadruplicate at Bloem-

they may think proper, paying no other charges than those to which the inhabitants of the country care shall be taken by the authori- instant: ties for the preservation of the pro- Now, therefore, be it known that perty that would be taken for the I, ULYSSES S. GRANT, President of preservation of the property of a the United States of America, have

Republic, and the ratifications shall account of his being an alien, could seal of the United States to be eighteen months from the date erty, there shall be accorded to the said heir or other successor such In faith whereof the Plenipoten- term as the laws will permit to sell government any other charges than those which, in a similar case, would be paid by an inhabitant of And whereas the said convention | the country in which the real estate

ARTICLE IV.

Any controversy which may arise among the claimants to the property of a decedent shall be decided according to the laws and by the judges of the country in which the property

may be situated. ARTICLE V.

The contracting parties give to each other the privilege of having, each in their respective States, confavored nation.

But before any consul or vice conthis twenty-fourth day of sul shall act as such, he shall, in November, in the year of | the ordinary form, be approved by our Lord one thousand the government of the country in eight hundred and seven- which his functions are to be dis- the United States of America and

pendence of the United In their private and business further extending the time fixed by States of America the transactions, consuls and vice con- the convention between the same suls shall be submitted to the same | parties of the 4th July, 1868, for the laws and usages as private individ- duration of the joint commission on uals, citizens of the place in which the subject of claims, was concluded

case of offence against the laws, by | twenty-seventh day of November a consul or vice consul, the govern- last, which convention, after having ment from which [he received] his been amended and ratified by the exequatur may withdraw the same, contracting parties, is word for word Con- send him away from the country, as follows: cluded December 22, 1871; Rati- or have him punished in conformification advised by Senate April ty with the laws, assigning to the cluded between the United States 24, 1872; Ratifled by President other government its reason for so and the Mexican Republic on the

> ing to the consulates shall be inviolate, and under no pretext whatever commission, whose functions were shall any magistrate or other func- to terminate within two-years and tionary inspect, seize, or in any way | six months, reckoning from the day interfere with them.

> > ARTICLE VI.

Neither of the contracting parties shall impose any higher or other duties upon the importation, exportation, or transit of the natural or industrial products of the other, than are or shall be payable upon the like articles being the produce of any other country. ARTICLE VII.

Each of the contracting parties hereby engages not to grant any favor in commerce to any nation | 1871, is doubtful: which shall not immediately be en-ARTICLE VIII.

The United States of America and the Orange Free State, on requisitions made in their name through the medium of their respective diplomatic or consular agents, shall deliver up to justice persons who, committed within the jurisdiction resolved to conclude a general con-vention of friendship, commerce, of the requiring party, shall seek asylum, or shall be found within the territories of the other: Provided. For this purpose they have ap- That this shall be done only when pointed as their plenipotentiaries, the fact of the commission of the respective powers, which were to wit: The President of the United | crime shall be so established as to States, Willard W. Edgcomb, spe- justify their apprehension and commitment for trial if the crime had articles: been committed in the country

ARTICLE IX.

Persons shall be delivered up according to the provisions of this convention who shall be charged with any of the following crimes, to The citizens of the United States | wit: Murder, (including assassinapoisoning;) attempt to commit mur- ate according to that convention, or der; rape; forgery, or the emission for a shorter time if it should! with violence, intim[id]ation, or sioners or the umpire, in case of

> ARTICLE X. The surrender shall be made by

ARTICLE XI. The expense of detention and de-

ARTICLE XII.

cal character.

ARTICLE XIII. The present convention is confrom the day of the exchange of the ratifications; and if, one year before the expiration of that period, neiththey reside, nor any contribution the expiration of that period, neith-whatever to which the latter shall er of the contracting parties shall have announced, by an official noti- the United States of America, have fication, its intention to the other to | caused the said convention to be arrest the operations of the said made public, to the end that the convention, it shall continue bind- same, and every clause and article ing for twelve months longer, and thereof, may be observed and ful-so on from year to year until the exwhere he was naturalized. This an equal footing with the citizens of piration of the twelve months citizens thereof. presumption, however, may be rethe country in which they reside which will follow a similar declara-

ARTICLE XIV.

