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EDEMOCRATIC RALLY.

carr Proparing For the Meeting be Clubs-A Big Crowd Exed-Prominent Speakers to be Present.

to the Messsenger 1 sep. 18 -Julian S. Carr, the State Association of ibs, arrived here to day to their State convention next Il- says there will be a great only half those who us do so. The following certainly attend. Governor -vivania, C. H. Mansur of betary Hoke Smith, and Alabama. Senator Daniel ry or hardy attend, and it is hoped gran and Senator Faulkner e earnest invitations given.

THE ANTI-TILLMANITES.

ne Convention Adjourns Without Making Any Nominations-The The Demands on the Tillman Convention.

Carliston, S. C., Sept. 18.-At 3:45 pokulis morning the anti-Tillman consepa adjourned without making any waitations. The vote was 120 against

emmaing and 104 in its favor. The greation adopted a serious of resoluer a which it was demanded of the specimention, which meets to-morer that they adopt the Chicago plates and explicitly declare true and allegiance to the National Demomenty that it, at the same time, date and rescind the action of the as convention of 1892, which adopted all platform as the principles of emperatic party of the State; that state convention nominate no one is full accord with the principles of National Democracy or no one who mwledges allegiance to the platform the principle of the Populist party. as further resolved that should the wentton to morrow fail to do these and nominate any others than scholding allegiance to Democratic iples, then all true Democrats are sired from obligation to support such zines at the November election, where or not they participated in the

in executive committee of one memfrom each county was appointed, he shall call the convention again and the State convention fail to carry the above demand. The delegates to aconvention are beginning to arrive gi will meet to-morrow at 12 o'clock. as Gary Evans will be the nominee guivernor, and there is a quiet scramhamong the Reformers for the other he convention will, in all manility, again adopt the Ocala platin though there are some who are ang to meet the Conservatives half-That there will be two tickets, dan, and a short, but exciting cam-

taunching of the John H. Estill. B BUND, Va., Sept. 18.-A Newport special to the Dispatch says: maptly at 1130 o'clock, the hour set a launching the pilot boat John H. all little Miss Helen Thompson, acter of Capt. Thompson, who will mand the new boat, let go a quart | shirt front beneath his blouse alle of champagne, that was covered th.red. white and blue ribbon, exming in clear and distinct tones: "I Instending John H. Estill," and as sparkling wine ran down the side of at she gracefully glided into the

Me James, amid the cheers of many the Estill is named after Col. John H. president of the Savannah Morncompany, and is the largest am pilot boat in this country. She \$\$0.000, and is 133 feet long, with 23 form, and 13 feet 6 inches depth and will be fitted with two pole Her engine is 700-horse power,

Bankers Opposing Days of Grace.

Either boiler weighs 35 tons.

MERMOND, Va., Sept. 18.—The Virlankers association commenced "total annual session here to-day. 10 per cent. tax on the notes | near Arbella, Mo. iks will be discussed at the

One Hundred Dollars Reward of Catarrh that cannot be cured starrh Cure

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ating and J. H. Hardin, Wilmington, dering.

TRAIN ROBBERS

ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP A SANTA FE EXPRESS TRAIN.

They Receive a Warm Reception From Armed Detectives on Board -The Company's Spy in the Robbers' Camp - The Engineer Wounded - The Pursuit With Blood Hounds - Two Captured.

GORIN, Mo., Sept. 18.-The Colorado and Utah express, westbound, on the Santa Fe road was held up by robbers at 3:20 o'clock a. m. to-day near Gorin. The plot to rob was formed three weeks ago and for two weeks the railroad people have had a spy in the robbers' camp who has kept the company completely informed of intended movements of the robbers. Two previous dates were fixed for the event, but heavy rain on the appointed days postponed it because of the ease with which horses could be tracked in the soft ground. Another date was set for to-day and the conditions being favorable, the attempt was made. The railroad, as usual, had twenty-four hours notice and the train was well loaded with men armed with short Winchester

The information of the spy was accurate and at the appointed place, one mile west of Gorin, a railroad torpedo exploded under the wheels, a red light flashed ahead and the train stopped. Immediately four masked men came from the brush, one rushed to the engine. ordered the engineer to hold up his hands and fired at him with a Winceester at the same moment. The engineer fell wounded, and a detective on the Express fired a load of buckshot into the robber before he had time to change his position. He got away for the time, but was caught later and will probably die of his

The firing at the engine brought a fusillade from the armed men concealed on the express, baggage and smoking cars. which was returned with a few shots from the robbers who ran off as quickly as they could, cutting the hitching straps of their horses in their haste. One horse was killed by the detectives, but all of the robbers escaped for the time.

