

Geo. Washington's Narrow Escape. "Hello! Mr. Editor."

R.-"Hello! Major. What can I do for you this morning?"

B.-" Nothing much. I'm as happy have had another row, but peace once more reigns over the land."

"R-" What was the row about? B.-"Oh! that is not important. I said that all politicians were liars. Betsy said she knew one that wasn't. Iasked her who it was. She said George Washington. I told her that if George had lived in this day he would have fell from grace like a chunk of lead. That made Betsy mad. She thinks there never was such a man as George Washington, an' I reckon they have been purty skase. Betsy says she used to think more of me than she did of General Washington, but says I am not as truthful. She says that when we got married I promised "to love, serve and obey her." I reckerlect promisin' the preacher somethin', but blamed if I believe I promised that I think it was the other way. Betsy did GOOD NEWS FROM THE WEST. the promisin', but I have had to do the

THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER: OCTOBER 18, 1892. Democratic ticket. Of course John is

THE SHERIFF WITHDRAWS.

According to some of our exchanges, Mr. A. B. Peeler, People's party candidafe for Sheriff in Cleveland county, the way is open for our support of has withdrawn from the race. He many very excellent gentlemen on the gives as a reason:

"I have evidence of the unholy trade that has been made by Butler and Exum to sell the State to the Republicans for "The Democrats seem to have car-\$50,000. I have the best reason to beried Florida. The dispatches state that lieve that a corrupt bargain exists belarge numbers of negroes voted that tween the leaders of the People's party lips was tried in Chatham Court last ticket. We hope that this may secure and the Republicans whereby the rank them some protection from lynching and file of the People's party is be- for fifteen years. trayed into furthering the plans of the Republican party. My heart revolts

against such treachery and corruption, and I will not allow myself to be made foul play, says the New Berne Journal. a party to any such movement." He then declares his intention to

Grover down. Now many of our readers are inter-

good local government, and we shall ested in this matter. Mr. Peeler makes servious charges against Messrs. Exum lieve will secure to us this end. Many and Butler. If they have done what of the nominees of all the parties are good men and true, and we heartily Mr. Peeler says he "has evidence of," as a pig in a creamery. Me an' Betsy think that we cannot fail in making the public ought to know it. He has good selections. We are truly glad made the charge, and justice to all dethat conditions are such that the personality of the candidates must de- mands that he give the facts. If his ville Saturday night, says the Ala charges are true, the People's party mance Gleaner.

With the present election law and leaders are not to be trusted. If they with the Republican State ticket as an are not true, if he cannot prove beyond the tobacco in stokes has been housed annex, also by voting a large number | a doubt that they have received \$50,000 | of negroes, the Democrats may defeat and "sold the State to the Republithe People's party and put the State cans," then he stands convicted by his our Democratic friends to remember the bar of public opinion. Now is his the dark days of '76 and stop and chance. If he is successful he will he think before they endanger the pros the biggest man in Cleveland county. perity of the State. But we wash our Let everybody hold their breath until the case of the State against James S. hands of it all. If the headstrong Peeler is heard from. THE PROGRES-Democratic leaders turn the State over SIVE FARMER is always ready to expose to the negroes by voting with them or fraud, and offers its columns to Mr. by getting the negroes to vote with Peeler to publish his alleged evidence. them, then they must and shall be If anybody has sold North Carolina to any political party for \$50,000 or any other sum, we want to publish the

facts.

STATE NEWS.

Cream of the State Press-Drops of Turpenting and Grains of Rice from the East-Clusters of Grapes and Tobacco Stems from the North-Stalks of Corn and Grains of

Wheat from the West-Peanuts and Cotton Seed from the South

The bird law does not expire till November 1st, and all shooting of birds before that time is in violation of the law.

Chatham the abductor of Miss Philweek and sentenced to the penitentiary

yesterday in the day with a colored in the price. woman in it There is suspicion of

vote the Democratic ticket, from College, Wednesday morning at four made in the year 1773. On one side o'clock, of Bright's disease, aged 72 years.

