## WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1878.

### Humors of the Post.

Philadelphia Times. Some people seem to think a post- grayhound and a litter of young office carries everything. Only last ones. Now that is nothing extraorweek an Italian following the lucra- dinary, but that she should be assis- EARLY AND MIDNIGHT REPORTS. tive business of organ grinding in | ted in her maternal duties by an old this city, in which he was aided and | hen is, I think, a very unusual thing. abetted by a ring-tailed monkey, de- In the kennel with her is a hen, ciding to wind up the mutual affairs | which has taken to the dogs in a and sail for Italy, called at the mon- most affectionate way, sitting in the ey-office window and wanted the corner with two or three of them conclerk to forward the monkey to New stantly under her wing: and, what York. The latter declined on the is still more extraordinary, they know ground that the monkey was not her call, for if they stray away she mail matter; whereupon the Italian | cackles, and they come back. At get angry and swore at the govern- present her adopted children are very ment, reliable witnesses say, till the young; whether she is only to take very rings in his ears tingled. This them for the usual "month" nobody is only an instance. Since the zoe- knows, but I fear when they are old legical garden has been established it enough to accompany her about the doubt until to-day, when full returns show is not uncommon for the department | fields, she will find it difficult to make | the election of Martin, republican, to Conof reptiles to receive additions from them partake of the delicacies she enthusiastic country contributors may be able to scratch out of the through the post-office. Several days | earth for them, and which would. age a small box, about a foot leng ino doubt, be much appreciated by and half a foot wide, arrived frem her ewn young. At all events, the some out-of-town post-office. It is case is a curious one. - Exchange. the duty of the employes of the postoffice to examine every closed pack- Every One's Hand Against Her. age or box that goes through their | There was a touching little scene hands, and it has yet to be recorded on one of our streets recently, says a Merchant's Hotel and Congress Hall are when Philadelphia post-office clerks Southern exchange. A kind-hearted in flames. Fears are entertained that a failed in this duty. One of them, in lady was going to see a sick friend a quick, off hand way, opened the when she heard her name called .box and looked in. Something like Turning she saw a slender girl, dressa short, stout whip cord sprang up, ed in mourning, advancing toward and Burns's cottage, and by noon the was bounded out on the floor and ran her. As the child came nearer the under full headway in the Centre House. port two-thirds of the crop picked, the balabout the legs of the other clerks. - lady recognized in her the daughter | Congress Hall seems to be entirely des-There was one deep and hearty of a neighbor who had died the day troyed. "ugh-oo-oo !" and then every man before near the city. The little girl bounded by Washington and Jackson four about five per cent. greater, and went for a chair or a table. The threw her arms about the lady, and snake capered around the floor and sobbing, cried : had everything his own way for a brief time. Then some supernaturally brave one among the party gave

"Such things as snakes," said one of the post-office officials yesterday, "should not be sent through the postoffice. They reach us here through the inadvertency of country postwe never get."

Zoological Garden.

### Words all of us Deserve.

Russell, and that too by the cold- joying life. ness and treachery of our own friends! Carteret which stood especially high in Col. Waddell's leve and sympathy, gave him only a partial support-in other words, damned him with faint praise. The veteran county of Sampson, we understand, did but little for him, and Onslow struck him the unkindest blow of all. Well, gentlemen, you will live to regret it. Bully Russell will give you enough of his statesmanship before many moons have waxed and waned, and you will live to lament in sackcloth and ashes the defeat of the gallant and devoted Waddell. .

### A Romantic Wedding.

Washington Post. daughter of John W. Powell, of two, any way. Richmond. On Dr. Tyler's arrival in Washington, a few days previous plied with. During the ceremony will become less remarkable. he remained wholly conscious, but when it was over sank back on his pillow entirely exhausted. His con-

dition is yet critical. month of October is extremely large compared with other months. The total number of vessels belonging to, and by the time the second was buried a or bound to or from, ports in the grave was dug to bury the third one the United States, reported totally lost next evening. Some doubt it is diphthand missing during the past month eria. Willis Sellers says he remembers the is 185. Of this number 54 were same kind of disease around the country sunk by collision, 1 capsized, 8 foun-dered and 3 are missing: divided as blood, he forgets the technical name. Some dered and 3 are missing; divided as follows : Three steamers, 3 ships, 14 barques, 7 brigs and 58 schooners. - ends right under the throat. In the case

A Hen's "Brood" of Dogs. A friend of mine has a female

the command to charge on him, and child. "They won't come near me, House, Centre House, Avenue House, between them they cornered the because papa died of the fever, and

snake and got him into the box we were with him, mamma and I." again. In less than an hour later he was safe at his destination in the the chilling repulsion which came to up from the Columbia House to Washing frosts appeared several successive nights her in so deep a sorrow."

