h. A. LUNDON, Editor.

of public officers, and the political man know? tipou FACTS!

those declarations !

liua favored and demanded the total to be ashamed of yourseif! repeal of the odious internal revenue

been read by us at this writing: or is not fair or just. rather, they are not positive state-

consisting of sixteen men (appointed a Christian people? from no particular portion of the then did. They simply, by a unanimous vote, adopted a resolution in

and defy the Star to prove its innuen pointed Mr. kives.

does, above quoted. Now, why the Star should have made such unfounded insinuations against the State committee, and by innuendo attempted to make its readers believe that the committee had desired to set itself up as "an oligarchy" in order Representatives shows the complex-It is the duty as well as the right "to stifle the voice of the sovereign of the Press to expose the misdeeds people"-we know not. Does any mid Independents, 1 In the Demo-

dence and common sense, however,) the merely expressed its orision upon Therefore the Wilmington Star, in The members, who attended the comits frequent and continuous criticisms mittee's meeting, did so at considerupon the democratic State commit-able personal expense merely to proter, should in all fairness base its more the party's good, and are concriticisms upon facts. A man should sidered in their respective communiting the declarations of its platforms? cratic State conventions, and demoand by harshly criticizing the party's cratic candidates, canvassers and leaders for attempting to carry out Congressmen, the Star sees fit to The Virginia contempt cases are Democratic conventions in this upon them. And this, because the preme Court for final adjudication, State, one after another, have publicly opinion of all the above named does and solemnly declared, by UNANIMOUS not happen to concur with the Star's votes, that the party in North Caro- opinion. Really, Mr. Star, you ought appeared in behalf of the State of

venr, have earnestly and elequently beyond belief. It is said that the demanded their repeal. At nearly expenses of the late election in that every session of our Legislature, the city amounted to one million dollars! desergratic members have adopted Every candidate is assessed a certain tion. Every democratic Congressman from his party to pay these expenses, and this State since Reconstruction has the immense sums thus assessed and deratic executive committee for pre Court Judge was assessed \$20,000.

dur convention platforms, and by The expenditure of such enorgical our democratic candidates, canvass- mous sums of money at elections ers, Legislators and Congressmen! must have a very corrupting influence, postal business of the country is on Now, without questioning the and it is a state of affairs that is very a paying basis, speaks volumes for Star's right or taste in doing this, we disgraceful to America's metropolis. desire to correct some of its publish. We are pleased to know that no such desire to correct some of its published was pleased to know that no such and is giving the nation. For many afternoon, and of Maj. Robbins the State of affairs exists in North Care years past the deficiencies have same afternoon and evening. Maj. Cleveland. She measured 800 tons nieged wrongful act. In doing this lina, and that our elections are not amounted to from eight to fifteen Robbins did not conclude until after and was valued at \$30,000. She we shall not attempt to enter into an influenced by the corrupting use of million dollars per annum but for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886. The judge recited the testinated and was valued at \$30,000. She dork. The judge recited the testinated amony in a charge of about half an at \$150,000. While many of the it was \$6,9.30,000; since then this bour and gave the case to the jary crew are suffering from the effects of was reduced to about \$4.000,000 and which took a secret ballot immediate inhaling the acid and smoke, none tickes made in so many of the Star's legitimate expenses of a pointical cam was reduced to one million dollars. Stand five for acquittal and seven for is believed that all will be fully rerecent editorials on that subject. We paign, such as the expenses of speak. At this rate of reduction, the Post conviction. The jury spent the night covered in a few days. will merely correct the erroneous ers. the printing of tickets, &c. A Office Department will be running at in the court room and at So'clock statements contained in its last edi- few individuals in each county usually a clear profit before the close of the Sunday morning sent word to Judge torial tin Sunday's issue) that has have to bear all such expenses, which mail of the same of office-holders of

insinuations and insurances. For President of the United States and to remember that their postal service ment on him and so no notice of ap tootha he they should not try to question. "If a State Committee of as our annual Thanksgiving Day. As another striking instance of ten can order or formulate one party The President in his admirably writ- honest work and reform methods in taken. principle, can it not formulate and ten proclamation said, "On that day the public service, it is worthy of o der two principles?" and then most let all work and employment be sus instory of the Pension Office, the high standing of the defendant. He sagely says that "the acceptance of pended: and let our people assemble Board of Appeals is up with its business borne an amblemished character. the theory that it is in the power of in their accustomed places of worship ness-having during this year dispos- in this community, for many years. the State Committee of ten or twelve and with prayer and songs of praise ed of four thousand cases. Last and proved a first-class character in men to lay down a platform for some give thanks to our Heavenly Father year's edition of the Pension laws. court. On the other hand Mr. Wal-150,000 or more voters * * is for all that be has done for us." And to stifle the voice of the sovereign yet how many of our people will do of the present acts. The Maxican less 1 paration, and hence public people and to set up an oligarchy", this? Hardly one in every hundred veterans have wanted so long for opinion at to the guilt of the defend With all due respect to the Star we Plenty of them will suspend all work recognition of their services that the ant was divided before the trial and denounce this insinuation against the and employment (and glad of the State committee as unkind, uncalled chance to do so) but not many will "assemble in their accustomed places | work. What are the facts? In the first of worship". Indeed hardly one place, the "State Committee" is not tenth of the churches will be opened. composed of "ten or twelve" men: at least in this State. Is'nt this Office, has resulted, as was generally but is composed of FIFTY-Two men— rather a strange state of affairs among anticipated, in the latter's resignation years, and that be appealed to the

