## OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM OVER THE CEN-TENNIAL CELEBRATION.

Commissioners of Deeds and Notary Publie Commissioned-Republican Congressional Candidates Urged to Withdraw in Favor of Third Party Candidates-The Races at Burlington Fair.

MESSENGER BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 12.

To-day military commissions were issued to the following officers of the Third regiment: W. S. Thomas and J. E. Smith, Lieutenants Company G; J. W. Keats and P. L. Paylor, Lieutenants Company I; G. W. Pritchett, Lieutenant Company B.

Col. John S. Cunningham, one of the Governor's aides, is here to-day and tells me he will be one of the party of officers which will accompany Governor Holt to Chicago, leaving next Mon-

The cotton pickers are now at their busiest. This season 35 cents per 100 pounds is the price paid them in this

districts: Brown vs. Lamb, Pasquotank, no error; State vs. Green, Craven, affirmed; Bell vs. Howerton, Edgecombe, no error; E'y vs. Davis, Pasquotank, affirmed; Winborne vs. Newsom, Hertford, affirmed; Bergern vs. Insurance Co., Beaufort, no error; Ginsburg vs. Leach, Hyde, no error; State vs. Shoulders, Bertie, appeal dismissed; Shaffer vs. Hahn, Beaufort, no. error; Hood vs. Sudderth, Caldwell, no error; Manufacturing Co, vs. Wilcox, Pasquotank, no error; Manufacturing Wilmington, will go, making a party of ten Co. vs. Gray, Craven, in favor of plain- officers. Miss Janie Andrews, daughter of tiff; Navigation Co. vs. Williams, Hertford, affirmed; Temple vs. Commissioners. Pasquotank, affirmed.

Justice Avery remarked a day or two ago that while none of the cases at this term of the Supreme court were of extreme public importance, yet in several there are very interesting legal questions involved.

Mr. T. K. Bruner, commissioner of exhibits at the World's Fair, left to-day for Rutherford county, to make some special collections. Gold ores will form an interesting, and certainly extensive part of this State's display.

military companies in the prize drills at the Centennial celebration here the Republican party's work among the pending in the Prussian Cabinet, arising next week, yet it is said that not an negroes heretofore, and he has changed his from a divergence of views in regard to the entry has yet been made. This is singular and it shows a lack of interest in the troops. In 1884 many companies competed for the \$300 prize at the exposition here. There must be some well drilled companies in the State Guard, and it was naturally expected that a half dozen at least would com-

The Republicans here, who are always doing plenty of talking for the Third party, are now stating that they believe the great efforts the Third party is making to get seats in the Legislature will give the latter party the balance of power in that body.

Your correspondent hears that Mrs. Lease, who stumped this State with Weaver, has been offered \$5,000 by the Republican National committee to make speeches in the North and West on "Southern outrages." There are grounds for belief that this offer will be entertained. Of course Mrs. Lease has been working for the Republican party in this trip through the south.

At Cary, a town nine miles from morning, the brides being the daughters of Mr. P. H. Guess. Miss Alice married Mr. W. H. Nelms, of Chase he says City, Va., and Miss Effie married Rev. home wedding, and several Raleigh colored citizens. I was told by a gentleman people attended it.

Centennial services will be held in several churches here next Sunday in honor of Raleigh's first hundred years. he had been assured by Mr. Cleveland that if These services will, at the Church of is elected President he would prove himself the Good Shepherd, be quite elaborate. | as true to the interests of colored men as Congressman Branch left here to-day any man who might be elected.

for the First district. He speaks in a very bright way of the Democratic duty in casting our ballot, if we vote at all? For Mr. Cleveland or for the person who prospects there.

The negro newspaper here to-day "What has Chairman Eaves done, or what does he propose doing | be treated fairly. for his ticket? It is safe to affirm that not one-fourth of the Republican voters of the State know anything of the ticket and less of the nominees." Some negroes out in Oberlin, near here, said yesterday they had never heard of Furches. The newspaper also says editorially: "It is a pleasure to us to know that the way is open for our support of many very excellent gentlemen

on the Democratic ticket." Raleigh is to have another very elab orate chrysanthemum fair during the

present month. Inquiry was made to-day regarding the condition of State Botanist Gerald McCarthy, and it is said he is doing quite well, though badly hurt.

MESSENGER BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 15.

