

The Wilmington Star, of yesterday, gives a long account of the confessions of Wm. Wright Parker, who suffered the extreme penalty of the law in that city on vesterday. for murder. In this contession are fearful revelations.

Mr. D. T. Jordan's store was entered on Tuesday night last, by some unknown scoundrel, during a temporary absence of Mr. J. of but a few moments, and his money drawer robbed of about seventy dollars in cash and two hundred dollars in notes .-Edenton Transcript.

The Wilmington Journal thus speaks ed by the recent conflagration in Wilmingof Mr. Sutton's troupe now in that city : We | ton, died in that city on Thursday last. The were present for a few moments at the immediate cause of his death was lockiaw, entertainment given at Thalian Hall last which was occasioned by his injuries. By entertainment given at Thalian Hall last which was occasioned by his injuries. By reckless and vindictive, and well calculated last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, assist- the accident his left leg was broken, the foot to excite the contempt of every honorable ed by Mr. Howland. The audience was badly crushed and the flesh on the limb man discouragingly slim-in fact, the seats were very much lacerated. He was attended by very hearly all empty. What we saw of the Dr. Thomas F. Wood performance left the impression upon our mind that the acting was far better than the of the death of this person, but it was conhouse.

Sargent is still in New Berne. The Journal of Commerce of that city, is quite enthusiastic about it. Listen : Sargent the great illusionist having dropped the drama will appear in his proper sphere as a magician on Thursday and Friday night, February 27th and 28th. Our citizens having seen him before are well assured that he is the very best magician that has ever visited the city, and we learn that he will perform some of the most difficult illusions in his profession on these occasions. Let all go and see him.

The Weldon News is complaining of two former, which led to a feeling of deadly the bad weather, and says: "We awoke on hatred in the mind of Kinneff against Heron. Monday morning to find the ground covered | The latter left the saloon about half past 6 with snow, and throughout the day hail, o'clock, accompanied by a man named Denrain and snow continued to fall in mixed nis O'Brien. They were followed at a disdoses, rendering out dooring anything but | tance by Kinneff and a man named Patrick pleasant and agreeable. The wise-acres say O'Brien. They went to a stable near Mrs. this is the breaking up of winter-we trust | Kate O'Brien's boarding house, where Heit is, as we are-out of wood and nearly out | ron boarded, and afterwards went into a of money." We have several families in Ra- neighboring house. When they came out, leigh in the same fix, neighbor.

On Tuesday night last one or more darkies went to the plantation of Jno. H. Richardson, Esq., about six miles distant from this city, and killed one of his finest oxen. Mr. B. discovering the theft early in the morning followed the tracks to the city. and succeeded in getting his beef (already slaughtered) and the best of all, got the scoundrels, (three in number) and they are and, although nearly all the stabbing took now in Graven jail ruminating over their place there, the parties present cannot say felly. We only hope that all our citizens whether any wounds were inflicted upon will display the energy Mr. Richardson has him while on the bed. It is probable, howin this case and our word for it, there will ever, that he was stabbed while in this helpbe less stealing in the county .- Newbern J. less position. He was thrown from the bed of Commerce.

stabbed many times. By some means he We learn that quite a pleasant little managed to get into the next room; or was affair took place down at Rockfish last Thursday-a tournament and coronation dragged in by his assailants who did not ball, at which there was a large crowd, with cease to attack him. In addition to Dennis dancing and much enjoyment. The suc- O'Brien, Mrs. O'Brien and a daughter were cessful knight on the occasion, was our young friend, Mr Thos. C. Lutterlob, of this town, a bold and very skillful horseman, who has on one or two other like occasions since the war, been successful in winning the prize. the victim of their assault lying in an ex-Fayetteville News. EF The arrival of a one-horse cart, in Raleigh, loaded with cotton, creates intense excitement amongst the editorial fraternity. -Wil. Stor.

the necesssary out houses attached, to the road from Edenton to Norfo'k. G. W. Logan, alternate R. M. Henry. Who will be the next subscriber ? A lit

This is the safe and sure road to wealth.