All of the parties to the plot are known and will undoubtedly be captured. A pack of bloodhounds was in readiness at Gorin and they took up the trail before

daylight. No better place in the country could have been selected for the location of the robbery, and it would undoubtedly have been successful if the railroad people had not been advised of what was intended. The passengers could have safely been robbed, as well as the mail the duming to be Democrats, is almost and express cars. Four men made the attempt on the train, but two or three um will result. What the Republicans others seem to have been with the horses do remains to be seen. It is rumored and stationed behind the train to prevent athey will revive and take a hand in anybody reaching Gorin on foot after the train was halted

KANSAS CITY, Mo, Sept. 18.—The Santa Fa train which was held up near Gorin, Mo, arrived in Kansas City at 9 o'clock, three minutes late. The engine was in charge of Fred Murdock, who took the place of Engineer Wm. Prescott. who was shot by the robbers, Prescott is not fatally wounded. The bullet struck him in the breast, glanced from his collar bone, came out and fell in his

When the train was held up J. P. Mooney, the rear brakeman, walked up the track in the rear of the train to flag westbound trains. Fifty yards from the rear of the train he saw two men holding five horses. One of them left the horses, walked toward Mooney, covered him with a gun, robbed him of \$19, and ordered him back to the train. The conductor of the train, Geo. Blue,

says he saw seven men in the gang. MEMPHIS; Mo., Sept. 18 .- Two of the Santa Fe train robbers were captured near here this morning. They were brought to Memphis and lodged in jail. They are Charles Abrams and Link Overfield. They were caught by special agents of the Santa Fe road, who have been on their trails since the robbery was attempted and the desperadoes driven off. Abrams is the man who shot Engineer Prescott. He is badly wounded destion of memorializing the Leg- and not expected to live. Abrams was to abolish days of grace on paper | the leader of the gang and boarded the was referred to the committee engine in advance of his companions and lanking and legislation, with in- received the charge of buckshot full in actions to report at the next annual | the face. The detectives marveled at the he question of a Saturday time that Abrams was able to move six day was referred to a committee | feet, much less escape to the woods, was similarly instructed. The which he did. Two of the robbers are he association seemed to be supposed to be dead in the woods. The favor of abolishing days of | robbers are supposed to be farmers living

A Populist Editor in Trouble.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 18 -A special to the Morning News from Macon, says: John A. Perry, editor of the Ironton World, was arrested and brought before Commissioner Erwin to-day on a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Perry runs a Populist paper at Ironton The warrant charges Perry with sending circulars through the mails to newspapers and individuals in Georgia and other a means of winning at poker. These circulars are said to have been sent out all over the country, even as far as California where a newspaper obtained possession of one and exposed the scheme that Perry is alleged to be working.

Taken to Texas for Trial.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 18.-Walter Holt, the young man who is charged with murder in Texas and who was arrested in this city last week, by constable Land. was taken back to Texas by Sheriff Jones, of Robertson county, guarantee Johnson's Magnetic Oil; it Texas, at 9:38 o'clock this morning. The superior for all aches and pains, sheriff and young Holt were accompanied thal or external, man or beast. \$1.00 by Mr. McMichael, father-in-law of the octs.: 50 ct, size 25 cts. J. Hicks man whom Holt is charged with mur-

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS.

The State Convention-Morton and Saxton Nominated - Haight Nominated for Judge-Extracts From the Platform

New York, Sept. 18.-The Republican State convention was called to order at 12:20 o'clock, and proceeded to business with despatch. Congressman Lemuel Quigg, of New York city, was made temporary chairman, the usual committees were appointed, and contests were referred to the committee on credentials, and at 1:40 o'clock a recess was taken until 4:30 o'clock. During the recess the committee on credentials decided unanifrom New York city. In the Albany contest, the regular faction represented by State Committeeman Barnes, got a favorable decision. The contest between the Healy-Moore factions in the First Assembly district, New York city, was seteach side half the representation. As both sides are for Morton, this does not

peace in the family besides. At 5 o'clock the convention was again called to order and Warner Miller was made permanent chairman. The platform was presented and adopted without discussion. Upon questions of

