TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY. Rev. Dr. Minnigerode, rector of Christ church, Richmond, Va., is dead-The Aquia Creek train robbery was a most deliberate and daring proceeding. The wild engine came very near crashing into the Southbound Atlanta special which was standing at Quantico-St. Andrew's Brotherhood closes a three day's session in Washington city-Col. Breckinridge makes confession of his sin to his church at Paris, Ky. He is suspended from the Sacrament until February 1, 1895-The Fall River weavers decide not to go to work. The carders vote to go to work under protest-A large crowd assembles at Batavia, N. Y. to witness the ceremonies of dedication of the old Holland land office building-Great pressure is being brought to bear upon Lord Rosebery to define the position of the Ministry on the anti-Lords question. He will do so at his Bradford speech October the Liberals-The News and Observer will put in two type setting machines-Mr. Chamberlain's new bill to be introduced in Parliament provides for the purchase of homes for all laborers who can pay onefifth the purchase money, the Government ten years-The city of Aiken will take the dispensary case to the Federal Supreme court-Chief Justice Logan of the Georgia Supreme court, resigns because the labor is too much for three justices-A schooner is capsized by a whirlwind in Chesapeake bay and two seamen are drowned - The European powers will appoint a board of mediation to try and secure peace between China and Japan-The report that China has sued for peace is denied-The amount taken from the express car near Quantico Friday night is variously estimated from \$140,000 to \$250,000, but the express officials say it will not reach the smaller mentioned sum. It is reported that a clue has been discovered to the robbers. The express agent at Richmond says not more than \$25,000 was taken from the train-The deadlock in the Republican Congressional convention at Saratoga is broken by one faction withdrawing-Vice President

of aldermanic and assembly nominations was discussed. Mr. Grace who presided, said his organization was in good shape-A man named Carter, an escaped convict from Sing Sing, is supposed to be the leader of the gang that held up the train at Aquia creek. A man has surrendered to the Washington police, saying he is one of the gang, but was denied his share of the booty -- Yale defeats Lehigh at foot ball--- Japan rejects China's proposals for peace-George Hunt makes 106 miles and 127 yards in twelve hours on a bicycle-A. R. Elliott defeats Dr. Carver at trap shooting-Mrs. Louise Bresock, of Wheeling, W. Va., is beaten to death by her husband-Col. Breckinridge makes a remarkable speech in presenting a banner to the precinct which gave him the largest proportionate vote-The superintendent and matron of the Kansas deaf and dumb asylum make affidavit that Mrs. Lease tried to get them to steal from the institution and divide with her-The hospitals of Dresden and other European cities will use Behring's diphtheria serum-The express company manifests show that there were \$182,000 on the

-Ex-President Harrison makes twenty-

To Put in Type Setting Machines. [Special to the Messsenger]

car robbed at Acquia creek-Hon. Thos-

F. Bayard arrived in Washington last night.

RALEIGH, Oct. 13.—The stockholders of the News and Observer have decided to increase the capital stock to \$30,000 and to put in two type setting machines.

The Sun's Cotton Review.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13 .- The Sun's cotton report says: Cotton advanced 8 to 9 points, closing steady at a net advance of 7 points. Sales were 81,000 bales. Liverpool was unchanged on the spot and 11 to 2 points higher for future delivery. Spot sales were 10,000 bales. New Orleans advanced 6 to 7 points. Spot cotton here was dull and unchanged. Sales were 184 bales for spinning. Port receipts were estimated at 44,595 bales, against 37,965 this day last week, 35,909 this day last year and 72,869 in 1891.

To-days features: An unexpected advance in Liverpor 1 cool weather at the South, predictions of frost, and covering by the shorts caused an advance. Some of the crop reports from Texas were rather unfavorable, reporting ravages by worms. As rains were reported to-day there was considerable nervousness among the shorts, especially as a lower temperature was predicted. There was a cold waye coming from the Northwest, which many feared might extend down to the cotton belt.

Strife Over a Republican Nomination delegation left the room, leaving the others still in session, and went to their hotel. The Saratoga, Fulton and Hamilton half of the convention remained in their seats and offered their nomination to Lucius N. Littauer, of Gloversville, but he declined to take on the half shell what he could not ob-tain in the full convention. Then a motion was put and declared carried by Chairman VanNess, that Gen. Winsor B. French, of Saratoga, be nominated by acclamation. Said nomination was then certified and it was taken to Albany and filed this morning with the Secretary of State.