### Saying Things About a Man.

Reidsville Times. the following: He was standing one the season. The old wing of the Ocean a diversity of opinion concerning what is masters, who sometimes take them, day conversing with R. when Col. House was uninjured, when the flames shot to be realized therefrom. The estimated not knowing they are unmailable W. passed by on the other side of the across Perry street (the wind blowing 36 three-quarter crop has been gathered, and matter. When they get this far we screet. He said to R: "Col. W. is males an hour) and attacked Congress an unusually large percentage of it been going to kill himself drinking whiswill know enough to refuse. Elewill know enough to refuse. Ele- what Wiley had said. The next day Ocean House, Centre House cottage and five to eight per cent., and this estimate is phants and such like, for instance, the Colonel found Wiley and R, to- Peterson's cottage then caught fire. The more likely to be increased than lessened, gether, and said to them emphatic flames swept over the adjoining property when all the crop is gathered. cally, "I intend to see you both and communicated to Ten Pin alley on be esteemed wherever a fair face performed on his throat; he was in cottage of the late Thos. E. Cahill, the ished. kindled at the story of heroic deeds. low spirits and very delicate health, Knickerbocker House, King's hot both es- The production of this State will be principles, caused him to be recog- condition, when the colonel popped nized as a valuable Southern leader. in about half seas over, and hailed His personal courage whenever he him with, "Oh, yes, confound you. House had caught, a steam engine from This crop has, during the season, met his enemies. And now to think that vous he didn't sleep a wink that was checked. The flames then attacked ten per cent. such a man as this is defeated by night. But he recovered his health the two cottages of Alex. McConnell, adsuch a bully and humbug as Dan and he and the colonel are still en-

A Leisurely Poet. Courier Journal. thought should spring into the mind | took fire, and the flames spread so rapidly | but no damage resulted therefrom. About | preparations. consider it beneath their dignity to er with a number of out-buildings in the the planters expect to finish from 15th incorrect and erase, should see Tennyson at work writing and rewriting his poems over and over, or rather of the poems over and over, or rather over the poems over and over, or rather over the poems over the poems over and over, or rather over the poems over the poem printing them, for the poet laureate destroyed, together with the bath-houses rarely uses a pen. He keeps a print- in front of a number of houses; and also ing press, and has his poems set in about a thousand bath-houses belonging to Weather reported as having been favoratype, line upon line. Imagine what the Stockton Hotel. Some cinders ble and more so than last year during the a nice, leisurely time the poet must lodged on the Stockton Hotel roof, but have strolling about on his lawn smoking cigars, with that eccentric the flames were extinguished. The last been gatthered and will be all picked about Texan hat of his slouched over his building attacked was Wolf's cottage, a the middle of December. Six counties remoody brow composing a verse a block from the Stockton Hotel, which Dr. Lachan Tyler, of Richmond, day! Perhaps if some of our prolific were almost entirely destroyed. The fire Va., a son of President John Tyler, American poets would try the verse- engines have checked the flames. This was married at Mrs. Rhines, 810-12 a day plan they might get something was about 6 p. m. McCrary's cottage on Twelth street, on the 2d inst., by like the prices the poet laureate re-Rev. Dr. Paret, to Miss Georgie, ceives. Let them try it a day or

The dignified columns of the Court | tages belonging to the hotel, were destroyto his maraiage, he was taken violent- News were recently humiliated by a ly ill with congestive chills. His typographical error that showed that friends in Richmond were notified, even royalty itself is not exempt from and Miss Powell and her parents vexations of this kind. The paper Washington on the north, Ocean streets came on. Although the doctor could was made to say: "The Queen drove on the east, and the beach on the south. not be dressed or even sit up in bed, two cows yesterday to visit the King Total loss is estimated at \$400,000: more he insisted upon being married, and and Queen of Denmark at Lisburne after a little it was decided that it House." For "two cows" read was best his wishes should be com- "through Cowes" and the statement