T. R. Caldwell, "W. W. Rollins, tle energy and liberality will construct this Mr. Heaton offered the following resoluroad, and then all the land in this immeions from the committee, which were adoptdiate neighborhood will be worth one hun-

dred dollars per acre for trucking purpores. 1. Resolved, That we, the Delegates of the Republican State Convention, do hereby re-We shall keep a register of all bids, and affirm the principles and sentiments contained in the Rebublican Platform of the 27th when one-fifth of the quantity is subscribed, of March and the 5th of September, 1867.

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we shall publish it.- Edenton Transcript. 2. Resolved, That the continued and persistant efforts now being made upon the part Isreal Pierce, a colored man, injured the so-called Conservative organization by the fall of the walls of buildings dostroythe State to place the stigma and ban of social ostracism upon thousands of patriotic Southern white men, who have the manliness and courage to stand firmly by the Re-

publican Party, is justly regarded as narrow, 3. Resolved, That we hereby renew our expressions of admiration and gratitude toward the resolute and patriotic majority

The coroner was informed of the fact of the Congress of the United States ; especially do we emphatically approve of the noble stand recently taken by the House of sidered unnecessary to hold an inquest, Representatives, in maintaining the rights such a time having elapsed between the inand liberties of the people against the enjury and death, and the cause being so well croachments and flagrant assumptions of a known and generally understoood vacillating and accidental President. 4. Resloved, That this Convention do here-

## Shooting Affray in St. Louis.

by earnestly and emphatically recommend to the Congress of the United States the early enfranchisement of various well known In St. Louis recently, John C. Heron was so shockingly stabbed that a fatal result, it true Union men in our State, who are at present resting under political disabilities. is feared, will ensue from the injuries he has 5. Resolved, That having the fullest conreceived. On Sunday afternoon, Heron fidence that the present Convention as will and a man named John Kinneff, and two frame for submission such a Constitution as will command the earnest and enthusiastic other men whose names are unknown, were playing at the "pigeon" game at the Branch saloon, when a quarrell arose between the

pledge an unwavering and an unfaltering support. The balance of the evening was consumed in speech making.

What the Birds Said.

A gentleman whose modesty was too great for his happiness, was one day going through Dennis O'Brien stood on the sidewalk and the wood with a lady, to whom he longed Heron went into Mrs. O'Brien's. After a but feared, to offer his hand and his heart. time, O'Brien heard a noise, an d on going He had schemed and manœuvered enough to see what was the matter, found Kinneff for ten diplomátists to draw her away alone and Patrick O'Brien quarrellnig with Hefrom the picnic where they had met, and The latter endeavored to get away now he durst not speak for the life of him. from them, and ran into the kitchen, but But the silence had become embarrassing. and at last ventured upon a hint. Heron was knocked on a bed in the room. "Hark !" he cried, suddenly stopping, "do you not hear that beautiful bird singing ?"

> "Yes," said the lady. "Do you not catch what he says 'I love you! I love you !' as plainly as possible.' "Dear me how odd!" replied she; and they walked on silently for a little distance. Presently the lady in her turn stopped and

said, "how funny ! Do you hear what the

other bird says ?" "No; what ?" asked the man.

"Why it seems to me say 'Show it ! Show Show it !" "

bluntly refused. Mr. Stanton ordered Mr. Thomas to assume his duties as Adjutant General-and gave him as his superior officer some orders to execute. General Thomas declined to obey.

It is conjectured that it will end in a court martial case. Stanton and Thomas, it is reported came near a personal encounter at this interview. A. H D., Jr.

Frugality is one of the virtues in Vermont. An old settler eighty years of age in a country town, who had not been to the "shire der this act to be received by them. town" for forty years, lately walked there, twenty miles, looked about the town, dined on two cents worth of crackers, and then walked back the same day.

The city of St. Louis has made an appropriation to test the quality of Missouri iron made of coal from that State. The object is to centre the iron trade of the West in that State.

Geo. W. Wood, formerly editor of the Richmond (Ind.) Telegraph, dropped dead in the street in Washington, D. C., on the 22d ult.

Rev. Isaac Reinhardt, a Catholic priest, was run over and killed by a freight train at Upper Sandusky, Ohio, on the 23d instan t.