THE TRAIN ROBBERY.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE ACQUIA CREEK AFFAIR.

Express Messenger Crutchfield's Statement-An Escaped Convict Supposed to be the Leader-A Man Pretending to be of the Gang Surrenders-The Amount Stolen Variously Esti-

WASHINGTON, Oct 13 .- Astonishment is the feeling uppermost concerning last night's train robbery within twenty-five miles of this city. The details are as follows:

mated,

The train held up was the northbound train on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac road, leaving Richmond at 7 o'clock last 27th and it is said it will be satisfactory to night. The train left Fredericksburg at 8:55 o'clock on time. The robbery occurred near Aquia Creek, between Brooks station and Wide Water, an exceedingly wild part of road and the currency was in miscellaneous country, entirely suited for the purpose. It is not known at what point the robbers boarded the train, and the first intimation | car light pouches from Savannah, Ga paying the balance and to be reimbersed in anybody had that trouble was brewing was when two men jumped from the tender down into the cab, and leveling revolvers at the astonished engineer and fireman, ordered them to stop the train.

The engineer hesitated for an instant, but when informed that he must stop the train or be killed, he closed the throttle, and the train, which had been running at about forty miles an hour, slowed up and finally came to a complete standstill.

The engineer and fireman were compelled to leave the engine and sit quietly on the bank along-side the track. Then the bandits, who were seven in number, and all disguised by masks or by handkerchiefs tied the Adams Express car, which was in charge of Messenger I robber entered the car. As described by Crutchfield, he was of heavy build and dressed like a farmer, although he seemed to thoroughly understand the express business. He had a red handkerchief over the lower part of his face,

"When the train was stopped," says Crutchfield, "I opened the door of my car. The robber fired a shot at me, I dodged back and closed the door. He called: 'Open that door.' I did not do it. 'Open that Stevenson spoke at Streator, Ills., yesterday door or I'll blow the whole car to pieces with dynamite.' Then he threw a stick of one speeches in two days, uttering 66,000 dynamite. It struck the door and shattered it and the casing. The force knocked me words to 50,000 people-The executive off my feet. I then opened the door. One committee of the New York Democracy robber came in and made me open the safe. held a long meeting yesterday. The question He took eyerything. There was one package papers for he threw it into the box. It contained \$6,000. Then he said 'Open that other safe.' 'That is simply a dead head safe' I explained. "'The h-l it is,' he roared. 'Show me your way bill for it.' I started to get the bill, and he said 'Keep your hands up. Show me the paper. I'il get it,' He looked at the bill and was satisfied that the second safe contained nothing, All accounts agree that Conductor Bi which was true. The man was very cool all money, how much, I cannot guess. The man cut a small slit in each pouch and took

every package. Crutchfield then says there may have been \$150,000 in the packages. The robbery occupied about twenty minutes. The night was dark, and the place selected a deep cut. The engineer and fireman sat on the bank on one side of the train during the whole robbery and were not ten feet from two or | sudden stop just beyond Acquia creek, and he three of the robbers as they fired shots into saw Charley Munford, the porter, run by the the air. The man who entered the car car. It appeared that one of the bandits seemed to be the leader, although a man on the outside with a high-key voice had a to go back and, the latter not moving fast good deal to say about things. This man was tall and ran about a good deal. He drove Charley, the porter, who rushed ahead at first, thinking that tramps were shooting, back into the sleeper, and fired two shots at him. The train crew, the postal clerks and messengers were thoroughly cowed, the terrific dynamite explosion having caused them to fear that they would be blown to pieces at any moment,

Conductor Birdsong, who is one of the oldest conductors on the road, one of those in the rear coaches, showed fight. He passed through the train, asking each passenger whether he had a revolver and finally succeeded in finding a small one. Armed with this he stationed himself at the head of the ladies car, cautioning the passengers to keep their seats and remain quiet. He coolly asserted that he would kill the first person who set foot on the platform.
All the passengers hid their valuables and many of them dropped down in the aisles and between the seats. There were seven postal clerks in the car ahead of the express car. The postal car was full of windows and the clerks were badly scared. They had no arms. The postal car had many sacks of registered mail but no effort was made to touch them.