### Singular Diphtheria.

Reidsville Times. The diphtheria around Company Shops has proved fatal. In the family of Albert The list of marine disasters for the Mitchell, four children were lost and then of the victims have been taken in the toc and it runs in a streak all up the body and The total value of the above crafts, of Mr. Thompson's little boy his foot exclusive of their cargoes, is estima-

### SUN TELEGRAMS.

FIRST AND FIFTH DISTRICTS.

Yeates Defeated.

Sun Special Dispatch. RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 9-10:20 P. M .-Martin's majority in the First District 162. Scales majority 2,649.

#### THE RECENT ELECTION.

The Gallant Yeates Beaten. NORFOLK, Nov. 9 .- The result in the First North Carolina District remained in

#### incumbent, by about 160 majority. FIRE AT CAPE MAY.

gress over Yeates, democrat, the present

Great Destruction of Property.

Cape May, Nov. 9 .- A fire broke out in the upper story os the Ocean House at 8 o'clock this morning, and by 10 the entire lower portion was consumed. The large portion of the city will be destroyed. Telegrams have been sent to Camden for

assistance. The fire extended to 'Mvers' cottage,

Congress Hall and the entire block streets have been destroyed. The Colum bia House is burning at east end. The fire "You aren't afraid of me, are you?" has also been communicated to the cottages No, dear," was the soothing reply. on the north side of Jackson street. The "Everybody else is," said the poor Atlantic Hotel, Congress Hall, the Ocean | Exchange for October Wyoming House, Merchant's Hotel and | during the past month, and great progress thirteen cattages have been consumed.

The Stockton House is now on fire and The little girl's heart was stung by the flames are rapidly working their way ering cotton that has been known. Slight

was at its height, and after the Avenue section picking is nearly finished. joining Rudolph's, but they were not damcottages on Stockton row caught fire, but Jackson street, behind the Centre House

### AUSTRO-HUNGARY.

than one-half covered by insurance.

ed. The properties on Columbia Avenue

Amnesty in Bosnia -- Denial of the Anglo-Austrian Treaty Rumor.

PESTH. November 9.—The Emperor has granted Amnesty in Bosnia and Herzegorina, and a proclamation to that effect will appear shortly.

half of Greece, without specially adopting the French or English standpoint.
VIENNA, Nov. 9.—The Political Correspondence contradicts the report that a treaty has been agreed upon by Austria wrecked, 17 abandoned, 2 burned, 1 thirty years ago, Dr. Mike Hoyt pronounced and England, providing that if Russia should endeavor to continue the occupation of the Turkish Territory, after May

the steps of the Western Powers in be- pected.

## withdrawal of Russian troops.

19, they would insist upon a complete

Fire in Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA. Nov. 9 .- Two of the

#### THE YELLOW FEVER.

The Epidemic Disappearing. WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 .- The Surgeon General's abstract of sanitary reports for the past week shows that the fever has comparatively disappeared, there having been but 11 new cases at New Orleans, 35 at Mobile. 9 in Chattanooga and 33 deaths at Memphis.

The Secretary of the Navy has received \$260 37 from the officers and crew of the U. S. shio Constitution, now at Havre, France, for the yellow fever sufferers.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 9 .- There was a heavy frost here last night. From 6 last evening to noon to-day there was only one fever death here.

clear and cool to-day. For the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-day there were four fever deaths

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 9 .- The weather

### COTTON RE PORT.

Condition of the Crop in the South.

NORTH CAROLINA. NORFOLK, Nov. 9 .- The following report is compiled by the cotton exchange from twenty-two replies from sixteen counties in North Carolina:

The weather since Oct. 1st has been favorable to cotton, rather more so than last year. A light frost appeared between October 19 and 30, and several times since. There was a killing frost in two counties on October 31, doing, however, but little damage. Six replies report about half a crop picked, and the balance to be picked by December 10th. Sixteen replies reance to be picked by November 15th or December 1st. Six replies report the yield per acre about the same as last year. twelve about fifteen.