State and who constitute the central THE BAPTIST State Convention at that they differed radically as to the committee) and four men from every Durham, last week, was probably proper construction of some of the one of the nine Congressional Dis- the pleasuntest and most success- tailroad land grant acts. Both Mr tricts. We are surprised at the ful convention ever held by our Lamar and Mr. Sparks mean well, burid on Wednesday. Her death Star's u.istake, for our State Com- Baptist brethren in this State. It former acted wisely in preventing lady had been subject to vicious mittee has been thus constituted ever was said to have been more large- the alternative of the resignation of since 1872! A meeting of this com ly attended than any previous con- one or the other. It seems that Mr mittee was held at Raleigh, on vention, and its proceedings were Lamar wanted to vindicate himself Wednesday of Fair-week, after a unusually harmonious and interestprinted notice sent to every member ing. The reports of the different the ferocious Tuttle, of Grand Army by the Secretary, a quorum being committees were of a most encour- of the Republic fame, is fraudulently present-indeed the meeting was un- aging character. The committee on on the Pension rolls, and an investiusually well attended, as many mem- State Missions reported that eighty. gation of the matter is now in probers took advantage of the very low two Missionaries had been employed gress. ratiroad rates offered to visitors to in this State during the past year, the State fair. Why the Star should and that the sum of \$10,000 had been have so persistently attempted to paid them. From this we should Belittle the number of the Commit- say that this denomination of Chris- winter quarters of Barnum & Bailey's the turtle in alcohol. It is a perfect tee, we do not propose to inquire. tians may truly be called the "Mis-But, in the second place, we will sionary" Baptists. The convention stored all the principal animals used in water from Lake Michigan.

THE PRESIDENT has appointed Mr.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19th, 1887. An official of the next House of ion of that body, to be as follows: Democrats, 168; Republicans, 153, eratic caucus it will require 85 votes newspapers may be justified in criti- The reading of the above resolu- to nominate At present no contest cizing within the bounds of pru- tion clearly proves that the commit- is apparent except over the office of door keeper, though if there should be a change in that position, geothe acts and declarations of their the question of repealing the revenue graphical considerations would prob party's committees and conventions, laws, and also only requested our abily lead to a complete change of But those cracicisms should be based members of Congress to continue to House officials. It is of course conuse their influence in that behalf. ceded that Mr. Carlisic will be his own successor without opposition in his own party. It is believed that the contest for the ex Speaker's seat will not amount to anything. His intimate friends give out that when the House assembles and organizes, and the contest is being considered, Mr. Car-Do admired for having the "courage ties as good citizens and TRUE DEMO- lisle will vacate the chair and cail of his convictions," but what good can CEATS. And because they presume the veteran Pennsylvania Republican, be accomplished to a political party to express an opinion, which has so Wm. D. Kelley, who is known as the by a newspaper continually combat often been expressed by the demo- Father of the House, to preside during the investigation of his title, a course that win generally be commended for its fairness.

wage a most unfair and unjust war again before the United States Suand it is announced that a decision will be rendered on next Monday week. Ex-Senator Roscoe Conking Virginia, but his argument was tame and spiritless and did not touch on laws. Democratic candidates and The cost of elections in the city of of the reserved rights of the States canvassers, all over the State, year after New York is enormous, indeed almost under the Federal Constitution. It is suspected that the famous New Yorker was chary of placing himself upon record in a manner that might muitate against his political ambi-

resolutions demanding their repeal. onm by the executive committee of A recent decision of the Supreme Court adverse to the patentee of "driven wells" fills the hearts of miltions of farmers with gladuess, because favored and urged their repeal. And paid are incredible. As an instance if the verdet had been favorable to vet the Wilmington Star continually of this, it is said that each of the two the inventor he would have reaped a criticizes and berates the State dem democratic candidates for Supreme, royalty of ten dollars each on the three million drive wells in the United States-amounting to \$30,000. suming (?) recently an expression of If such assessments were levied upon | 000. The issue gained was only the the same opinion, as has been repeat candidates in North Carolina, they idea of making a well by driving an edly, year after year, expressed by would be as scarce as hen's teeth! firon pipe to the water. The State Granges of Iowa and Minnesota

voted \$25,000 to light the patent. The probability that at present the the ability and economy of the reform the country annually costs the Gov-