National politics it says: "The Republicans in New York, in convention assembled, ext-nd heartiest greetings to the Republicans of Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Oregon, Vermont and Maine for their prompt and just judg- and others on business came and went and ment on an incompetent Democratic ad- | between these visits he filled in his time ministration. They voice the verdict of | in drafting his letter of resignation. "Of the people that the path of protection is | course I will resign," said he, "if not tothe path of posperity. And we con- day, within a few days. Until I do I gratulate the Democratic sugar planters | have nothing to say." The matter creof Louisiana on their courageous decla- ated a sensation in the Treasury Departration of independence of party tram- ment and was a lively topic of convermels that endanger the material pros- sation. It was not however, a surprise perity of their State. The Democratic to those who had the confidence of high President of the United States and the officials, but came as a bomb to the Democratic chairman of the Ways and | clerks in the bureau, who did not know Means committee of the House of Rep- of the strained relations between the resentatives have announced that the architect and his immediate subordinate war against the protected industries officials. The disturbed relations began of the country has just begun six months ago. his employer, both wantonly invaded by | tecc O'Rourke was to remain.

reckless demagogues. members to protect the chief products resignation of Mr. O'Rourke. This mornof their section while removing or ing Secretary Carlisle received a letter largely reducing protective duties on from Architect O'Rourke, in which he permitting the South by legal en- for his resignation with 'amazement." actment in time of peace to destroy He recalled the statement, which he said our prosperity and accomplish what it the Secretary had made to him early in failed to do by illegal enactment in his administration, that should any time of war. And we especially de- charge be made against him, as was not nounce the Democratic Representatives | unusual in one occupying that position, from this, the greatest manufacturing he would be given an opportunity to State in the Union, whose annual manu- | meet those charges before any action comes which is a tax on prosperity.

a circulating medium."

but it was apparent that Morton had an | or parties. overwhelming majority, and amid cheers nominated Mr. Fassett.

until 10 o'clock p. m. sented the name of Charles L. Saxton. Geo. W. Aldridge and James W. develop into an official scandal. Wadsworth were also placed before the Mr. Kerr Craig has been appointed to

o'clock a. m., Saxton had 340 votes-no the Atlanta Exposition.

Judge Albert Haight was renominated

for judge of the Court of Appeals.

Full Time Work Resumed

SOUTH AMBOY, Sept. 18.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company has issued orders on the Camden and Amboy division for all departments to resume work on eight hours time, six days each week. States announcing that he has invented | For the past thirteen months the ship vards, machine and car repairing shops have only worked eight hours per day, five days each week, while the trainmen had worked only half time.

A Grand Feature

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla is that while it purifies the blood and sends it coursing through the veins full of richness and health, it also imparts new life and vigor to every function of the body. Hence the expression so often heard: "Hood's Sarsaparilla made a new person of me." It overcomes that tired feeling so common now.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable aud

SCANDAL

LIKELY TO ARISE OUT OF O'ROURKE'S DISMISSAL.

His Allegation of a Conspiracy Against Him-His Correspondence With the Secretary-An Intercepted Letter - Appointments by the President -Mr. Kerr Craig on Atlanta Exposition Board.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The mail from Gray Gables received at the White House this morning contained seventymously against the Milholland delegates four commussions of newly appointed officers, among them twenty-one postmasters in New York State.

Secretary Carlisle is overwhelmed with letters from Senators, Congressmen and others, asking for the re-instatement tled by the State committee, by giving of treasury clerks who have been dismissed within the past few days. So far alter the vote for Morton and makes as known, not one of those discharged has been re-instated.

Messrs. Baker and Herriatt, whose resignations were asked for last week, have complied with Secretary Carlisle's request and handed in their resignations.

Supervising Architect O'Rourke occupied his desk this morning in the Treasury Department as usual, as if his resignation had not been asked for. Officials

and it is to be prosecuted to the bitter Mr. Kemper, tile chief clerk, wrote a end. On behalf of the wage earners, the letter to Secretary Carlisle at 3 o'clock agriculturists, the business men and of | yesterday afternoon, in which he stated every sacred interest in the Empire State | that the relations existing between himof the Union, the Republican party of | self and the architect had come to such the State of New York in convention a point that he would either have to assembled, accepts this challenge and protect himself personally against what pledges its faith to defend against all as- he considered insults, or else to sever his sault, the rights of the working man and connection with the office in case Archi-

Upon receiving the letter of Mr. "We denounce Northern Democratic Kemper, Secretary Carlisle at 4 o'clock Congressmen for permitting Southern yesterday demanded the immediate the products of the North, thus states that he had received the demand facturing product exceeds that of the en- | was taken by the head of the departtire South by \$600,000,000 for their treach- ment. This, he alleges, has not been ery and cowardice in aiding the passage | done. Mr. O'Rourke further states that of a sectional tariff bill that has crippled he has known for several months that a the industries and reduced the wages of conspiracy existed in his own office to workingmen and that levies a tax on in- bring about his downfall, and denounces the conspiracy in strong language.