> The Raleigh Christian Advocate learns that Bishop Duncan will preside at the next session of the North Carolina Conference if place of Bishop Haygood.

A boy named Chas. Euliss, aged about eighteen years, was caught after having broken in the store at Swepson-

Danbury Reporter: Very near al and most of it cured. The crop is a fine one and will be near or quite an average in pounds.

Walter Stewart was cut very badly under negro rule. This is a remote own testimoney. Mr. Peeler must in the hand on last Sunday evening by danger, but not impossible. We ask prove this or stand disgraced before Sam Parks, colored. The little negro was severely whipped by Lace Byrd, ays the Bakersville News.

> Henderson Gold Leaf: Nort guilty is the verdict of the jury rendered in Poythress, charged with manslaughter, which came up yesterday.

The Elizabeth City Economist-Falcon says it has been reported that dead bodies and other indications of a shipwreck have been found on the beach at Whale's Head, Dare county, north of Nag's Head.

these 115 will be sent in a few days to

Shelby Review: We learn that an important step looking to a great improvement at Cleveland Springs is Sparks from the Wires-Most Important being taken. Messrs. Wilkinson and Fore, the owners, propose to organize a joint stock company with \$100,000 capital and erect a mammoth modern hotel and otherwise improve the property.

Statesville Landmark: Tuesday while Mr. J. Turner Goodman, of Chambersburg township, was threshing clover a spark from the engine caught in some baled cotton near by and thirteen bales were consumed. Mr. Goodman had been holding the A house near DeBruhl's was burned | cotton for two years waiting for a rise

Norwood Vidette: Gus. Turner, col ored, who lives on Mr. H. C. Tur-High Point Enterprise: Mr. J. Parker | ner's plantation found in the harvest Blair died at his home below Trinity field last spring, an old Spanish coin was engraved: Dei. Gracia, Carolus. III. and on the other was, Hispan. Et

Ind. Rex. F. M. M. 2 R. and bearing two pillows and a crown.

Bill Brogdon, who lives on Little River, was out horse-back riding Sun day afternoon. The horse became excited over something and ran away. He ran under an apple tree and a limb of the tree struck Mr. Brogden in the fare, just under the left eye and cut a very painful gash in the lower lid, says the Durham Sun.

New Berne Journal: Contentnea Association of the Primitive Baptist Church will meet Saturday, Sunday and Monday at Sandy Grove church, Beaufort county. — Died, Suddenly, in Warren, Pa., Oct. 5, 1892, Mrs Eliza Allen Davies, wife of Dr. J. M. Davies-formerly of this place. The deceased was a sister of Mr. George mittee several years and the Chairman Allen

Haywood Richardson, a colored man living near Pleasant Grove church, had the misfortune to have his house burned last Friday night. He and his

wife were away from home, and but for the timely arrival of a neighbor his six children who were shut up in the house would probably have been burned up, says the Rocky Mount the choice of United States Senator by Argonaut.

Oxford Ledger: A good many peo-Raleigh Visitor: There are now ple were fleeced by gamblers with twenty six cases so far. The legisla-215 convicts in the penitentiary. Of Orton's circus Saturday. They bit at tive nominations are not all made yet.

THE LATEST NEWS

Events Throughout the World

for a Week.

ARONO, Maine, Oct. 11-The pulp mill here was completely wrecked by an explosion this morning. Ten per-sons were reported buried in the ruins One dead body has already been taken out.

ANNISTON, Ala., Oct. 11.-At the 'cake walk" of the Minnelulu lake last night a free fight took place, resulting in the death of Henry Adamson and John Brooks, and the serious injury of a half dozen others.