The only thing talked of here now is th centennial. There is enthusiasm and interest shown which are a credit to Raleigh and the State. Really it is a State affair, though Raleigh assumes the entire burden of it The city appropriated \$2,000: Of course more than that sum will be expended by private citizens. Here are the "events" of the centennial, which really continues four days. Tuesday morning historical, industrial and civic procession; evening at Stronach's auditorium, special exercises, including the address by Hon. Kemp P. Battle and reading of the centennial poem by Capt. C. B. Denson. Wednesday evening, grand display of fire works and centennial german, the latter given by the Capital club in its beautiful ball room. Thursday, german by L'Allegro club. Friday, centennial ball, at Stronach's auditorium. Of course there are various events during all these days to attract visitors. Each day there will be a performance by the "Wild West Show," continuing two hours. The colored people are taking a lively interest in the centennial. and will have several floats. The gentlemen in charge of the celebration are among the materials to be had have been bought. For horses the demand far exceeds the supply. Country people will be here by thousands. The railways are preparing to do an immense business. For once the matter of politics is for a week to be placed in the background. It will be a blessed rest. The procession on Tuesday will be precisely half

rom the executive department to-day: | oct12-eodst-

Commissioner of Deeds, Ed H. Cloud, of Philadelphia, Phil. A. Hoine, of Chicago and William F. Robb, of Pittsburg; notary public, R. J. Baker, of Harrellsville.

It is announced that C. C. Pool has with-drawn as the Republican Congressional nominee in the first district. The "fusion" organ here thereupon calls on Republicans to support Riddick Gatling, the Third party nominee. The same paper declares that Saunders, the Republican nominee in this district, must drop out and throw the party influence for Stroud, the Third party man. C. P. Lockey and A. M. Long, the Republican nominees in the Sixth district, are also called on to stand back and give their party called on to stand back and give their party

aid to Maynard, Third party nominee.

The fusion organ, of which Mr. J. C.
Logan Harris is editor, says editorially:
"The most remarkable and ablest canvass ever made of this State except that of Judge Settle in 1876 is being made by Mr. Marion Butler. How the Republicans do love and

admire the Third party folks!

There will be a pleasant feature of next week's celebration, the singing by several thousand people of "The Old North State." Ten thousand copies of the song have been printed for distribution that day.

The races at Burlington fair yesterday were excellent. Capt. B. P. Williamson, who attended them, returned here to-day and gives some of the points. The yearling race was won by J. H. Harden's Lynn (by May's Hamiltonian), half mile, best two in three, time 1:51, 1:46. The race for the three minute class was won by Harden's Norline, (by Norfolk), time 2:42, 2:44½, 2:47. The Supreme court files opinions in the following cases, all save one, of which are from the First and Second time 2:47½, 2:44. In the 2:50 class Norline was again a winner, time 2:37, 2:341, 2:321. In the 2:35 class the State record was lowered. L. B. Holt's Alice Berlew (by Charlie B.), making the heats in 2:32, 2:31 and 2:34½. In the 2-year-old race Capt. Williamson's Star Belle (by Franklin Chief), won in 3:06,

> Governor Holt to-day said that he anticipated a pleasant visit to Chicago. He also stated perhaps his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Haywood, and Mrs. R. R. Cotton, would accompany the party. Col. W. H. Williams of the Governor's staff will not be able to attend, but Col. Thomas W. Strange, of Col. A. B. Andrews, will go.

COLORED BISHOPS FOR CLEVELAND. Bishops Brown and Hood Tell How They are Going to Vote in This Election-A Sensation in Political Circles.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 11.-There was of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, a resident of Washington, had announced his adherence to the Democratic party and Though \$500 in cash prizes is offered | advised all his Church to do the same.

Bishop Brown has been a strong factor in his race has nothing to hope from the Republican party. In conversation to-day he said he did not believe it was to the interest of the negro to ally himself solidly to any one political party. Such a course destroyed his influence. So long as a party was sure of the negro vote, that party would have no respect for the negro or the negro's wishes. The negro must begin to vote for that party

from which he has most to expect. Bishop Brown has written an open letter to the members of his church, in which he discusses the question of which candidate the negro should support. He says:

"For nearly thirty years we have done all we could to make the Republican party successful. We have voted and some of our people have died for its progress. But now the question is being asked by a large number of us, how are we being benefited by our adherence to it? The chalice is put to our ips but it is made to vanish before one comfort comes to us. "Our men are sometimes nominated for

office, their names sent to the Senate, but before the the Senate has time to act the name is withdrawn.