When the robbery had been completed the tall man who had fired the first shot into the express car, gave the word: "Go ahead with the engine." The bandits com-pelled the engine crew to uncouple the locomotive, jumped aboard and made good their escape in the direction of the Potomac river, where it is supposed they had a boat in waiting to take them to Maryland.

The robbers are supposed to have left the engine before it passed Wide Water, and the | January of last year, it is stated, Carter was | Capt. Davis took them in tow and sent some telegraph operator at the station, comprehending that something was wrong, telegraphed ahead to Quantico to look out for a after a few months incarceration and has brought them to a safe anchorage early this wild engine. A switch was thrown just outside of Quantico, and when the engine ar- Pennsylvania and Virginia for robbery. He rived it was thrown on the open switch, crashed into a number of freight cars and in a moment more a huge pile of debris marked the spot where the collision oc-

escaped being struck by the runaway engine. A brakeman had just thrown the switch as the wild engine dashed into the yards and on the outside track into the freight cars.

An engine was sent from Quantico to bring on the delayed train and it arrived in Washington with its frightened and demoralized passengers at 1:17 o'clock a. m., a litthe over two hours behind schedule time.
The train with the rifled express car, still in charge of Messenger Crutchfield, was immediately switched on to the New York

of \$1,000 each on the robbers. A despatch from Richmond says Governor O'Ferrall has added another \$1,000 to the reward.

Richmond banks had currency on the train. As one of the cashiers said, the robbers might have been well up on train robbing, but they were sadly off on the laws of trade; for at present all the shipments of currency were southward. If, however, the hold-up had taken place Thursday night a good haul, of mutilated currency would have been

The Merchant's National bank sent north by express last night a package of drafts and other paper valued at \$1,000. This package was on the robbed train, but it is supposed that as the robbers could make no the manifests of the express company shows use of the contents it was thrown away. At that there were at least \$182,000 in the exany rate, the payment of the paper has been , press car at the time of the hold-up.

stopped by telegraph.

The two express messengers, J. S.
Crutchfield and H. Murray, will not return to the city until to-morrow morning and until their reports are made and the several points from which the stolen packages were shipped are heard from it will be impossible

to give the exact amount of the booty. Mr. Andrew Welsh, the agent of the Southern Express company here, said this afternoon that there was sent from Richmond on the train \$5,000 in currency and \$16,500 in listed bonds. The bonds had been received at the Richmond office from another remittances of \$50 and less. He knew of \$1,500 that was going through from the South; also that there were in the express Jacksonville, Fla., and Charleston, S. C. He did not think that the aggregate amount stolen amounted to more than \$25,000.

It is said that if the robbers had made their raid on the southerbound train No. 403, they would have struck a bonanza. There was in charge of the express messenger one shipment of \$100,000 in currency. As soon as Governor O'Ferrall heard of the affair he issued a proclamation, offering a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the robbers, and sent the following telegram to Governor Brown, of Maryland, the District commissioners at Washington, and the mayors of Philadelphia and Norfolk: "At about 9:30 o'clock the northbound

train of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and over the lower part of their faces, made for | Potomac railroad was held up by robbers, supposed to be seven in number, at or near Virginia, the door of the express blown open by dynamite, and the express safe robbed of a large sum of money, the engine then turned loose and a collision with the the southbound train, which would necessarily have caused great loss of life, barely averted. I have offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the robbers, or \$150 for the arrest of any one of them, payable after trial and conviction. I respectfully request that you call upon the officers of your State (or city) generally to be on the alert, and to use their best efforts to secure the arrest of these men. They are supposed to have escaped by boat.'

Maj. Myers, president of the railroad company, has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the outlaws, or any one of which he must have thought contained only | them and Mr. Welsh, Richmond representative of the express company, said to-day he had no doubt that his company would follow suit.