GEORGIA. SAVANNAH, Nov. 9 .- The following is the crop report of the Savannah Cotton

Georgia-The weather has been clear. made in securing the crop. It has been one of the most favorable seasons for gathabout the twentieth ult., but no damage The fire was discovered this morning in | was done, except in a few of the northern the attic of the Ocean House, on Perry | counties of the State. Picking will be street below Washing, and was evidently generally finished about December 1st, the work of an incendiary, as there had unless it is delayed by a product from the Our friend Frank Wiley told us been no fire in the house since the close of second growth. There is, however, quite

sentatives we had in Congress. His it happened, about a year following; the fire raged foriously and shot across State. Three fourths of the crops have be deserters from the Turkish army." high and honorable appreciation of Sheriff Wiley stopped all night on Jackson street to George Hillworth's cat- been picked, and by the first of December the parity of woman, caused him to his way north to have an operation tage (opposite the Atlantic House), the the picking will be pretty generally fin-

> Avenue House and S. A. Rudolph's cot- two per cent in some sections. There are surance to the delegates. tage, on Jackson street. While the fire fine top crops coming on. The Sea Island

stood in the presence of a foe, caused I've seen R. buried, and now I'm Camden arrived by special train. This with several disasters, and the yield will them to Turkish authorities, him to be trusted and honored by after you!" It made Wiley so ner- was about noon, and this direction the fire not be as large as last year by probably

MOBILE, Nov. 9.—The following is the aged to any serious extent. Rudolph's Mobile Cotton Exchange report for Octocottage was only partially cousumed. Back | ber: Alabama-69 letters received from of Cahill's cottage, on Decater street, 39 counties. Weather reported as having ing forch of Kaffirs, who subsequently Judge Hamburger's cottage was destroyed. | been generally dry, and as compared with Three of W. E. King's cottages were dis- last year, more favorable for gathering Those writers who think that troved. At 2 o'clock the Columbia House crops. There was frost from 15th to 20th, fully armed and equipped, and who that it was soon entirely destroyed, togeth- 75 per cent. of crop has been picked and rear of the Cape May Wave newspaper | stant to 1st December. Twenty-four counoffice. Beaver's cottage on Ocean street, ties report average increase in yield over

MISSISSIPPI. Thirteen counties sent 23 replies. same period. Frosts are reported from the no damage resulted. Two of Warne's 15th to the 20th, but no damage has been done. About 70 per cent. of crops has port an average increase of six per cent. as compared with last year and seven an average decrease of thirty per cent.

### The Lockport Troubles.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Nov. 9 .- The railand the Merchants' House, one of the oldroad excitement continues in this city and a day. On the lawn of the Columbia at Tonawanda and vicinity. Sheriff Batten with one hundred men and deputies House, between it and a beach, two cotleft here via the Erie canal early this ly. A special dispatch to the Lockport authorities. escaped injury. The entire burnt district Daily Journal at 11:30 a. m. from Tona-, covers an area of about forty acres, and is situated between Congress on the west, awanda, says the Central Railroad Company has dumped large boulders on the side of the track, and have run an engine on the crossing, thus obstructing it. The Niagara Light Guards of this city are still

under arms awaiting orders.

The employes of the Buffalo & Lockpart Railroad Company relaid the track across the New York Central Railroad, at Tonawanda, this afternoon. No resistance being offered, except by leaving a New York Central locomative on the crossing, which was run to one side by Frank Holly, an the Buffalo & Lockport Company. Sheriff ticket. VIENNA. Nov. 9.- The Press states Batter and one hundred deputies from this that Austria has assented in principle to eity present. No further trouble is ex-

### Heavy Suits.

NORTHAMPTON, Nov. 9 .- The Nonatuck Silk Company, of Northampton, Mass. has obtained judgment against Williams-burg and Mill River for sixty thousand dollars, the amount of damage done its factories by the disaster of 1870.

No man ever puts a scuttle of hot ashes into a barrel without carefully placing the barrel against the side of the house.

Streak taking up the stomach to the boys in the foundry at the shops.