He then contrasts this with Mr. Cleveland's course in nominating Mr. Matthews here, there was a double wedding this for Register of Deeds in Washington and his insistence on the nomination until he was shown that the Republican Senate would not confirm him. Of Mr. Cleveland

"Not long ago he spoke most kindly of our John E. White, of Wilson. It was a people and urged kind treatment toward n New York-at one time Chief of the Indian Bureau, a man of wealth and social position, a Democrat, a Southerner by birth and education and an ex-slave-holder-that

"The question comes to us, what is our has no pronounced opinion for the colored man only on election day? It is not\_social equality we ask for, but we do ask that we

"I now appeal to you, dear brethren, to think before you act, and do not act so as to engulf us in other and more severe difficulties. If you cannot consistently vote for Mr. Cleveland, then stay away from the yoting precinct. The time has come for us to act, and act decidedly.

JOHN M. BROWN." Bishop Brown says he has talked with many intelligent negroes and finds much feeling in the matter, all taking his view. Bishop Hood, of Georgia, has also stated that he will support Mr. Cleveland.

## Blaine Pleases Republicans.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 15 .- Prominent Republicans who were at Ophir farms last night where Blaine delivered a short address, returned to New York this morning. Among the party were Chauncey M. Depew, Wm. Brookfield, chairman Republican State Executive committee and Pat Egan. Depew and the other gentlemen said they were | the Duke of Cumberland, at Schonbrunn, to pleased at the way Blaine had come out for the ticket. Depew said no Republican could now have any ground to doubt that Blaine was anxious to do all in his power to secure the election of Harrison and Reid. Blaine had assured them that nothing but his impaired health prevented him taking an active part in the canvass. Chairman Brookfield said he believed Blaine would be father's dying wishes. If the Duke follows heard from again in a public political speech before the campaign closed, if his physical condition would permit.

## The Sun Will be Hid.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.-Mr. Morrison, of the Nautical Almanac Bureau of the Govment, says that the most important astronomical phenomenon of the year will be the partial solar eclipse on the 20th of this month. If the day be clear the partial eclipse will be visible throughout the whole of North America, except the extreme West of Alaska, and that portion of the continent which lies west of a line drawn from the northwest corner of California to the north shore of the Bay of Tehauntepec, in South-ern Mexico. The eclipse cannot be total anywhere, as the moon's umbra does not intersect the earth. As seen from Washington leading people here and they have done a really wonderful work. All the decorating materials to be had have been bought. For time. A little more than three-fifths of the

sun's diameter will be obscured. Consumption, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Cancer, Tumors, Diptheria, Malaria and all blood and chronic diseases cured by Rad-am's Microbe Killer—it never fails—investigate. On application we will present you with a fifty page book explaining Germ The following commissions were issued Theory of disease, ROBT. R. BELLAMY, Agt.

## LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

THE GERMAN MILITARY BILL IN CREASING DUTIES.

Severe Storms on the British Coast and I the Gulf of Mexico-Changes Impending in the Dominion Cabinet-Attacked With Cholera in an Opera House-Cholera Reports at St.

Petersburg and Hamburg. LONDON, Oct. 15 .- The Berlin Post in at 'inspired" article announces that the duty on tobacco will be raised from 85 marks to 115 marks; on beer it will be doubled and on spirits raised from 50 to 55 marks; that Bourse transactions will be taxed 30 per cent., and that it is proposed to provide the money required to carry out the military bill by imposing a tax on home grown tobacco.

HAMBURG, Oct. 15 .- Official returns for yesterday place the new cholera cases at 18, and I death.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 15.-Eleven new cases of cholera and 3 deaths were reported in this city yesterday. Ninety-seven cholers

patients are still in the hospital. Rome, Oct. 15 .- The recent heavy rains have created a flood in Lake Como. The lower parts of Como are inundated and the villages along the shores of the lake report considerable damage. The towns of Billagoi, Tremezzo, Managgis. Varenna and other lake side towns are all sufferers by the flood. The weather is now improving.