Governor Geary has issued the death warrant of William Donovan, convicted of mur der at York. The execution takes place on the 31st inst.

Three men belonging to a gang of bursupport of the friends of liberty and progress glars operating in Montgomery, Ala., have been captured and safely lodged in jail. Twenty-four dwellings and stores were for. destroyed by fire last Sunday at Dunkirk, N. J.

> President Johnson is said to have abandoned the project of testing the constitutionality of the Tenure of Office act in the Supreme Court.

The Union State Convention of California for the election of delegates to the National Republican Convention, will meet at Sacramento on March 31st.

A body of 1200 Indians attacked Fort Lancaster, New Mexico, recently, but were ment repulsed by the garrison. Five of our soldiers are reported killed.

The Chicago harbor, from its last sumed in manner and form aforesaid, the subscribers, their executors, administrators and mer's width of 600 feet, has been contracted assigns, shall be, and are hereby, incorpoby sand-bars to a width of 200 feet, renderrated by the name and style of the Coast ing it impossible for vessels to enter with a Line Railroad Company, and by that name strong northeast wind. It is to be dredged sue and sued, plead and be impleaded, at out forthwith. law, or in equity ; may take, hold and con-

The last victim to the late Fenian raid vey real and personal estate in fee simple. upon Canada, according to the Huron Sigor otherwise, as may be necessary ; may have and use a common seal, and the same renew and alter : may make all such by-laws, rules,

been appointed permanent Lieutenant Gov ernors of Quebec and Nova Scotia.

The revenue of the Canadian Dominion

county, who shall ascertain the value, under Hanover, under the direction of ---- or any oath, to be administered to them and the witthree of them; [and so that other convenient nesses, by the Sheriff: Provided, That they points on the route, ] whose duty it shall be keep in view the enhanced value of the land to direct the opening of books for subscripcaused by the proposed Road, and exclude tion of stock, at such times and places, and the same from the valuation; and that they under the direction of such persons as they add any particular loss or damage, and upon or a majority of them may deem proper the payment or tender by the company, of and the said commissioners, first above namthe amount so ascertained, the title of the ed, shall have power to appoint a chairman property seized and so appraised shall imof their body, Treasurer, and all other offimediately vest in the Company; and provided cers, and to sue for and recover all sums of

That either party may appeal to the Supemoney and other property, that ought, unrior Court, if dissatisfied with the assessment: Provided further, the company shall SEC. 5. That the books aforesaid, may be be entitled to condemn in this manner, for opened at any time after the ratification of the purposes of constructing their Road bed, this act, due notice of the same being first not more than one hundred feet from the

given, by adverticement in the newspapers, centre thereof; nor more than two acres, at and otherwise, twenty days, at least, before any one station, outside of the Road bed. hand ; and the said books shall be kept open Provided further, That nothing herein confor thirty days at least, and as long thereaftained shall be construed to hinder or deter, as the commissioners may direct. Al lay the company in the prosecution of the supscriptions of stock shall be in shares of work.

one hundred dollars each, the payment of SEC. 11. That the said Company shall which to the commissioners may be made in have the exclusive right to the use of the lands, which shall be received at the valua Road authorized by this charter, and the tion assessed for taxes by the county officers, Board of Directors the exclusive privilege at the assessment which was made last beof establishing the rates of freights and fore the late civil war. Provided, that wheretransportation, consistently with the General ever it appears to the satisfaction of the aws of the State.

commissioners that the lands in any county SEC. 12. That the Commissioners who are or vicinity were assessed at more or less than designated in the fourth setion, or a majoritwo-thirds of their saleable value at the ty of them shall have power to fill vacancies time, a reassessment shall be made, on that in their number, which may occur from, basis, by referees, appointed jointly by the whatever cause: they shall be allowed their commissioners, and by the several owners of reasonable expenses in travelling to meet the land, and the lands thus reassessed shall each other or the officers of the Road: be taken in payment of the stock subscribed and for all necessary and proper expenditures, in paying clerk hire, advertising, the