> Among the Richmond people on the train were Messrs Stringfellow, Sol Hass and Morton Samuels. Mr. Arthur Evans and wife and Mr. John C. Robertson, of Man-

All accounts agree that Conductor Birdsong, who is one of the oldest and most the time. We had seven or eight through ex- | trusted conductors on the road, behaved press pouches, each containing packages of | with great coolness. Mr. C. G. Leef, of Baltimore, in referring to his conduct, said: "I guess Conductor Birdsong was the nerviest man I ever saw. He was cool and collected throughout, and as brave as a lion.' Mr. J. M. Gunn, who was one of the pos-

tal clerks on the train, returned to the city this afternoon. He said he really knew very little about the robbery, except what had been told him. The train came to a was under the car, and ordered the porter enough, two shots were fired at him. There were six men in the postal care none of whom were armed, but there was no disposition to disturb them. He learned that the robbers ordered the express messenger to open the door of his car, and, upon Mr. Crutchfield declining to comply, said he would blow open the door. Then followed the explosion.

No further intelligence as to the amount of money looted from train No. 78 on the Richmond, Fredicksburg and Potomac rail road, could be obtained this afternoon at the Adams Express company's headquarters. The officials of the company were busy receiving reports from the places whence the different consignments of money were shipped, and were endeavoring to sum up the total loss. The amount stated to have been taken ranged from \$140,000 to \$250,000. but the Adams Express company say that it will not be near the lowest of these fig-

It was also rumored that a clew had been discovered to the robbers, but the officials of the company would not speak about it. WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 -Advices received in

Washington are to the effect that residents of Stafford county, Va., in which county the train hold-up and robbery was perpetrated last night, believe that the leader of the band was Geo. Carter, who, it is said, up to two years ago, lived about a mile from Acquia Creek, the scene of the robbery Carter is described as 31 years old, 5 teet 103 inches high, weight about 160 pounds. He since eyaded capture. He is also wanted in | morning. was at one time a locomotive engineer, is crafty and a thorough desperado.

This afternoon a man came to

dered Messrs. Birdsong, the conductor, and Callagher, the engineer of the robbed train, to report at his office this afternoon, and, assisted by Mr. W. C. Preston, one of the attorneys for the road, made a rigid and close inquiry into the proceedings of last night. Conductor Birdsong was then called upon for a statement of what he saw and heard. "I was back at the rear of the smoker counting out my tickets," he said, "when the train was brought to a stand still. Chartrain, and ten minutes after its arrival was on its way to New York.

The railroad company has placed a reward of \$1,000 each on the robbers. A despatch from Richmond says Governor O'Ferrall

the train was brought to a stand still. Charley and out of the door, I followed him, and just as I got to the front end of the car, I heard two reports which I took to be from torpedoes. Charley came running back into the car and Berlin, Oct. 13.—The municipal authorities of Dresden, Nordhausen and several other towns have decided to supply their hospitals with Behring's diphtheria serum and thus give free treatment to all diphtheria ria patients. A similar step was taken in Christiania since the wonderful results of using the serum were made known.

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RICHMOND, Va., Cct. 13.—No event that has taken place in Virginia for many years created as much excitement as the holding-up and robbing at Acquia Creek last night of the north bound mail and express on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad. The affair was literally the town and thinking to scare the robbers I called

talk here to-day and there was a good deal out loudly: 'Charley, bring me my Win-of wild rumor as to the amount of currency , chester." I then went through my train on board from Richmond. None of the and cautioned all the passengers to be calm and remain in their seats. I borrowed the only pistol there was on board, and advising the male passengers to draw their knives, I again went out on the platform, where I remained until the bandits had gone. I only saw three men, and one of these I am sure l would recognize if I ever saw him again. When I again entered the coaches some one proposed three cheers for me. They were given with a will, and ladies and all responded. I was very much gratified, and lifted my hat in recognition."

BALTIMORE, Oct. 13.—An examination of

A REMAKABLE SPEECH

From Co'. Breckinridge in Presenting a Banner to His Strongest Precinct in the Late Primary Election.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 13 .- Col. Breckinridge delivered one of the most remarkable addresses of his career. The occasion was unique in that he, a defeated candidate, had been invited to present, on behalf of the Breckinridge organization, a banner to the precinct which gave him the largest proportionate vote of any other in the district. This precinct was Harper's Ferry, in Henry county. Of the 179 votes cast, Breckinridge got 139 of the. In presenting the banner the colonel took occasion to drag open, in his skillful manner, all the old wounds of the campaign and then refer to nearly every-thing that was done against his candidacy. From a literary standpoint it is one of the most perfect speeches he ever made. Already thousands of Breckinridge's supporters have signified their intention of voting for Judge Geo. Denny, the Republican nominee, and to-day's speech will have a tendency to drive many strong Breckinride men to Denny's support. The closing sentences of his speech breathe the spirit of the man as well as his supporters. They are as follows: "I know what the future has in store for