It appears that these officials were in accord as regards the general land

A Menagerie Burned.

which broke out last night in the She never railed. The doctor has menagerie and circus, destroyed the specimen of its kind, and it is believed large main buildings in which were that it grew from a germ swallowed merely state what the Committee next year will be held at Greensboro. in the great show, nearly all of which were destroyed, including four eleplants, five lious, seven leopards, six George L. Rives, of New York City, and a large number of smaller beasts. at Maysville, Ky., and at Mauchester, Resolved, That it is the sesse of this to the office of First Assistant Secre Among the elephants burned were O., this afternoon. The sun all the densecratic State executive committee tary of State, rendered vacant several Alice, Simpson, and the sacred white morning looked like a ball of fire. At be immediately repealed, and our months ago by the resignation of excelephant. One large elephant escap- 3.30 p. m. a dense cloud suddenly democratic members of Congress are Gov. Porter, of Tennessee. The drowned in the sound near the light-initiates later it was as dark as night. REQUESTED to use their influence, as many friends of Hon. W. R. Cox bad house, where it had gone in its fright. People became frightened and busi THEY HAVE HERETOFORE BONE, to have hoped that the President would bonor Aside from this the only animal that ness was entirely suspended. Many said laws repealed, &c." [The reour State by appointing so distin. escaped beyond the grounds was a
of the superstitious thought the end to the tariff laws and asks their modi- guished a citizen thereof to that high large lion, which wandered into Chris had come, and began praying. A office. The appointee however is attacked a cow and caif, making an from their stores. Chickens went to A COMPLETE LINE OF MILLI Now, it is "this and nothing more" well qualified, and was born and early breakfast out of the latter. Mrs roost and cows went home to be milkthat jurnishes the Star a basis for its reared in Virginia, so that Mr. Cleve Bickard undertook to drive the beast ed. In the midst of the confusion a unjust innuendoes. We have per land might possibly have thought of away, not knowing or realizing the heavy snow-storm set in, and when nujust innuendoes. We have per land might possibly have thought of nature of the animal until warned by daylight returned fifteen minutes a neighbor, when she made a hasty later, the ground was white. The in regard to the committee's meeting. New York and Virginia when he apprepared to the committee's meeting. New York and Virginia when he apprepared to the committee's meeting. New York and Virginia when he apprepared to the committee's meeting. New York and Virginia when he apprepared to the committee's meeting. after by one of the circus employees tor Court House.

A Forgery Case.

A deplorable case is that of Mr. W. T. Bailey, tried in the Superior Court last week and resulting in a verdict of guilty. In 1880 or probably beof \$2,000, and \$330 on the principal. Arizona gave up the fight and turned On the 1st of February, 1867, he back also. purporting to have been signed by a heavy sea struck her, unsetting the genuineness of the receipt, re- acids which ignited. The flames com & Turner and Harry Burke.

Gage Moreover, a colored man. Jule men.

year. The carrying of the business Clark that they had reached a verdict. that setz the children and carry them ernment the immense sum of two diet -guitty. The defendant was or- Cough Syrup saves the little ones ments, but what is worse, are unjust Today has been set apart by the million dollars. Then, it ought to detect to jail where he yet remains, lives. peal has been entered, though it is smile and look cool and handsome.

The case is one which has excited 25 cents. mention that for the first time in the intense interest on account of the which can be procured by application, ton, whom the defence had marked gives full and practical information as prosecuto in the case, is of spot Commissioner, with the view of remains so since. It is a deplorable rapidly disposing of their cases, has piece of business all round, and even placed an extra force of clerks on the those who believe the defendant guilty feel very deeply for him on account The conflict of authority between of his past good character, as well as Secretary Lamar and Mr. Spoks, for his wife and children.-[Later Commissioner of the General Land information is that the defendant was supreme court - En. Recorn.