"We favor an honest dollar and op- | Secretary Carlisle replied within in a pose any effort, whatever, by the re- few minutes after receiving this letter moval of the tax on State bank issues or this morning, that for many months he the free coinage of silver, to lower our had known that the architect's office was currency standard, and we favor an in- in a demoralized condition, but he had ternational agreement which shall re- hoped order would be brought out of sult in the use of both gold and silver as the apparent chaos. Instead of improvement, however, the office had been Nominations were then in order. going from bad to worse, until he felt Gen. B. F. Tracy, ex-Secretary of impelled to take the action he had, the Navy, nominated Levi P. Mor- which had not been done, however, ton for Governor; Col. Baxter of without much hesitation and a careful Chemung, nominated J. Sloat Fassett. | consideration of all the circumstances Several other names were proposed. leading up to it. He asked Mr. O'Rourke It was 7:55 o'clock p. m., when the first | if he had any evidence of conspiracy exroll call was finished. The result was: sting in his office or in the Department Morton 5321, Fassett 69, Woodford 40, against himself to submit that evidence Butterfield 29, Russell 20, Bliss 401, Ar- to him and he would investigate it, and kell 1. The result was not announced meet out punishment to the guilty party

This letter was delivered to Mr Silas B. Dutcher moved that the nomi- O'Rourke at about 11 o'clock to-day, and nation be made unanimous. The motion Mr. O'Rourke then began the preparawas seconded by Col. Archie Baxter, who tion of his letter of resignation, in which | nell, ex-county boodler, at 119 Clark he will detail, it is said, the facts of the At 8:30 o'clock a recess was then taken alleged conspiracy against him, giving names and dates. Thus the matter On reassembling, nominations for stands. Documentary evidence in the Lieutenant Governor were declared to be shape of an intercepted letter in the desk in order and Col. Anson Woods pre- of Secretary Carlisle, it is said, cuts an important figure in the case and may

convention in brief eulogistic speeches. represent the Postoffice Department on The roll call was finished at 12:37 the Government board of managers of

Among the appointments received at Leslie W. Russell then rose and asked the White House this morning from that the vote of Schoharie be changed to Gray Gables were the following: Peter Saxton, Other changes gave Saxton the Arnow, collector of customs at St. Mary's, Ga; Charles H. Mansur, of Missouri, legislated out of office as Second Comptroller of the Treasury by the Dockery law, appointed Assistant Comptroller of the Treasury.

Evidence Against Detective Richard-

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 18.-In the motion of Strickenaden, charged with lynching, to be released on bail, Butch McCarver, son of the sheriff, testified that on Wednesday before the lynching, Ed Smith, Sisley and Frank Berry, three men now in jail, asked him to assist in the lynching. Richardson, the detective, they said, wanted McCarver to be in the party. They also stated to him that Richardson had agreed to make the arrests and then to allow the prisoners to be captured. McCarver did not enter into the business. Strickenaden, so far has no direct proof against him.

A New Political Plot.

VALPARAISO, Sept. 18 .- A fresh plot in which followers of the late Gen. Balmaceda are the ringleaders, has been discovered. Twenty persons have been arrested, charged with being implicated in the conspiracy.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Stocks and Bonds in New York-The Grain and Provision Markets of Chicago,

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 .- In the first hour of trading at the Stock Exchange to-day there was a general disposition to sell the Industrials, and serious losses were recorded in this group of stocks. The sure was greatest in the case of Disng and Cattle Feeding and American

