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General News.

Gen. Sherman has agreed to recommend Gen. Braxton Bragg for appointment in the Khedive's army. He declares he feels very kindly towards all the Southern generals.

WASHINGTON, March 11.

Mr. Caulfield, chairman of the committee on the Departments, is quoted as saying that he has information that will form the basis of one of the largest investigations of the season. The War, Postoffice, Justice and Interior Departments are all involved. Mr. Caulfield has had a consultation with the chairman of the committee on Expenditures of these Departments, lasting two hours. The investigation will be joint of the four committees.

A charming spectacle. The president of the United States and his whole cabinet of criminals trying to hide themselves behind Mrs. Belknap's po' anaise.

A Sudden Death. The STAR says while Mr. William Davis, a man aged 70 was being examined in a case trial before the court in Robeson county, he suddenly complained of a pain in the back of his neck and fell.

THE ROBESONIAN endorses the proposition of a correspondent to select the Hon. Z. B. Vance and Mr. J. C. Gorham of Washington, N. C., as candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and calls for the opinion of the press on the subject.

We can only say that this is the question for the Convention to decide, and it is well that it should know beforehand the names and character of those to be presented. Mr. Gorham will come before the body with excellent qualifications.

ELOPEMENT IN HIGH LIFE,

NEW YORK, March 13—A cable dispatch from London reports that Lord Aylesfort's wife has eloped with the Marquis of Blandford eldest son of the Duke of Marlborough. Lord Aylesfort was called home from India on urgent affairs some time ago.

A Mr Colin Bradley, was found dead in the road near Tarboro, few days ago.

Rev. Dr. Wilson of the Wilmington church lectured in Goldsboro last night taking for his subject 'Successful Life.'

Mr Donan of the SENTINEL, calls the new arrivals at the Penitentiary Belknappers and says that sixteen have just arrived from Mecklenburg.

Johnny F. Authur, a lad aged 11 years of New Bern, N. C. was killed last Monday evening. He in company with five other boys, were playing with the flat cars standing on the track at the depot, when two of the cars were pushed together suddenly, instantly crushing out the little fellows life.

Burnt to death. The Wilmington JOURNAL gives another instance of death from the careless habit of parents, especially the colored ones have of going off to church and leaving their children alone. A colored child was burned to death on Sunday, having been left with other little children in a room where a large fire was burning.

Out of one hundred criminal cases tried at the recent term of Mecklenburg court, all were convicted but two.

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