A Coffeyville, Kansas, telegram says: Emmitt Dalton was taken to Independence jail by Sheriff Callahan without objection being raised by the citizens, Wm. Dalton went along. Emmitt is better and it is now thought he will recover.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 11.-At the Galloway mines to-day a man named Dunn and his were quarrelling when Dunn's mother in law, Mrs. Dail, stepped in between them. She received a full load of buck shot in her head, putting out her eyes and tearing away part of her face. Dunn escaped.

PETERSBURG, Va., Oct. 11.-George W. Cogbill, of the firm of Sommers & Cogbill, dealers in stoves and tinware, committed suicide this morning by cutting his threat with a pocket knife. He was fifty-six years old, unmarried, and had carried on business in Petersburg for more than twenty-five years. FARGO, N. D., Oct. 11.-Judge John W. Bennett, of Bottineau, a member of the Democratic State Central Comof the Democratic State Convention, has announced his intention of supporting the Republican ticket on account of the Democratic fusion with the People's party.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 10.-The Democrats have gone into combination with the People's party on the legislative candidates, the object being to control the next legislature. They have endorsed each others nominations in NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 11.-Last night the fact became public that C. T. Budthe affair secret until last night, though berne canal vesterday afternoon. Excessive drinking is assigned as the PITTSBURG, Oct. 11 -At three o'clock this afternoon the grand jury returned true bills against members of the Homestead Advisory Committee charged with treason. True bills were also returned against H. C. Frick, John G. A. Leishmon, E. T. F. Lovejoy, Henry Currey, Superintendent Potter, Otis Childs and Nevia McConnel-all Carnegie officials-Henry and Fred Pinkerton, Capt. Cooper, Fred Premier, and other Pinkerton detectives charged with murder and conspiracy." MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 10 -It is reported by steamboat men who passed Lower Peachtree, on the Alabama river Saturday night, that the landing was deserted. They learned that great excitement prevailed in the village because of trouble between whiles and blacks; that a citizen named Johnson and his daughter had been shot and killed by the negroes and their bodies cremated in Johnson's burning house, and that the whites were all arming and preparing to fight. There is no telegraphic working throughout the State and line to that point and the information has not been confirmed.

obeyin'."

R.-"Glid to hear that peace reigns once more. I suppose politics are not mentioned now a-days.'

B.-"Oh! yes, we talk politics same as ever, but we are thinkin' the same way now. We have declared our independence, an' nothin' is left now but to drop the vote in the slot, an' see it counted. Betsy says there aint no use in quarrellin' about these things, for it wouldn't do fer everybody to think an' vote alike. I'm glad they don't, but they ought not to fall out an' be un neighborly over politics. The devil is to blame for all that. People ought to the association: read both sides an' study matters so they can vote intelligently .. Me an' Betsy take all the party papers. We don't believe a good many things they the man who gets mad over politics an' won't speak to his neighbors who both sides, stands a mighty poor chance of gettin' to Heaven. If he does go there he will try to raise a row over the tariff or force bill or government ownership of railroads before three days. Betsy says some of the plutocratic politicians will try to get to bonds" and turning to the support of Heaven with their pockets full of rot- a principle which promises prosperity ten eggs, but I guess they will get left."

not be allowed on the great train bound for eternity."

40-0-0-0-HELPING THE REPUBLICANS.

After doing many inconsistent things our Democratic friends have about capped the climax by beginning a great campaign in the interest of the Republican ticket in this State. We have news from several localities in which work has been done by Democrats. They are telling the negroes and some white Republicans that they "should stick to their party by all foolish than to disregard the teachings means this year, for they never did of the wise and good statesmen of the have such a good chance to elect their ticket. Is there anything that the moneycrats will not do to defeat reform? "Where are we at?"

THEY'VE GOT HIM.

The Cleveland electors in the States of Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, North Dakota, and Minnesota have been withdrawn. In four of these States it was by demand of the National Democratic Committee. Speak-

not doing all this work in the interest

of the Democratic party just for fun.