work somewhere and it will come to me at | present that nominations should be made in the proper time as He sees fit. I carry into it the fruitful influence that your friendship creates; to be worthy of your confidence; to justify your friendship, and you need no promise that I will so live. Hereafter, if there be some shipwrecked brother groping from darkness to-day, trying to pull him-self together for another and purer career, yearning to do better work for man and God. may he be told in the simplest of language the story of your friendship for me, and take heart that he will find true men and women who are full brothers and sisters to him, who were touched with the sense of our infirmities. You have been derided as the only county that could be controlled by such motives. Fayette and Bourbon ask to stand by you; thousands in other counties hasten to share any condemnation you may receive; and in their name I present this banner, bearing the effigy of a defeated man, upon whose head has beaten a pitiless storm, and bid you receive it as evidence that they applaud your act, and in the light of the world avouch that it was such an act as all Democrats could approve, all brave men applaud, all generous men praise, all Christian men emulate. They bid you keep it until the day comes to unfurl it—for they know that that day will come—the day of better and purer political methodship, of kinder and more charitable brotherhood, of frank and

nor hypocrisy be accepted as Christianity.' PICKED UP AT SEA.

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respectful discussion, when mendacity will

not assume the role of political argument

An English Steamer Finds a Schooner Completely Disabled and Rescues Her and Her Crew.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13 .- The three masted schooner, B. R. Woodside, is lying at anchor in Gravesend bay, about as complete a wreck as she could be and float. Not a mast remains and her jibboom is missing from her bow. She encountered a terrible gale Tuesday while making a passage from Philadelphia to Boston, laden with coal. The British steamer Ping Surey, bound from China to this port. Capt. Dayis, sighted the disabled schooner while she was floating about on the ocean about 120 miles east southeast of Sandy Hook. The crew of eight men at the time were utterly powerless, as they could not sail their craft and their only boat had been washed overboard, Capt. McKnown, who commanded the schooner, stated that the gale began with a sudden squall which struck the vessel last Tuesday night. At 8 o'clock the wind had increased to hurricane force, the bob stay parted and her three masts came down with a fearful crash. On Wednesday morning a steamer belonging to one of the outside lines running between Boston and Philadelphia saw the signal of distress and bore down on the schooner. Before she was within hailing distance, however, the weather became very thick and when the fog cleared a few hours later the steamer was not in sight. Capt. McKnown denounced this action in bitter terms and said the steamer should have steamed about and has brown hair and a dark complexion, two stood ready to give assistance. He thought moles on his left cheek and a mole on the it was the steamer Parthian. On Thursday sentenced to seven years' imprisonment of his men aboard at once to inquire if anyin Sing Sing for robbery, but escaped thing could be done for those on board. He

Yale Defeats Lehigh.

New Haven, Oct. 13.—The best exhibition police headquarters and gave him-self up declaring that he is one of the bandits, but being refused a share of game with Lehigh. In spite of a driving Saratoga, N. Y., Oct. 13.—The Republican
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SCORES AGREATSUCCESS.

Main's Circus at Fayetteville-A Big Crowd Present-Many Interesting Features-The Show Unusually Good.

[Special to the Messenger.]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 13 -An im

mense crowd of people, estimated at 5,000, lined the streets of the city to-day to view the street parade of Main's big circus. The parade was fully up to the account given by the Richmond Dispatch. Among the many interesting features were the riding African lion, the live rooster orchestra, twenty-one horses ridden by one man. The trapese per formance surpassed anything ever seen here. The menagerie is fine, and the horses simply superb. The entire show is unusally good, and the general verdict is that it is the best that has been here in many years if not better. The immense tent was filled with people, probably as many as 3,000. Main's county, and as the result of their haul got circus has scored a great success here.

THE GRACE PARTY.