SEC. 6. That in order to provide a fund rent of an office, or place of meeting, &c. for paying the necessary expenses of the At their first meeting, which shall take place Commissioners while engaged in obtaining in the town of Washington on the fourth subscriptions to the stock of the Company. Monday in March, and before proceeding each stock-holder shall be required to pay to business, they shall each of them make one dollar in advance, to their authorized oath before a Judge of the Circuit Court, or agent, for every share of one hundred dolthe chairman of one of the County Courts, lars issued to him in exchange for lands. that they will truly and faithfully execute Provided, that accurate accounts shall be the trust reposed in them; that they will sekept by the Treasurer of the Board of Comcure, far as they can, an honest and faithful missioners, of all moneys expended; and assessment of the lands subscribed for shares proper vouchers required for each disbursein the Road, as provided for in the fifth section of this charter; that they will faithfully SEC. 7. That whenever the sum of five

use the fund provided to pay the expenses hundred thousand dollars shall be subscribof organizing the Company, and pay over the surplus to the Board of Directors. To this end, they are authorized to appoint a competent and reliable Treasurer, at a salary of two hundred and fifty dollars per month, who shall give bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties. It is hereby provided, also, that the Commissioners may require a sufficient bond from any one who snall be authorized to receive money, on behalf of the Company, and allow for collection five and regulations, for the government of the per cent on the amount.

SEC. 18 Be it further ordained, That whenever the fixtures, machinery and property of the company, the rates of transportation and after the organization of said Company as age, and the regulation of trains, as above mentioned, it shall be made to appear to the Board of Internal Improvements.

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tor, and the State from which he is sent, are given. It will be seen that the Senate consists of fifty three members. "Two-thirds of the members present," in the language of the Constitution, are necessary to conviction, and should all the Senators sit during the trial, thirty six will be the number required o convict

H. H. Anthony, (Republican.) of Rhode sland.

J. A. Bayard, (Opposition,) of Delaware. C. R. Buckslew, (Opposition,) of Pennvlvania.

S: Cameron, (Republican,) of Penneylva-

A. G. Cattell, Republican, of New Jersey Z. Chandler, (Republican,) of Michigan. R. Conkling, (Republican,) of New York. J. Conness, (Republican,) of California. C. Cole, (Republican,) of California. H. W. Corbett, (Republican,) of Oregon A. H. Cragin, (Republican,) New Hamphire.

G. Davis, (Opposition) Kentucky. G. Dixon, (Opposition,) Connecticut. J. R. Doelittle, (Opposition,) Wisconsin. C. D. Drake, (Republican,) Missouri. G. F. Edmunds, (Republican,) Vermont. O. S. Ferry, (Republican.) Connecticut. W. P. Fessenden, (Republican,) Maine. J. S. Fowler, (Republican,) Tennessee, F. T. Frelinghuysen, (Repulican,) New ersev. J. W. Grimes, (Republican.) Iowa. J. Harlan, (Republican,) Iowa. J. B. Henderson, (Republican.) Missouri T. A. Hendricks, (Opposition,) Indiana. J. M. Howard, (Republican,) Wisconsin.

T. O. Howe, (Republican,) Wisconsin. R. Johnson, (Opposition,) Maryland. T. C. McCreery. (Opposition,) Kentucky. E. D. Morgan, (Republican) New York. J. S. Morrill, (Republican,) Vermont. L. M. Morrill, (Republican,) Maine. O. P. Morton, (Republican.) Indiana. D. S. Norton, (Opposition.) Minnesota. J. W. Nye, (Republican.) Nevada. J. W. Patterson, (Republican) New Hampshire. D. T. Patterson, (Opposition.) Tennessee S. C. Pomeroy, (Republican.) Kansas. A. Ramsey, (Republican.) Minnesota. E. G. Ross, (Republican,) Kansas. W. Saulsbery, (Opposition.) Delaware,

J. Sherman, (Republican ) Ohio. W. Sprague, (Republican.) Rhode Island. W. M. Stewart, (Republican.) Nevada. C. Sumner, (Republican.) Mussachusette, J. M. Thayer, (Republican.) Nebraska. T. W. Tipton, (Republican.) Nebraska. L. Trumbull, (Repulican.) Illinois. P. G. Van Winkle, (Republican) West Virginia. B. F. Wade, (Republican.) Ohio, Solars W. T. Willey, (Republican.) West Varginta.