Streak taking up the stomach to the boys from drowning and the gave her a set of well adapted for stock-raising and vine-with the silver spoons. This was not the way with in the country have been raised on the shops.

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#### FOREIGN.

Correspondence Between the Porte and Prince Labanoff.

CONSTANTINOPE, Nov. 9 .- The Porte on Thursday addressed two very energetic notes to Prince Labanoff, Russian Ambassador at Constantinople, one repeating his denial of Russian conneviance at the Bul- day. garian insurrection, and the other demanding the seperation of Mohamedan refuges, and the evacation of the Turkish territory.

### THE PISHERY DISPUTE.

Leader From the London Times. LONDON, Nov. 9 .- The Times editorial says: "When we hear that public opinion in the United Stutes has suddenly been thrown into a ferment by the revival of the fishery question, and that Mr. Evarts has written two vigorous dispatches, the publication of which, a couple weeks before the decesive election, has aroused patriotic feelings in a manner no doubt profitable to to Republicau party, we can only wonder at the capacity for being excited by small things which Americans possess. Mr. Evarts dispatches are concerned with what are apparently rather an antiquate subject. a fishermens quarrel of the cost of Newfoundland, in January last, and payment of the Halifax award which arbitration was announced nearly twelve months ago. Whatevee may be the cause of the Newfoundland dispute it can have no bearing upon the payment or non payment of the Halifax award. That must be determined upon by the American people upon general principles of honor and equality, and with out reference to subsequent disputes about

#### London's New Lord Mayor.

LONDON, Nov. 9 .- The annual ceremonial of swearing in the new Lord Mayor, Sir Charles Whetham performed to-day in the customary manner. A banquet which follows the inauguration of a Lord Mayor took place in the evening. Lord Beaconsffeld was enthusiastically applauded on rising to reply to the tost of "Her Majesty's Ministers." After a review of past events. he touched upon the alarmist theories relative to the imminent invasion of India, only to be averted by entering into a struggle with some great and unkown power. He declared that the governments opinion was that an invasion of India was hardly practicable as a base of operations of any possible foe was so remote. It was their northwestern frontier of India that was not scientifically sounded, and possibly a foe might be able to cause embarrassment by compelling us to maintain a large and expensive force thereon. This possible evil had occupied the attention of successive administrations, circumstances arising which forced it on the immediate attention of the government.

### Seized by Pirates.

London, Nov. 9-A Constantinople dis patch says: "A Greek vessel was seized buried." Sure enough, sometime Jackson street, consuming the Merchant's The weather has been dry and most in Dardanells by pirates who killed the after R. died, and the Colonel rede Hotel, Finlow's Cottage by the Sea, the favorable for gathering crops this season, sailors. The vessel was rescured by boats most faithful and chivalrous repre. fourteen miles to the funeral, and as Continental House, Mrs. Miller's cottage having been altogether quite an unusual from the British fleet, but the pirates esand the old Atlantic House. At 10 o'clock one. There has been no frost in this caped with their booty. They are said to A Vienna dispatch says : "Semi-official

assurances are circulated that a complete Anglo-Austrian agreemen exists concerning the execution of the treaty of Berlin, and His firmness in defence of Southern and was sitting brooding over his tablishment; George Freyer's cottage, the larger than that of last year, by probably that Count Andrassy will convey this as-

A London special says: "The English boats captured the pirates who seized the Greek vessel in Dardanalls, and delivered

### Fighting Again in South Africa.

CAPE Town, Oct. 22 .- Fighting has been renewed in the Transvaal. A British detachment of five hundred strong was compelled to retreat before an overwhelmmade a night attack on the English, but were repulsed with heavy loss. The Colonial government is making active military

### Shorter Telegrams.

In Boston, this morning, a fire completely destroyed one of the buildings of the Boston dye wood and chemical company's works at East Boston, including several thousand dollars' worth of machinery. Loss, \$60,000; fully insured.