BUDA PEST, Oct. 15. - While a performance was in progress in the Opera House last night a woman in the gallery suddenly became very ill, and the attention of the audience was attracted by her moans and struggles. It was discovered that she had been attacked with cholera. In a very short time the audience was in an uproar. They rose from their seats en masse and a panic ensued. In the mad scramble to escape many persons were badly bruised. It was some time before the woman was removed

to the hospital. OTTAWA, Ont., Oct, 15 .- Changes in the Cabinet are impending. T. M. Daly, M. P. of Selkirk, Manitoba, will shortly be sworn in as Minister of the Interior, succeeding E. H. Dewdney, who will become Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia. Sir John Thompson will become Premier upon the return of Sir John Abbott from England, stir in political circles here to-day when it He will be strengthened by W. R. Meredith, became known that Bishop John M. Brown | the present leader of the Conservative oppo, sition in the Legislature and A. R. Argus, Lieutenant Governor of Quebec.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—[Copyright.]—Public attention here is chiefly directed to the military bill, which not a single journal except the government organs support. The recent pretty general belief that a crisis was imbill has become greatly modified. Even the opposition now admit that there is little ground for any such belief. At a meeting of the Prussian cabinet no active opposition was offered to the measure. The ministry accepted the bill on condition that the extra expenditure involved be borne by the empire and not Prussia alone. The assurance of Chancellor von Caprivi on this point appeared to be satisfactory to them. Miguel Prussian Minister of Finance, from whom the strongest opposition to the measure was expected, contented himself with explaining the financial results of the bill.

The Radical journals sarcastically comment upon what they term the submission of the ministry. The Vossische Zeitung says that the cabinet did not have time to examine and discuss the bill and that Chancellor von Caprivi has now been revenged for the rebuff he received over the Primary Education bill. The Centre party still maintains a show of opposition, but there is no lack of evidence that a large section of that party will support the bill if slight modifications are made. In regard to the Emperor's attitude, it is stated on excellent authority that he was at first reluctant to waive his objections, chiefly on account of the great increase in expenditures. The Chancellor, however, with much insistence, converted him to the opinion that the pro posed changes were absolutely necessary on political grounds.

The prospect of the bill passing the Reichstag has been improved by a report that the Government has decided to concede to the parliament the right to fix annually the peace footing of the army. If the time of service is also reduced to two years, it is not unlikely that the bill will be supported by the Conservatives Free Conservatives, National Liberals and Centrists which wil suffice to ensure a Government majority. Next week the bill will be submitted to

the Bundersrat, which is expected to speedily adopt it, as all the German Governments are acquainted with and have approved of its contents. The Cologue Gazette, which the best authority on the subject, has published certain details the bill from which it appears that the measure specially provides for an enormous increase in the artillery branch of the service, putting it greatly in excess of the French artillery, which since the French military reorganization has exceeded the

Although Emperor William spent the greater part of his visit to Vienna in shooting and sight-seeing he found time to have several lengthy private conversations with Emperor Francis Joseph. It is understood that those interviews were chiefly devoted to a discussion of army reorganization. Emperor William, it is said, obtained Emperor Francis Joseph's assurance that the lessons taught by the German experiment would not be ignored by Austria. The latter is really quite as much interested in the question as Germany, seeing that two years service largely prevails in the Austrian army on account of the last army bill, which increased the yearly conscription without proportionately augmenting the peace effective.

It reported that the meeting arranged to take place between Emperor William and discuss the question of the Brunswick succession fell through, owing to ex-Queen of Hanover persuading the Duke of Cumberland not to go. The Duke is in a quandary. Queen Victoria advises him to renounce his claim to the throne of Hanover, while his Queen Victoria's counsel, it is thought probable that his eldest son will be allowed to succeed to the throne of Brunswick, though he himself would only be allowed the usufruct of his father's immense wealth. City of Mexico, Oct, 15 .- A terrible hurricane is raging along the entire coast of Gulf of Mexico. Many of the vessels lying in the port of Vera Cruz have dragged their anchors and the French steamship St. Germain is in imminent danger of becoming wrecked. It is rumored that one ship has been sunk. As yet the steamers of the Ward Line have held to their moorings. Many buildings along the coast were de-

stroyed last night by a heavy gale.