"It is a pleasure to us to know that

Democratic ticket. This support, how-

ever, will be given the men and not the

"Many of our colored voters feel

very kindly toward some of our local

Democratic nominees, and unless the

canvass takes on the old time bitter-

ness they will secure many of their

"As regards the local tickets nomi-

nated in this county, the Gazette is not

committed to either. All we want is

support such men as we are led to be

termine the contest."

held responsible."

and 'Jim Crow Car' indignities.

The Gazette says:

Democrats.

votes.

ing on this subject, with reference to Kansas, we find in the News and Observer of the 13th the following: LETTER FROM CLEVELAND - HE EXPRESSES GRATIFICATION AT THE SITUA

TION IN KANSAS.

TOPEKA, Kansas, Oct. 12 - Charles ceived the following letter from Grover black voters principally, has refused to Cleveland in reply to a message from obey the ukase from Washington to

"I assure you that the guarantee you give that Kansas will not support by her electoral vote the iniquities the McKinley tariff bill is most gratifying. Nothing could be more encouraging publish, but we read them an' see how than to see Kansas break away from that the negro is out of the waythey do lie all the same. Betsy says the partisan bonds that have so long and firmly held her and turn to the support of a principle which promises vote some other ticket, an' won't read people and a fair chance to those who hereafter. This is the best thing that have long been under the rule of unjust taxation for the benefit of a hard taskmaster. Truly yours,

GROVER CLEVELAND."

From the last clause of this letter of Mr. Cleveland it is evident that he approves breaking "away from partisan and contentment to all our people," etc., and when we understand that

R.-"Yes, no tickets will be sold to these withdrawals are all in favor of the behaviour was good. The Sun Gormley was re-elected secretary and such people. Disorderly persons will the Weaver electoral ticket, all this is tells the following about the egging: quite significant.

ANTI-CALAMITY HOWLERS ARE HOWLING CALAMITY.

They Out-Howl the Howlers.

The Charlotte Observer no doubt sees defeat ahead, for it howls worse than any calamity howler this side of whose strength is maintained by such Howlersville. Just read this:

"The Mecklenburg Times of last week said:

"If all the people should forsake the trained physicians of the land and follow after quacks, it would not be more nation, and follow demagogues and shallow politicians."

This is the humiliating part of the whole business-the part that makes a thoughtful man blush for his fellowmen. 'The wise and good statesmen' of the State and Nation have fallen below par. If Judge Badger were living

"DISOBEVING ORDERS."

The Atlanta Journal of the 12th had an editorial on the negro question, of which the following is a part:

no longer be depended on to obey the says the Boone Democrat.

will of the Republican managers Democratic Editorial Association, re- Republican party, composed of the their gins.

fuse with the People's party."

the negroes have joined that party in and surpasses anything of the kind in many places. They will do it in North the history of the fishing interests of Carolina, unless all signs fail. Now divided up about equally between the three leading parties-everybody can county, September 25th, 1892 He prosperity and contentment to all our safely vote for principle this year and was buried in Chatham county at has happened since 1776, when our people declared themselves free from British tyranny, Let it go on.

MISSED THEIR MARK.

The Virginia Sun gives a glowing account of Gen. Weaver's speaking in holders of the Ada Manufacturing Richmond. It says many converts Company, held last night, Col. John were made. With a few exceptions

"There was only one little contretemps, and that was sufficiently amusing. A couple of eggs were thrown Thursday. Lewis Maddux and J. M. into the hall through an open window, Campbell were the purchasers, the and did the following execution: One following prices being paid: Plant, grazed the head of a young man who \$13,600; lumber, \$3,200; mules, wagon went there uncommitted, and who now and stock, \$1,2 0. Total \$17,000, says says that 'hens forth' and forever he the Asheville Democrat. will cast his vote against a party dirty means. This egg expended its force in the shirt-front of an unfortunate policeman who was doing his duty like a man. The other egg struck a distinguished Judge on the head, and ricochetted among the reporters, generously distributing its white and yellow among their papers and in their clothing, which made them ejaculate, 'thank heaven, it's fresh.' This ovarious fussilade missed the People's party altogether, but singled out the old parties with unerring precision."