G. H. Williams, (Republican.) Oregon. H. Wilson, (Republican;) Massachusetts, R. Yates, (Republican.) Illinois. Total number of Republicans, 42. Total number of Opposition, 11.

nal, is Joseph Seal, Esq., of Limestone Ridge, county of Welland, who died on Tuesday last, at the sge of 53 years. Sir, N. F. Belleau and General Doyle have officers and servants of the company.

in our State, we shall enter upon the approaching contest with a firm determination to make our triumph significant and come 6. Resolved, That to all of the nominations made by this Convention we do hereby

Your'e a "green 'un." Den't have one borse tures on the Agricultural and Mineral resources of the Piedmont region of Virginia, carts in this section. The Local of the Star has never seen a bale of cotton. He should and intends very soon to make a canvass come to Raleigh and see one packed by Rev. through New York, Pennsylvania, New Jer-Bennett T. Blake weighing about one thous- sey, and other States of the North and West, and pounds, and six or seven hundred bales with the view of inducing settlement in Virare shipped weekly on the R. & R. R. ginia adr an hid new suffici

ron.

they pursued him and the assault began.

into the corner of the room, where he was

esent, and endeavored to save Heron. A That landed him effort was made by them to push him out of the window, but they could not succeed. Tennyson's income is reported to be about Kinneff and Pat O'Brien made off, leaving £10,000 per annum, and steadily increasing. He is very industrious, reading, meditating hausted and fainting condition on the floor from the numerous wounds he had received.

One of the members of the firm of th Piedmont Land agency is now preparing lec-

last year. Hon. Henry A. Wise is announced to address the citizens of Augusta on the 7th of March, on the importance to that county of a speedy completion of the Chesapeake and Ouio railroad.

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for January was \$856.903, and the expenditures \$1,063, 627.

Frances E. Thurston, who eloped sometime since with a married man, committed suicide on Saturday, at Birmingham, New law of the State.

and writing seven or eight stanzas a day. York. The Editor who, in Meriden, Conn., was

If anybody wants to know how pepular sensations are created, let him reflect upon the fact that the theatres of New York expended more than \$250,000 in advertising

shall be necessary, and not inconsistent with by the certificate of the President of said the laws of the land, and shall have succes-Coast Line Railroad Company, that fifty sion, and in general shall have all the pow-

Andrew Johnson for Printfett

thousand dollars (or any larger sum) have ers vested in corporations under the general been subscribed to the capital stock of said Company and paid by conveyances of land

SEC. 8. That a general meeting of the in fee simple as aforesaid, said lands being stock-holders shall be convened as soon as

rated at the prices fixed, as hereinbefore the above named sum of five hundred thouas is alleged, assaulted by a hotel keeper for mentioned, and when said Company shall sand dollars in manner and form above laid remarks made upon the exclusion of Fredconvey said lands in fee to the State of down, shall be subscribed. Public notice of Douglass from said hotel keeper's dinner .athis meeting shall be given by the Commisthis meeting shall be given by the Commis-sioners, through their Treasurer, at least land accompanying said conveyance, it shall off, one eye out; in short the stabbing must ble, is the gentleman who said he nailed the 'black flag of Republicanism" to his editorithirty days beforehand, in the Wilmington, be the duty of said Board or Internal Imal mast, (or words to that effect) and declared Newbern, Washington, Edenton and Nor- provements to direct the Public Treasurer. that any man who would assassinate Presifolk, newspapers; and at each of the places and the Treasurer is hereby authorized and dent Johnson would achieve an honorable named in the 4th section. At this meeting, required to issue to said Coast Line Railroad mmortality, had not at stell arthqueen neumany teels that its charter has been

A Mexican Murder. A Mexican named Mariado Santa Anna de Valdes was lately found dead at Santa Rosalia, below Brownsville, under the tollowing circumstances :

"The body was standing up lashed to" tree. The heart had been cut out secundum artem, and the breast, stomach, bowels, and North Carolina, abstracts of the title of the heart had been stabberl in a dozen or fifteen have been continued long after life was extinct.

The man had evidently been tled to the tree and then tortured to death. The murderers had not been discovered.

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