London, Oct. 15.—The storm that set in over northern England, Scotland and Wales night before last, threatens to cause as much damage as some of the phenomenal gales which passed over the country last Autumn. Telegraph lines are down in every direction and communication with some coast towns is greatly interrupted. Tidings of disaster continue to be received and loss of life by shipwreck is beginning to be rereported. Five fishermen were drowned in the Frith of Froth by the capsizing of their boats. A French lugger blew ashore on the Island of Guernsey and all the crew drowned. The rivers Derwent, Rye, Ayr, Caldre, Don and others are out of their banks and are doing a great deal of mischief. Stock is being driven off all low grounds as a precaution against drowning and starvation.

HARNETT'S AFFLICTIONS-

The Court House at Lillington Destroyed by Fire-Radical Harangues Create No Enthusiasm.

DUNN, N. C., Oct. 15 .- [Special.]-The court house at Lillington was burned this morning at 4 o'clock. Most of the books and records saved. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Moody and Purnell made speeches here yesterday to a small crowd, mostly negroes. Their crowd discouraged them. Not a cheer was heard from the audience. Neither of the speakers touched on the issues. No man could miss the mark further than Mr. Moody, candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

Serious Charge Against Postoffice Offi ctals.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 15 .- [Special.]-Your correspondent to-night had an interview with Chairman Simmons, and was in formed that postoffice officials have been guilty of the robbing of mails in their desire and deaths at 6. At Altona 3 new cases to serve the Republican party. Simmons specifically states that September 23rd he sent each county chairman a sealed letter containing instructions in regard to registration under the new election law. Having reason to believe his mail had heretofore been robbed in transit, he addressed a letter to each chairman inquiring if he had received his letter of the above date, with instructions that all Democrats be properly

WASHINGTON CITY NEWS.

The President Much Depressed on Account of the Condition of Mrs. Harrison-Mr. Blaine's Expression of Ny mpathy.

Washington, Oct. 15,-The President is very much depressed in spirit to-day at the steady decline of Mrs. Harrison and no longer attempts to give attention to public affairs. To-day, for the first time this week, he asked to be excused to all callers and the regular afternoon reception was omitted. The entire family are now here with the single exception of Mr. J. R. McKee, who is expected in a day or two.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Mr. Blaine has communicated through Secretary J. W. Foster to the President an expression of his deep sympathy with him on account of Mrs. Harrison's dangerous illness.

President E. Benjamin Andrews. of Brown University. Providence, R. I., has been appointed by the President a delegate from the United States to the International Monetary conference, in place of President F. A. Walker, who was compelled to decline his appointment. President Andrews is a recognized authority on political economy and standard work on economics and has made a special study of monetary questions. In politics he is a Democrat, but is best known in educational and scientific circles.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Ex-Secretary Blaine is expected to return to this city next week accompanied by his family and will take up his abode for the winter. The Blaine residence on Lafayette Square is being prepared for the arrival of its occupants.

A Great Outrage.

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 15 .- News has just reached the ears of your correspondent of a great outrage which occurred on Thursday of this week. On that day Mr. J. D. Lee, a salesman of Messrs, Branch, Briggs & Co., of this place, was sent out into the country eighteen miles to see a man named Harris Boykin, who owed the store an account. He returned last night pretty badly beaten. His head bears a scalp wound, his eyes are black, and his face and body badly bruised. He told the following story:

The man he was after was not at home, so he stopped at Frank Finch's gin house to politics and Jordan asked Lee: "How about the Third party. Lee replied "Oh; l- the Third party. I am here on business, and don't want to talk politics." was at once told he must, and upon refusing | be taken to the scene of the crime. At 7, was set upon by the party of four men, armed with sticks and knives. Lee drew a revolver and fired one shot before he was knocked senseless and the revolver taken from him. He was then severely beaten. Two negroes succeeded in rescuing him, harnessed his horse, put him in his buggy and started him home. He was waylaid by Jordan and another man, dragged from his buggy and again beaten, before he had gone one mile. He was unable to reach home until last evening, when he related the circumstances of the outrage. The cowardly perpetrators will be prosecuted. The feeling here runs high. That a quiet, peaceable, law-abiding citizen can be dragged from his buggy in broad daylight by a gang of cowardly desperadoes and beaten within an inch of his life because he lare stand for Democracy, arouses the indignant protests of all good men. It makes the blood boil to see Mr. Lee and hear him | describe the assault. The scene of this shameful affair is located in Nash county and is a Third party hot-bed. of Lee's assailants are Third partyites. the talk of the town to-day.