gar, the former having dropped to 9 and the latt - to 351, a loss of 12 and 11 respectively. An interesting phase of the current speculation in Whiskey was the announcement of the retirement of Nelson Morris from the directory of the company and the statement that he had engaged passage for Europe. The weakness of Sugar, according to board gossip, was not at all disappointing to the insiders. In fact, some of the traders thought they could trace the recent break to lower Wall that when the stock sold below 95 in the afternoon brokers credited with representing the directors' party were buyers. The developments in Whiskey and Sugar disturbed the general list and losses ranging from 1 to 5 per cent. followed. American Tobacco, fell 5 per cent to 97 Chicago Gas 2‡ to 67‡, Distillers 1‡ to 9 United States Leather, preferred 2 to 60, Canada Southern 11 to 511, Rock Island 11 to 63. Lackawana 1; to 172, Delaware and potatoes 94. Hudson 14 to 1354, General Electric 4 to 374, Reading 4 to 194, United States Cordage # to 15 and Western Union # to trader endeavored to force the shorts to cover, but after a rally of \(\frac{1}{2}\) to 2\(\frac{1}{2}\). Distillers, leading, the market weakened again, Chicago Gas having been offered

24 per cent. Chicago Gas lead. Northwestern, Distillers, Lead Trust, Louisville and Nash, Northern Pacific, preferred, Union Pacific and Reading gained to per cent. The bond market was weaker. Sales of listed stocks aggregated 199,000 shares; unlisted, 95,000. CHICAGO, Sept. 18,-There was not much doing in the wheat market to day. Trading was confined almost entirely to the local crowd, ruling quiet, the range for the day being limited to ic. Wheat opened steady and practically featureless. Towards the close traders became bullish and on light offerings and good buying by prominent commission houses,

down to 67%. The market closed fairly

steady. Net changes show losses of 1 to

the market firmed up, closing at about the top price of the day, in sympathy with the strength in corn. December wheat opened at 56 tc, sold between 56 t to 56gc and 56g to 56, closing at 56g to 56 tc, to to higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was quiet. Prices were un-

changed. Corn opened steady on lighter receipt than estimated, but weakened later on the impression that the estimated receipts for to-morrow would be large. At the decline the market was held steady on fair buying by the country. When the light estimated receipts for to-morrow were posted the market quickly railied on good buying by the country and covering by local shorts. The close was firm at about the top price of the day. 541c and 531 to 532c, closing at 54 to 54tc, to higher than yesterday. Cash

corn was quiet. Prices were unchanged. Oats were quiet and prices throughout the entire session held about steady. The disposition to trade either way was limited and a few sales were effected. It closed firm in sympathy with the strength in corn. May closed unchanged from yesterday. Cash oats were in fair demand. Prices were a little easier.

Provisions were dull. The market ruled rather firm during the greater portion of the day and prices for all the leading speculative articles averaged higher, closing with about the top figures of the day, in sympathy with the strength in the grain markets. January pork closed 15c higher, January lard 5c higher, January ribs 7tc higher.

War Between Trust and Non-Trust

Gamblers. CHICAGO, Sept. 18.-At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon a squad of detectives from Matt Pinkerton's agency attempted to raid the gambling house of Harry Varstreet. The inmates of the establishment had been advised of the intended raid and made a stubborn resistance. Several bloody noses and black eyes were inflicted and the row continued until Varnell secured warrants for the arrest of the Pinkerton men from a near-by magistrate on a charge of disorderly conduct. A squad of special constables them to the Harrison street station and the gamblers went to work to repair damages. Varnell announces that he will be open as usual at 6 o'clock tonight. It is said that the raid was the work of the civic federation. Another story is that it is a phase of the war between the "Trust" gamblers and those who are carrying on business on their own hook.

Chinese Warships Sunk.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Central News agency telegraphs as follows: While Chinese transposts were landing troops at Yalu a Japanese fleet attacked the Chinese warships conveying the transports. A severe battle followed. The Chin Yuen and another Chinese warship were sunk and the Chao Yung and Yang Wei went ashore. The Japanese lost three vessels. It is reported that the Chinese Admiral Ting and Col. Von Hannecken, and other foreigners were killed.

The Chinese report that their loss at Ping Yang was 6,600 men.

Owen's Plurality.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 18 .- The official counts by the county committees makes the plurality as follows: Owens-Scott 1,184, Franklin 526, Oldham 164, Woodford 115; total 1,989. Breckinridge-Fayette 205, Owens 987, Henry 465, Bourbon 62; total 1,719; Owens plurality 270,

A REMARKABLE GIRL.

SHE CAN READ ANY BOOK WHILE BLINDFOLDED

State September Crop Bulletin-Re-Rating Raleigh Fire Risks - Remodeling the Yarl orn House-Attempted Suicide of a Merchant-Death From a Spider Bite-Nebraskans Lease

a Farm.

MESSENGER BUREAU. RALEIGH, Sept. 18.