> A Turtle in Her Stomach. CHICAGO, Nov. 17 -- Miss Rendau, a French maiden, wineteen years old, who resided on Forgaer street, was spasms and fits of vomiting for many days, no doctor was able to discover a very violent paroxysm. There was a choking sensation, and finally there was feroed from her stomach a live young snapping-turtle with a shell as

large as a silver half dollar. Dr. Hutchinson said the patient became unconscious and almost immedi tely began to swell up in her BRIDGEPORT, CONN , Nov. 21 .- A fire limbs like one afflicted with the dropsy

Black as Night at 3.30 P. M. CINCINNATI, Nov. 19 .-- A strange panthers, four kangaroos, six horses, atmospheric phenomenon occurred topher Bickard's barn-yard, where it number of merchants hastened home

A Steamer Burned. NARROW ESCAPE FROM A STEAMER ABLAZE

IN A HOWLING GALE. MARQUETTE, MICH., Nov. 18 .- The heaviest marine loss of the year ocfore that year, Mr. Bailey bought of curred today, when the Anchor line the late Dr. A. D. Gage the farm on steamer Arizona, with a valuable cargo Thimbie Skein made, which he now lives, about a mile of merchandise and fixed freight, was and will not break. northeast of town on the Mocksville totally destroyed by fire at this port. road. Before the 8th of May, 1883, This was to be her last trip of the manufacturers of the be had paid \$500 of the purchase season. She left here at 10 o'clock Improved Round mency. On that date he paid \$2,100, Wednesday night, bound up. The and gave his tote for \$2,000, the bal- night was starry and pleasant and no nnce due, principal and interest, and fears were entertained for her safety. took a deed to the property. On the A stiff northwestern sprung up about fectly straight grain 23d of December, 1885, (Dr. Gage midnight and the Arizona found it timber We usesquare having died on the 5th of March pre- impossible to proceed. The Nyack, ceding) he paid to Mr. W. W. Walton, of the same line, which went out the executor of the will of Dr. Gage, shortly ahead of the Arizona, turned the interest to that date on the note back when thirty mices out. The

presented to Mr. Walton a receipt Everything went well until she was for \$800, dated May 15th, 1883, and within three miles of this port, when Dr. Gage. Mr Walton challenged several carboys containing mixed fused to receive it as a credit on the municated with the ninety barrels of note and metituted a civil suit for oil on board, and a fierce flame shot \$800 against Mr Bailey. The grand up like rightning. To add to the jury got wind of the matter at the horrors of the situation, the fumes May term and presented Mr. Bailey of the escaping and filled the air and for torgery. A true bill was found a sense of death like suffocation at and the criminal case came on in the once seized the poor sanors, who Superior Court last Thursday, the found every avenue of escape shut civil suit being set on the calendar off. So terrible was the effect of the for Tuesday of this week Solicitor accident that the crew was forced to Long had the assistance of Hon. W. seek refuge in and around the phot M. Robbins and R. Z. Linney, Esq., house, where by hanging with their in the prosecution, and the defendant heads out on the windward side, they was represented by Messis. Armfield were able with much difficulty to breathe.

The taking of testumony occupied As the crew was huddled together the main point at issue—the question about a day. Mr. Watton, Gen. John of the reserved rights of the States A. Young, of Charlotte, (a life-long was missing. It was thought that friend and correspondent of Dr. be was certainly suffocated; but not Gage), Mr. H. Redwood, of Asheville, 80. Comprehending the situation (a former partner in business), and fully, the brave man crammed the others, swore that the signature was furnace full of fuel, turned on a full not the signature of Dr. Gage. A head of steam and staggered up W. Jamison. Esq., also a life-long stairs in a fainting condition. Then, friend of Dr. Gage, and the party with the captam at the wheel, the who drew the deed which conveyed burning vessel was headed for the the land from Dr. Gage to Mr. Bailey light on the end of the government swore that he had an opinion satis pier, with death in every breath of factory to himself that the signature air and the devouring flames coming was the genuine signature of Dr. nearer and nearer to the helpiess

Barley, and a white how named Fox. Just when it seemed that the end swore that tiey saw Mr. Bailey pay must be at hand tie vessel struck the Dr. Gage the \$800, and Mesers, J. H. pier with a crash, and the men jumped Lack y and E. M. Young swore that for their fives and ran or clawfed they had heard Dr. Gage speak of away from the death dealing fumes receiving the money. All of the wit- of the burning acid. All escaped. nesses on both sides proved good Then the vessel swung off and ran along the pier, narrowly e-caping the The argument consumed a day immense immber piles on the dock, and a hair, all six of the counsel mak- and went ashore near the city watering speeches. The two last speeches works, where she hasned to the

iy upon retiring and was found to are in a dangerous condition, and it

Mr. Bailey was sent for and as soon off. The tinge c's are colds, coughs, as he arrived the judge took the ver- and erony. Mothers! Dr. Buil's

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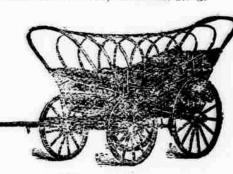
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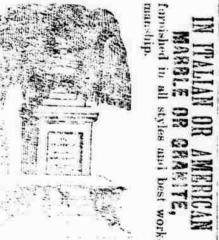
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