Fatal Rotler Explosion.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Oct. 15.—Two boilers in the rolling mill of the Burgess steel and iron works exploded this morning. The building was completely wrecked. Richard Fleming, fireman, was killed outright. Geo. B. Resslen, an employe, had his back broken and his skull crushed and has since died. Twelve others are seriously and some probaless injured. The shock shook the city and many windows were broken. At the time 400 men were at work in the mill and the mammoth rolls were thrown twenty feet from their foundation. The boilers were said to be old and very much patched up. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

Telegraphic Nparks.

DENVER, Col. Oct. 15.-Incoming reports all note loss of life and property from the snow storm. Half a dozen more deaths are reported and sheep and cattle perished in

St. Louis, Oct. 15 .- At the Southwestern Railway and Steamship association yesterday it was announced that the association on October 21st will put into effect the new inter-State cotton rates, averaging an increase of 10 per cent. RALEIGH, Oct. 15.-C. C. Pool, Republican

Carolina district has withdrawn in favor of J. J. Gatling, People's party candidate. RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 15 .- The military of this city, consisting of infantry, cavalry and artillery, who recently gave a number of exhibitions of the "Battle of the Crater" before an immense audience at the State Fair.

grounds, have determined to repeat the per-

formance at the World's Fair in Chicago.

nominee for Congress in the First North

Female Weakness Positive Cure. T THE EDITOR: Please inform your read ers hat I have a positive remedy for the thousand and one ills which arise from deTHE ALABAMA HORROR.

CORRECT ACCOUNT OF THE JOHN-SON MURDER.

The Flendish Perpetrators Riddled With Bullets and Instantly Killed-False Accounts By Sensational Reporters Corrected-The Bedies of the Murderers Not Burned or

Mutilated.

Mobile, Ala., Nct. 15 .- On Wednesday last there was so vigorous a demand for the particulars of the lynching of the negroes longer. How do I manage it? Easily who murdered Richard L. Johnson and his enough. At that hour my wife goes into factured details suitable to the occasion, stating that after hanging the men and ridity was so distant from a telegraph station is not surprising to learn that they are for the most part false. Friday night Johnson was killed at his

front gate and his daughter killed in the house while she was playing the piano. The house was then set on fire and consumed, Johnson's body being previously placed therein. Saturday morning Handy Packer, Jim Packer, Moses Johnson and Moses Jones, with several other negroes, were arrested. Handy Packer made a state-ment which convinced the crowd that his brother Jim Packer and Moses Johnson were guilty, and a proposition was made that the two be lynched, but wiser counsel prevailed. The two men were taken before a magistrate where both asserted their innocence and were duly charged and committed to jail at Monroeville, twenty miles distant, where they arrived Saturday night. During the day blood was found on the clothing of Moses Jones, and an ax with blood and hair on the eye was found in the yard of Burrell Jones, Moses' brother. Thereupon Moses Jones was rearrested and also Handy Packer, because his evidence had not hitherto implicated Moses

Handy Packer then made a full confession. He said that on the morning of the murder he, Moses Johnson, Moses Jones and Jim Packer agreed to kill Richard L. Johnson and get his money. They arranged the details and met that night in the woods about 300 yards from Johnson's. They advanced to Johnson's gate at 9 o'clock. Handy and Jim Packer were set to watch the roadside in each direction and the other two called Johnson to the gate. As soon as he came up Moses struck him with an ax and the house. Packer claimed that he and his be early or late as compared with last year, brother remained outside all the time. He did not know what happened in the house, and heard but one scream from Miss Jennie. The two men ran out very quickly and all money. They recovered their courage in commercial fertilizers. half an hour, however, and returned. They found Johnson had crawled ten feet towards the house and died. They took up his body and carried it into the house depositing it in a room different from that in which Miss Jennie lay dead. fore they departed. Handy Packer and questioned and the answers they made convinced the questioners that Handy Packer The news of the confession spread rapidly