SENATOR STEWART.

the farms on the Roanoke, thus rein twenty-three years.

The good people of Jefferson are sorely afflicted with typhoid fever. "The recent election in Florida and There are several cases reported, and in this State demonstrated the fact one of number, is our friend, T. J. that the colored vo:e in the South can Hackler. Hope they may all recover,

Charlotte Observer : If this drought Thousands of negroes in Georgia voted had continued much longer there was the Democratic ticket in the face of danger of some of the gins having to positive orders from the Republicans shut down for the want of water. In for them to vote the Third party ticket, several places already the people are K. Holliday, Secretary of the Kansas and in Alabama a large section of the hauling water some distance to run

> Goldsboro Argus: The fish ship ments from Morehead through this city by express over the A. & N. C. This is more Democratic proof that Railroad every day, are truly immense

> > that section. Asheboro Courier: Mr. J. C. Steadman, a brother of W. D. Steadman, of Asbury church. He was the youngest of nine children.

Our attention has again been called to the high rate of insurance imposed in New Berne. As far as we can find out the chages are higher here than anywhere and double and tripple in many places as abundant facts show, says the New Berne Journal.

At the annual meeting of the stock-L. Brown was re elected president, for the ensuing year, and Mr. John J. treasurer says the Charlotte News.

The P. A. Demens woodworking plant was sold by receiver Lock Craig on

Kinston Free Press: Mr. J. W. Russ' mill, located about three miles from here, was burned down last Saturday about one o'clock. There were 1,500 cords of wood and about \$100 worth of lumber descroyed, the total loss being about \$2,000; no insurance.

Two rivals for the hand of a young woman met in the road the other day hay crop in this section will be very

that oldest of old tricks and biggest of swindles-'thimble ringing-the walducing the number to 100, the smallest nut shells and little ball game. One docke, one of the wealthiest grain meryoung man lost forty dollars; several chants of this city, had committed others who were older and had families suicide. The family managed to keep and not too flush of wealth, were relieved of twenty dollars each, and his body was found floating in Claynumbers lost from one to ten dollars. Charlotte News: The Charlotte En-

> terprise, a weekly paper edited by colored men, which has been blowing Mr. Brady's horn quite lustily for some time past, expired last Friday .--- Mr. A. A. Anthony, a workman at Mr. W. H. Allen's shop, had h s hand badly cut in a moulding machine this morn ing. All the fingers on the left hand

were more or less torn and the middle finger on the right hand was very badly lacerated.

Greensboro Record: A white man man by the name of Edwards, who was placed in the calaboose for being drunk and disorderly, yesterday afternoon tried to burn down the house. He set a book on fire and placed it Asheboro, died at Tillery, in Halifax among the blankets. The jail guard discovered it in time to extinguished the flames before much damage was done. The calaboose is under the jail and had the flames got a little headway the whole sturcture would have gone up in a few minutes, being of wood and very inflammable.

Burlington Herald: Burglars are during the past week seem to have been paying their attention to Burlington. Saturday night the house of W A Hall was entered and about \$1.50 taken and the house of Dan White was visited but an entrance was not effected. The houses of J. Alex Holt and B. M. Cates were entered Saturday night by burglars. At Mr. Cates' they secured some \$10 in cash and a watch. The midnight prowlers were again at large. Monday night several houses were vi ited. They entered the house of J. A Thomas on last Wednesday night and secured \$7 50 from the pockets of Mr. Thomas' pants, which were in his sleeping room.