This convention shall be submitcontracting parties shall have power | ted on both sides to the approval to dispose of their personal properand ratification of the respective competent authorities, and the ratiother, by sale, testament, donation, fications shall be exchanged at or in any other manner, and their Washington as soon as circumheirs, whether by testament or ab stances shall admit. In faith whereintestato, or their successors, being of the respective plenipotentiaries citizens of the other party, shall have signed the above articles, and

session thereof, either by them- fonten this 22d day of December, in selves or by others acting for them; the year of our Lord one thousand they may dispose of the same as eight hundred and seventy one.

W. W. EDGCOMB. SEAL. F. K. HOHNE. And whereas the said general conwherein the said property is situated vention has been duly ratified on shall be liable to pay in a similar both parts, and the respective rational case. In the absence of such heir, fications of the same were exchanged

The present convention shall be the lawful proprietor shall have made public, to the end that the thereof may be observed and fulfill

Done at the city of Washington this twenty-third day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight [SEAL.] hundred and seventy. three, and of the Inde. pendence of the United States the ninety-eighth

U. S. GRANT. By the President: J. C. BANCROFT DAVIS Acting Secretary of Stute

Convention between the Unifed States of America and the United States of Mexico. Revival and further extension of duration of the joint commission for the set. tlement of claims. Concluded No vember 27, 1872; ratification advised by Senate with amendment March 9, 1873; ratified by President March 10, 1873; ratified by President of Mexico May 19, 1873 ratifications exchanged at Wash figton July 17, 1873; proclaimed July 24, 1873.

By the President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION. Whereas a convention between the United States of Mexico, for and signed by their respective Plen-It is hereby understood that in | ipotentiaries, at Washington, on the

Whereas, by the convention confourth day of July, 1868, certain The archives and papers belong- claims of citizens of the contracting parties were submitted to a joint of the first meeting of the commissioners; and whereas the functions of the aforesaid joint commission were extended, according to the convention concluded between the same parties on the nineteenth day of April, 1871, for a term not exceeding one year from the day on which they were to terminate according to the first convention; and whereas the possibility of said com-mission's concluding its labors even within the period fixed by the aforesaid convention of April nineteenth,

> Therefore, the President of the United States of America and the President of the United States of Mexico, desiring that the term of the aforementioned commission should be again extended, in order to attain this end, have appointed, the President of the United States Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, and the President of the United States of Mexico Ignacio Marison, accredited to the Government of the United States as Envoy Extra ordinary and Minister Plenipotens tiary of said United States of Mex ico, who, having exchanged their found sufficient and in due form,

> > ARTICLE I.

have agreed upon the following

The high contracting parties agnithat the said commission be revived and that the time fixed by the convention of April nineteenth, 1871, for the duration of the commission aforesaid, shall be extended for a term not exceeding two years from the day on which the functions of the said commission would termin deemed sufficient by the commi-

inally fixed in the said convention for the presentation of claims to the commission.

ARTICLE II. The present convention shall be ratified and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington as soon as possible.

In witness whereof, the abovenamed Plenipotentiaries have signed the same and affixed their respective seals. Done in the city of Washington

[SEAL.] HAMILTON FISH. SEAL. IGNO. MARISCAL. And whereas the said convention. as amended, has been duly ratified

on both parts, and the respective ratifications of the same were exchanged at Washington on the 17th Now, therefore, be it known that I, ULYSSES S. GRANT, President of

In witness whereof, I have hereseal of the United States to be af-

fixed. Done at the city of Washington this twenty-fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, and of the Independence of the United States the nine-

ty eighth. U. S. GRANT. B7 the President: J. C. BANCROFT DAVIS,

Acting Secretary of State.