and Wednesday morning early 200 men gathered and consulted near the jail in Monroeville. They called on the Sheriff and Jailor J. D. Foster for the keys of the jail, but he replied that he had sworn to do his duty and would not surrender the prisoners. feed his horse and await Boykin's return. The mob at once tore down the fence sur-Webb and A. S. Finch, Isam Jordan and rounding the jail and broke in the jail rounding the jail and broke in the jail a reasonable calculation this early in the two other men came out and engaged Lee door. They overpowered Foster and took a conversation. It turned to the keys of the cells from him and soon had within the next two weeks would make it possession of the four negroes. The people very short, wh were very much excited, and some proposed add to the crop. to start a bonfire and throw the negroes into He | it, but the leaders said that the men should o'clock the procession started in the direction of Davis Ferry. At Gratom's bridge over Flat creek the patience of the mob gave out, however, and they decided upon the immediate punishment of the four negroes. The doomed men were marched twenty yards up the road and stationed in line, their hands tied behind their backs. Then the order was given to fire and every gun was discharged. The negroes were al killed instantly. Their bodies were left where they fell and were neither burned! nor mutilated. The oldest of the four was about 19 years of age.

Mr. Watson is Located One of the most interesting features o American politics is the post mortem developments of an exciting and interesting campaign. When a candidate for office i buried under a crushing avalanche of vox populi there at once obtains a general desire on the part of the public to know just how he feels about it. No matter how bad-, ly the late aspirant for honors is beaten nor how plain is the cause for his defeat, he is always ready with an excuse which places the blame where it doesn't belong. The American public fully understands this, yet | made his statement to the jury this morn-

from the fellow that is licked. Ever since the Georgia election there has been a disposition on the part of the people managing editor of the revolution that was bly fatally injured. A score are more or about to revolt in Georgia and sweep the Democracy of that State off the face of the earth, but it appears that the Georgia newspaper correspondents have not been able to locate Watson. However, those who desire to secure a fair idea of Watson's present condition are not doomed to utter disappointment. Orator Ham, he with the mar- "My sister Jennie, when she was a young velous fund of anecdotes, and also the girl, suffered from white swelling, which knack of adjusting them to the issues in volved in the Georgia campaign, tells the following story to illustrate the case of

Watson: "Babe Boston's mule was sick, and a neighbor advised him to administer calo-

'How will I get it into him?' asked " Put it into a quill, put the quill in his mouth, and blow it down his throat,' responded the neighbor. "The neighbor met him two or three days afterward. Babe was as thin as a rail.

looked right green, and was all doubled up. "What's the matter with you?" asked nothing seemed to give permanent relief until I took six bottles of B. B., which the neighbor. his stomach, gave a sigh like a blacksmith's bellows with a hole in it, and said:

" 'The durn mule blowed fust.' Orator Ham doesn't throw in a moral with this story. It is not necessary. The most careless reader will understand that the Georgia Democracy "blowed fust," and that's where Tom Watson's "at."

ers hat I have a positive remedy for the thousand and one ills which arise from deranged female organs. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any lady if they will send their Express and P. O. address. Yours respectfully. Dr. A. C. MARCHISI, Utica, N. Y.

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A PSYCHOLOGICAL DRUMMER.

How He Says He Hus spiritual Chain With His Wife Hundreds of Miles Away.

"I write no letters to my wife when I am away, and I get none from her," said Walter Kipling, commercial traveler, now at the Lindell. "Correspondence by mail is too slow and telegraphing costs too much money. We have hit upon a plan that saves stamps and telegraph tolls and is muce more satisfactory. No matter what part of the world I am in I go home at 10 o'clock every night and remain half an hour, sometimes

beautiful daughter Jennie, at Davis' Ferry the sitting room, closes the doors, places two easy chairs vis-a-vis, sits down in one, Friday night October 7th, that special cqr-closes her eyes and concentrates her respondents of a number of papers manu-thoughts upon me. I go to my room at the hotel, turn out the light close my eyes, concentrate my thoughts upon my home and especially upon my dling their bodies with bullets, the mob wife, and presto! I occupy the easy chair burned them, the roasting proceeding while in our little sitting room directly in front of one of the victims was yet alive. The localensues between us, although not a word is spoken. She tells me how things are going that it was impossible for these details to at home, whether the children are well have been communicated at the time, and it about her own health, which has been delicate for years, her trials, hopes and fears. We have had this mental telegraph in operation for two years past, and the service is constantly growing better and more satisfactory. We have verified its accuracy a thousand times, and rely upon it as implicity as others do on the written page.