The Secretary of War directed Surgeons T. A. McParlin and John S. Billings to represent the Medical Department to say that the republic meant the advent of the Army at the meeting of the Ameri- to power of Leon Gambetta, and there can Public Health Association of Richmond. Va., on the 19th inst.

the United States Court now in session themselves shared it. After one of his there have been 181 indictments found famous speeches M. Thiers declared that against the moonshiners. There will likely he was a madman,-"un fou furieux." be 300 or 400 indictments before it at the In no arrangement of offices under the

house committee on the subject of faciliating the public business through that source. The suggestions of the Secretary morning for Tonawanda and arrived safe- will be considered by the clearance house Judge Woodhall, to-day, at Camden, N

.. refused to grant a new trial to Benj Hunter, convicted for the murder of John M. Armstrong. Hunter is sentenced to be hung on the tenth of January next.

The War Department orders all posts permanently occupied by the troops, shall be known as "forts," and all points occupied temporarily, shall be known as 'camps.'

outsider, who was authorized to do so by majority, running nearly 3,000 ahead of his

Asheville Citizen: On Sunday last, while Miss Emma Kimberly, daughter of Prof. Kimberly, who is at present living at the residence of Major Marcus Erwin, near this place, was engaged in dressing for liberty; in short, he determined for himchurch, her clothing caught fire, and before the flames could be extinguished the unfortunate young lady was terribly, if not dangerously, burned.

covering damages for injures to person or property.

a survey of 71,000 acres of land in the counties of Madison, Haywood and Cook, Tennessee, owned by V. Cushen, Esq., who designs introducing a colony from who designs introducing a colony from Switzerland. It is represented as being surveyed themselves from him and designs introducing and he gave her a set of silver spoons. This was not the way with Asheville Citizen: R. B. Justice and S.

## LATEST MAILS.

### NOTES NORTH CAROLINIAN.

Bishop Keane will visit Newbern Thurs-

Evans wants an opera house at Reids-

The Knights of Honor are flourishing n Asheville. J. C. Parish has just been put in the

State pen for two years. Col. E. W. Dorsey, a citizen of Burke county, died in Asheville on the 4th. Reidsville Times reports a number of

cessions to the Baptist church. Only about thirty-five per cent, of the vote cast in Gen. Vance's district.

Work on the Marietta and Murphy railroad is progressing satisfactorily. Jim Murrell, colored, sentenced in Alexander county, for three years. Larceny.

Wm. Rainey was hanged, at Warrenton, Friday, for the murder of Jim Taylor, col. The Lenoir Topic says Ross and Huskey, the escaped convicts, were recaptured. Amanda Watkins, colored, of Greensboro, was probably fatally burned Wednesda v

Haywood Johnston's tobacco barn, Caswell county, was burned Friday night of

Rev. Mr. Atkins, pastor of the M. E. Church at Asheville, goes back to Abingdon, Va.

A ridiculously small vote was polled in almost every county in the State as far as The Concord Registersays the defeat of

Colonel Waddell was a shame upon the Democracy of North Carolina. Fifteen penitents at a Presbyterian

meeting in Reidsville, Wednesday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Miller, of Madison. A meeting has been held in the section of that name for the purpose of erecting a

building for the new Swannanoa College. By his recent fall from a buggy Dr. Jeff Scales, of Rockingham, was contused near the base of his lungs and had some of his

The Morganton Blade says not a single vote was cast in Lower Fork township, Burke county, last Tuesday, although the judges of election were on hand.

George Graham and Jasper Neely, colored, the victims of the shooting affray, at Steel Creek, are still living, but in a The Concord papers give much promi-

nence to the marriage, last Wednesday in that town, of Mr. John F. Ross, of Salisbury, and Miss Moselle P. Foard. Married in Newbern, the following con-

ples: Last Sunday, at the M. E. parsonage, by the Rev. Mr. Brooks, Mr. R. G. Winters, of Narfolk, and Miss Susan E. Dixon, of Newbern. At the Baptist church, Wednesday, by the same same clergyman, Mr. John S. McGowan and

Miss Florence Cook, all of Newbern. Raleigh News: The long and trying law case of Blackwell vs. McElwee has at last been conclusively settled in the court of last appeal in such cases, at Washington, by a decision that McElwee cannot register his Durham bull trade-mark, which he has so long claimed as a right. This case has attracted much attention, and the Durham bull is of more notoriety than Jo Turner's beast of the same species