The Executive Committee Hold Long Session - Aldermanic and Assembly Nominations Dis-

NEW YORK, Oct. 13 .- The executive committee of the New York State Democracy held another meeting in Cooper Union this afternoon. It remained in session two hours. Wm. R. Grace presided. Resolutions were passed authorizing the district leaders to get up petitions for signatures for the nomination of candidates. This action was taken. Mr. Grace said, so that in the event of there being any difficulty in having their candidates recognized, they will be nominated by petition as well as by party. The slates for aldermanic and Assembly

nominations were talked over at some me, nor am I disquieted thereby. There is length. It was evidently the feeling of all each district in the city and that all disaffected Tammany men be taken up. A letter was read from Dr. Anderson, the State Democracy's nominee for coroner, de-

clining the nomination. Dr. O'Meagher,

the candidate of the Committee of Seventy was nominated in his stead. The placing of the name of Dr. O'Meagher in Dr. Anderson's place now clears up the situation and the ticket of the Grace Democracy and the Committee of Seventy are identical. Dr. Anderson was the original choice of the Committee of Seventy, but he was withdrawn for Dr. O'Meagher.

Mr. Grace said to-day that his organization was in good shape and that the enrollment was daily increasing.

Resignation of a Chief Justice. ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 13.-Judge Logan E Bleckley, for years Chief Justice of the Supreme court of Georgia, has sent his resignation to the Governor, ascribing as his reason for so doing the fact that the work of the Supreme court is too heavy for three judges, a fact which has been twiced recognized by the General Assembly, which submitted the proposition of an increase to five judges to the people, which proposition was defeated both times. The amendment increasing the number of judges from three to five was

was lost by a close majority. The judge says that he does not feel that would be right to wear himself out at such laborious work as is required in the demand that three judges should do the work which would be a great undertaking for five. He therefore resigns. The State legislature convens on the 24th inst and will select his successor and also the successor of Judge Simmons whose term expires.

voted on in the recent Georgia election and

To Effect Peace in the East.

Paris, Oct. 13 .- Le Journal to-day publishes a statement to the effect that the agents of the various powers will shortly hold a conference in Pekin, with a view to securing the appointment of a board of mediation to arbitrate the Chinese-Japanese

LONDON, Oct. 13 .- Sir Halliday Macartney, ecretary of the Chinese Legation at London, declares that there is not an atom of truth in the rumor which has been put in circulation in the last day or two that China has begun negotiations with Japan for peace. Sir Halliday also says that any such proposals as the Chinese Government is represented to have made "are not withing sight, and are, in fact, a long way off."

The Japanese Legation here has received

no information tending to confirm the rumor of peace negotiations on the part of China and little credence is given the report in London.

He Beat His Wife to Death. WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 13.-Mrs. Louis Bresock was beaten to death at her home here this afternoon and her husband has been arrested for the crime. The couple had been drunking all day and at noon the husband started to beat his wife. Her cries alarmed the neighbors and the police were notified. When an, officer arrived at the under lid of his right eye. The thumb and afternoon about 4 o'clock the Ping Surey house Mrs. Bresock was lying on the floor index finger of his right hand are gone. In was sighted and she bore down at once. and a hasty examination showed that life was extinct. Bresock was taken into cus- bursts of applause. The distinguished tody, but denied all knowledge of the crime.
The proofs are conclusive, however. A club
was found near the corpse, stained with blood, and had the appearance of being washed in warm water. Bresock will get his hearing Monday.

> New York, Oct. 13.—Senator David B. Hill arrived in this city. from Binghamton this morning. He at once went to the Democratic State headquarters in the Park Avenue hotel where he had a talk with Secretary De Freest and Lieutenant Gov-ernor Sheehan and then fixed up his sched-ule of meeting for next week.

BURGLARS AT WORK.

THEY MAKE A BIG HAUL IN WAKE COUNTY.

Changes on the Seaboard Air Line-Election Tickets Sent Out From Democratic Headquarters - A Hors Thief Captured-Annual Statement of Railway Earnings-Castie Hayne Phosphate Works.

MESSPHGER BURRAU. RALEIGH, Oct. 13. Peter Canaday and William Chavis, both colored, were brought here to-day and lodged in jail. They are charged with burglary in one of the outlying townships in this

Mr. Colin Hawkins says that machinery has arrived at the phosphate mines at Castle Hayne which will double the capacity. The daily output will be 100 tons of phos-

Yesterday some news regarding changes of officers on the Seaboard Air Line was given. The change displaces both the devision superintendents, Messrs. Moncure and Whisnant. Mr. Whisnant, as you were informed, becomes superintendent of roadway. Mr. Moncure will be provided for, it is stated by a high official of the system.