> As to King Cotton. From the Atlanta Constitution, Oct. 11th.

What about cotton?

The recent rise in price and the unquestionable decrease in yield that is showing up as the season comes on-do these things serve to show that cotton will be king yet once more in the sunny southland? Whether so or not, there is a ray of hone with it all sufficient to drive out all ness from the farmer's heart and light in every rural home with comfort and with

What does it mean, this rise in the price? Is it a permanent rise or simply a temporary fluctuation! Is it based on the legitimate

scale of supply and demand? These are questions which the farmers of Georgia and the entire South would like to have answered by some man in position to know whereof he speaks and honest enough

not to answer unless he does know. The Constitution yesterday sought an interview with Mr. W. C. Sanders, of the firm of S. M. Inman & Co. Mr. Sanders is thoroughly alive to the cotton situation always and never speaks without deliberation and

wise caution. When seen by the Constitution and asked what he thought of the outlook for the yield Moses Jones and Moses Johnson went into of the present cotton crop, whether it will

r. Sanders said "In the first place, I will say that I am a strong believer in the generally accepted belief that there is a shortage in the cotton four departed, much scared and without any acreage, also a great decrease in the use of

"Besides this, on account of a cold dry spring the seed was late in germinating. Again, on account of floods in the western rivers the planting or rather replanting of the inundated area was very late. Then eame the excessive August rains tending They all four set fire to the house and still to retard maturity and not only this, awaited to see that it was burning well be- but what is worse, causing the sedding of much of the young fruit which came on Moses Jones were sent to Monroeville jail the plant from August 20th to September Tuesday, arriving there at 80 clock at might. 10th, the latter date being as late as it is Jim Packer and Moses Johnson were then through this fruit can possibly mature. None of these conditions existed last year except in the complaint which did prevail had told the truth. They all denied that in some sections of slow germination of any violence had been offered to the young seed which was overcome by a late and open

"Putting these things together. I do not look for a crop near so large as that of last year's yield. "How much short of the last crop do you

think this will be? "I would not like to name figures, as there are so many contingencies to which cotton is subject, no one could hope to make even season. For instance, a general killing frost very short, while a warm, open fall would

"What is your idea of the amount of old cotton on the plantations brought over from last year as compared with the year before?" "My information is that the amount in . the hands of the planters and at small towns on the 1st of September, 1892, was

200,000 to 300,000 bales less than on the 1st of September, 1891, and if this is true it will help to emphasize the difference between this and last year's crop. "How do the general prospects for the Georgia farmer appear?" "So far as I am informed this crop is be-

ng cheaply raised and gathered, but I do not believe the present price for cotton is remunerative to the farmer. "Is there any talk among the farmers of holding their cotton this year, and if they

do what effect will it have? "The experience of the last year or two in holding has resulted so disastrously I think

there is but little disposition to hold, and but little ability to hold if there was a will. "What do you think of the present prices." "I think cotton is cheap. We may, of course, look for fluctuations, each advance carrying it toward a higher level of prices.

The Wilkinson Trial.

ROME, Ga., Oct. 15.-Frank Wilkinson at the same time they always expect to hear ing. He denied that there had ever been any questionable intimacy between himself and Mrs. Jessie Stephens, and said that no to secure a liberal sample of the personal Had Stephens not tried to kill him, Wilkin-Watson made considerable noise just prior Wilkinson broke down several times during son said, he would not have harmed him his statement and wept like a child when he finished. Three more witnesses were introduced by the prosecution whose testimony bore hard against Wilkinson and Mrs.

> C. A. Thompson, Seymour, Ind., writes greatly impaired her general health and made her blood very impure. In the spring she was not able to do anything and could scarcely get about. More than three years ago she took three bottles of Botanic Blood Balm and now she is perfectly cured."

> M. D. Lane, Devereaux, Ga., writes: "One summer, several years ago, while railroading in Mississippi, I became badly affected with malarial blood poison that impaired my health for more that two years. Several cured me entirely.'

> G. W. Chandler, Red Fork, Ark., writes "I was so weak that it was only with great effort that I could do anything. I used several bottles of Botanic Blood Balm, and can now do a good day's work."

Walter Bridges, Athens, Tenn., writes: "For six years I had been afflicted with running sores and an enlargement of the