#### Gambetta. Boxton Advertiser.

Before the German war Gambetta was a

democrat, a radical of the radicals, the idol of Montmatre. His part in the government of national defence brought him into great prominence, and although he certainly displayed administrative qualities of a high order, he did not acquire the confidence of many persons outside of the circle of most radical republicans. In the as-sembly he was the leader of the extreme faction. Whenever the definitive adoption of the republic was mooted it was al most sufficient without further argument, was an end of the project. The distrust in which he was held was not confined to A Charleston (W. Va.) dispatch says at the monarchical parties. Republicans government was there ever the slightest Last night, Secretary Sherman had a thought of including Gambetta. He was onference with the New York clearance out of the question as a minister under M. Thiers, and still more so under the Marshal, when the Simon cabinet was formed. But the change had then-that is, when M. Simon was put at the head of affairsalready begun. Some of the illusions of the hot-headed radical had been dispelled by experience. The constitution was voted. It was not all that Gambetta desired, but he had even then learned to admit to himself that the most sudden and thorough revolutions are not the most successful. France got but half a loaf; yet that was not only better than no bread, it was actually all that the country could camps."

Safely attempt to digest after its long fast.

Gambetta adopted the policy of "opportunism," greatly to the disgust of his old Republican candidate for Congress in the supporters, and for a time without winning Twenty-first Virginia District, about 5,000 confidence in other quarters to replace that excellent basis for future progress,; that sale chesp. Old stand.

self that the republican principle was on trial, and that, notwithstanding imperfec-

tions of detail, he would do what he could

We need not follow him in his action

to make it successful.

tured into an expression of impatience at the restraints of the constitution. He has reserved all the resources of his eloquence to denounce the violators of the funda mental law. Thus he has achieved one of the greatest moral victories of the age. The belief in his sincerity and his moder ation is now well-nigh universal among French republicans, and, as his abilities would place him in the front rank in any assembly in the world, he has become the nost powerful man in the country. Though he holds no office he is the leader of the goverument. No longer can his name be used to frighten timid rural electors. On the contrary, whenever he makes a journey in town or country the people flock to do him houor. He is not a self-seeking demago-gue, but when the crowds cheer him he begs them to cheer the republic instead. In his speeches he discusses principles and politics, and wastes no words upon-himself or apon his enemies. The serious conser-

#### -Democrats Need Not Be Discouraged.

ratives have learned to treat him with re-

spect, and the whole body of republicans.

excepting those of the irreconcilable sort,

have accepted him as their leader.

Philadelphia Record. Democrats should not be too much east down. They are warned and rebuked, not defeated. On March 4, 1879, they will gain control of the United States Sepate. and will, in all probably, retain it for many years. They will also have a majority, by he lowest estimates, of from thirteen to fifteen votes in the Forty-sixth Congress. This majority is large enough to carry proper political measures, and small enough to defeat improper ones. A party with such responsibilities upon its shoulders, and with the opportunity before it to regain the complete control of the Government two years hence, has no occasion to shed vain tears over its present misfortunes. The proper administration of the affairs of this great country is a task which no party can venture upon without trepedation. The sobering effect of the late elections will serve to imbue the Democracy with a wise humility which will greatly become them.

### About the Sun.

Charlotte Southern Home. THE WILMINGTON SUN, just issued, is one of the ablest and most interesting of our daily exchanges. The classic language of Cicero Harris and the sparkling wit of Wade Harris sparkle and glitter in every

Cheram (S. C.) News. We welcome THE SUN each day as a regular visitor to our sanctum. Mr. Harris, the managing editor, is abundantly

able to make the paper the leading daily of North Carolina, and in his endeavors to reach that position, he has the best wishes of the News.

Anheville Citizen The WILMINGTON SUN is the name of a new daily which has reached us, edited by our talented young friend, Cicero W. Harris, Esq., who for some time edited the Wilmington Star. The Sux is of course Democratic, is ably edited, its selections are good, and its news columns evidence labor in that department. We hope it may receive a hearty support at the hands

### of the people of the Cape Fear section.

BARKSDALE.—In Sampson county, on the evening of the 5th inst., of diphtheria, Launa Pierce, daughter of Sherod and Hattie R. Barksdale, aged 2 years and 10 months;

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