MR. SIMMONS' DENIAL.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 15, 1892. PROGRESSIVE FARMER:

"I CAN COUNT. "Chairman Simmons, in a conver- noon yesterday, bound for Seattle. The sation with friends recently, is reported fore cabin of the Premier was smashed and came near fighting. One, aged 72 to have said: 'There are three ways to splinters and the prow of the Wilyears, said that he (the latter) was too to carry North Carolina Democratic liamette was jammed into the bow of old to marry, and should retire in favor this year. One is to assess the railroads the Premier. The receding tide left of the youth of 72. But the 78 year-old and banks \$100,000. Another is to put both stranded and still interlocked. boy got her, says the Shelby Review. five hundred barrels of whiskey east Red Springs Comet: The corn and of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad. Failing in this, I guess I know large, but cotton is cut off considerably. how to count.""

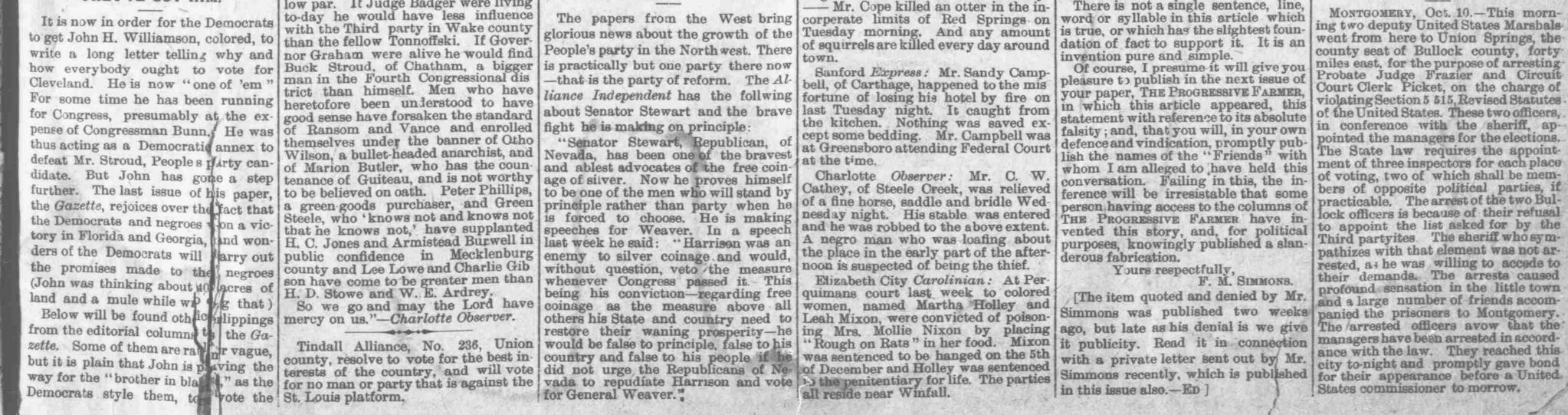
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----FATAL COLLISION AT SEA

SEATTLE, Washington, Oct. 10.-The Canadian Pacific Navigation Company's steamer Premier was struck by the steamer Collier Williamette in a dense fog off Whidby Island, about ten miles south of Port Townsend, yesterday afternoon. Four persons were killed or drowned and seventeen badly wounded. The steam tug Galia arrived here this morning with three of the dead, all of the wounded and the other passengers, after having spent several hours in an attempt to save from the wreck the body of an unknown passenger wedged in the wreck. The unknown passenger, a man about 40 years EDITOR PROGRESSIVE FARMER :- My of age, is still in the wreck. An unattention has been called to the follow- known passenger jumped overboard ing article in a recent issue of THE and was drowned. The casualties were all on board the Premier. The latter vessel left Port Townsend shortly after

STATE OFFICERS ARRESTED BY FEDERAL MARSHALS.

MONTGOMERY, Oct. 10 .- This morn-



county seat of Bullock county, forty miles east, for the purpose of arresting Probate Judge Frazier and Circuit Court Clerk Picket, on the charge of violating Section 5 515, Revised Statutes of the United States. These two officers, pointed the managers for the elections. The State law requires the appointlock officers is because of their refusal pathizes with that element was not arrested, as he was willing to accede to their demands. The arrests caused profound sensation in the little town and a large number of friends accom-