The State crop report for September was summarized to-day. The Commissioner of Agriculture says he believes the State report is more accurate than the Government report. The State report is based on returns from 1,200 correspondstreet interest. It was also remarked ents. It says that the percentages of condition of crops are as follows: Cotton 814. corn 982, rice 875-6, peanuts 864, peas 87. tobacco 82; sorghum 90; meadews 86, sweet potatoes 85, preparation of land for wheat 80, for oats 821, clover 83. The Government report gives percentages of condition as follows: Cotton 88, corn 104, rice 90, tobacco 92, sorghum 93, sweet

Special Agent Marburg, representing the Southeastern Tariff association, is In the afternoon a room here "re-rating" Raleigh fire risks. He will rate this as a "first-class" city, and then see what can be done. There is a great outcry in regard to the high rates of insurance in this city, and Mr. Marburg's visit is at the instance of the local agents, who, as you were informed, found business slipping out of their hands.

Many improvements are in progress at the Yarboro house, and these will result in an entire remodeling of the inte-

One of the insurance journals publishes an attack on the North Carolina State Fire Insurance company, of Ashe ville, intimating that its securities are of the wild-cat type.

The Chandlers, of Nebraska, have leased the Gatling estate, east of this city, The owners of the Caraleigh cotton mills will put in 5,000 more spindles in the winter or early next spring.

Thomas W. Keene is to appear here in Hamlet. This was decided on to-day. Charles Shaw, the young man from Norfolk who made such a desperate attempt at suicide here, is now all right again. It is said he received a letter or a telegram Saturday from his parents, who live at Norfolk, reproaching him bitterly for leaving there with an abandoned woman. The woman is yet in a

disorderly house here. A merchant here made an attempt at suicide Sunday night, but thanks to the carefulness of a druggist his attempt was

frustrated. He took morphine. The directors of the insane asylum are called to meet in special session on the 27th instant, for the special purpose of filling the vacancies caused by the death of Dr. Failer and the resignation of Dr. May opened at 531 to 531, sold between Cobb. The latter has been here for a

few days, aiding Dr. Kirby The death of Dr. Pat. Boothe, of Oxford, was due to a spider bite. A girl here who was bitten by a spider a year ago yet has the same symptoms as those which immediately followed the bite.

A girl here aged about 11 years can read print when blindfolded. She was in a store here yesterday and two thicknesses of cotton batting and a triplefolded handkerchief were placed over her eyes. Then a book, opened at random, was given her. She read easily until she came to a long word, which she could not pronounce, but she gave all the letters of this word.

"Belle Boyd," who was so well known in the South during the war, lectured here this evening. She is now 51 years

Two convicts from Pender arrived at the penitentiary last evening and two from Wayne came in to-fay. John L. Arrington, of Rock Mount, is-

appointed a notary public. Some of the Republicans in this county, who are well kn wh, are openly attacking fusion. Among these are John Nichols, T. P. Devereux, F. M. Sorrell, Ed. Bledsoe, and E. A. Johnson.

Fine and grateful rains fell to-day in this section. They were welcome to all save the cotton growers.

The Sun's Cotton Review.

New York, Sept. 18.-The Sun's cotton review says: Cotton advanced 2 descended upon the detectives and took points on most months, but lost this and declined 3 to 5 points, closing steady. Sales were 134,600 bales. Liverpool declined 2 to 24 points, closing steady at a net decline of † to 1† points; spot sales were 10,000 bales at 1-32d decline. In Manchester yarns were weak, cloths dull. New Orleans declined 1 to 3 points. Spot cotton here was quiet, steady and unchanged. Sales were 459 bales for spinning. Port receipts were 28,908 bales, against 13,558 this day last week and 18,868 last year; thus far this week 77,791 against 39,970 thus far last week. Exports to-day were 8,480 bales. New Orleans receipts to-morrow are estimated at 4,500 bales, against 3,648 on the same day last week and 2,587 last

To-day's features: Heavy rains in the Atlantic States and unexpected steadiness in Liverpool caused a slight advance, but large receipts at the ports and the interior towns and heavy selling for local, Southern and European account caused a decline later on.

The Body of Mrs. Tye Found.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 18.-Mrs. Drew Tye, who was swept away by a swollen stream almost in the city limits last night, was found to-day two miles below the fording, she had attempted to cross. Her body was covered by sand. Five inches of rain fell during the night, Fields were badly washed and cotton was beaten out and stained.