Neuse river near here still remains very high. Much of the low land is under water. The Cape Fear is very high, but the Roanoke did not go over the danger line.

Last night and to-day the tickets for the election were sent out by express from Democratic headquarters, an average of about 30,000 going to each county. The fusionists have as yet taken no steps in regard to having their tickets printed. This is not at all strange when it is remembered that the chairman of neither wing of the fusionists knows who are the nominees. In fact all their nominations are not vet

Deputy Sheriff Walters left here to-day for Lexington, to bring back Robert Mason. who stole a horse from Thomas Jones, in Carv township, this county, and who was arrested at Lexington yesterday. The weather is again threatening, to the

dismay of the cotton planters. The foot ball team of the Agricultural and Mechanical college was disappointed at its failure to score in the game with the university team yesterday. Some persons contend that the latter team will be better this season than last, because its men are better

The annual statement of the earnings of railways in this State is now in preparation. It will be for the year ending June 30th. and will show a considerable falling off as compared with the receipts for the previous twelve months.

Democratic State headquarters is a busy. place these days and nights. Chairman Pou is ably aided by Secretary Wiley Rush. The official stenographers to the executive committee are Messrs. T. N. Hill, Jr., and Charles D. Wildes, of this city. The demand for the excellent Handbook con-

The Populist workers in this county are now alleging that some of the Republicans are bought, but decline to name the men, though asked to do so.

That the Populists are sorely put to it, is shown by the fact that thus far they have not succeeded in getting any one to be their nominee for either judge or solicitor in this district. It is positively a fact that to Mr. Thomas P. Devereux, of this city, each nomination has been tendered, and it is equally true that Mr. Devereux, who is a Republican, declined both nominations. He makes no concealment of his disgust as far as fusion is concerned. Twelve convicts were sent from the peni-

Vice President Stevenson on the Stump.

tentiary to Castle Hayne.

STREATOR, Ills.; Oct. 13.-Vice President Stevenson arrived in this city at 11:40 o'clock a. m. and was met at the depot by a committee of prominent citizens with carriages and a band. A large crowd assembled at the depot. The Vice Presidential party was driven to the Plumb house where an informal reception was held. At 3 o'clock a meeting was held in the opera house, about 1,000 people being in attendance. The principal addresses at the afternoon meeting were delivered by B. J. Claggett, candidate for State Treasurer, and Judge R. R. Gibbons, of Princeton, Ills., the latter the candidate for Congress in the Eleventh dis-

Vice President Stevenson was introduced and received with prolonged cheering. He made only a short talk, reserving his strength for the evening meeting. He held a reception in the parlors of his hotel this evening and hundreds availed themselves of the opportunity to grasp his hand.

The evening meeting held at the opera house was large and enthusiastic, the house being filled, while the stage was occupied by prominent Democrats. The Vice President has been greatly fatigued by his labors on the stump, and his appearance plainly in-dicated that fact. His address was closely listened to and received with frequent out speaker left on a special train at 10 o'clock p. m. for his home in Bloomington.

Congressman Wilson on the Stamp. MORGANTON, W. Va., Oct. 13.-Congressman Wm. L. Wilson arrived here at 8:30 o'clock this morning and was met by the W. L. Wilson students club, of the State university, of which he was at one time president. Large delegations, aggregating 2,060 to 3,000 people, came in from Pittsburg, Fairmont and other towns, all delegations being met by the students' club.

John Brown opened the meeting in the

court house square at 10 o'clock, ex-Gov-ernor Fleming, of West Virginia, also speak-ing on the Tariff and Force bills. Mr. Wilson came at 1:30 o'clock p. m. and spoke for half an hour. when rain began falling, thinning out the crowd of over 4,000 people. He devoted his speech to the tariff of the world's markets and a defense of the Democratic Congress. He defended the income tax and arraigned the Republican Congressmen for opposing it. Reference to the income tax was received with applause.

Dr. Carver Defeated.

Kansas Cirry, Mo., Oct. 13.—A. R. Elliott is now the champion wing shot of the world. To-day he defeated Dr. Carver by a score of 99 to 93 in the last of a series of three matches, two of which were won by Elliot. In this series was done the most wonderful trap shooting ever witnessed, and the scores of both stand without a parallel in the records of trap shooting at live birds.

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