The mystic chords of memory, stretching from every battle-field and patriot grave to every living heart and hearthstone all over this broad land, will yet evel the Chorus of the Union, when again touched, as surely they will be, by the angels of our nature."—LINCOLN.

Consolidation.

The movement to consolidate the Virginis Railroads has been completed, the obstacles in the way having been removed.

THE present commandant of the 5th Military District is as close a mover among objectionable office holders as General Sheri-DAN ever was. He has recently removed four or five officials.

SHARSWOOD, for Judge in Pennsylvania, has an apparent majority of about 800. The Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee says he can prove that over 2,000 illegal votes were cast and the election will be contested.

OUR Democratic friends continue to talk in favor of nominating three colored men in this county for the Convention. That would be an amiable way of showing that "reason has resumed its sway," "accepting the situation," or anything else they may please to call it. It is all talk however.

National Statistics.

The last monthly report of the Bureau of Statistics has just been published. From this document we gather the following interesting facts. During the four months ending July 31st, the foreign commodities imported amounted to \$141,888.398; of which \$71,992,358 was entered for consumption and the remainder warehoused.

The Domestic exports during the same period amounted to \$166,851.152.

Corron,-The new crop cotton is beginning to reach this market somewhat more freely than of late. The present prices are however, not enough to justify any large shipments, and the greater part which has been received has been in small lots. A revival of activity in the cotton market in New York at this time would send a thrill of joy throughout the South, and would add much to dispel the present feeling of inse-

Another Roorback Exposed.

Some of the news agents in the employ of the Associated Press seem to be over anxious to find fault with the colored men. The last case of this kind recently occurred at Norfolk. The whole country waked up one morning to learn that the colored people on a plantation in Norfolk county were in arms to resist the owner of the land taking possession. The facts come along now by mail. It appears some one, having some show of authority, gave these lands to the colored people. When asked to abandon their homes, a consultation was had, and finding they had been deceived in the first instance, they agreed to comply with the request just as soon as they could obtain homes elsewhere. Nothing more could have reasonably been asked. There were no arms used, and no threats made.

The Work in North; Carolina-Close up the Column.

The Republican party in the State of North Carolina is nearly ready for the contest. The State organization is complete; the County organizations are nearly so. In each county of this Congressional District there is a Republican organization, except Onslow, and a meeting will be held there to organize on Monday next. In the remaining Congressional Districts, our triends are at work we believe, diligently and faithfully. The minor difficulties which at one time threatened to disrupt and destroy the usefulness of the party, have all disappeared and harmony everywhere prevails The Press, and the professed Republicans, are in perfect accord; the candidates thus far placed in nomination fairly represent the people. In this county there was a generous rivalry which enabled us to bring out our best and most talented representative men. Men like Messrs. ABBOTT and ASHLEY would reflect honor on any deliberative body. Mr. GALLOWAY is one of the ablest of the colored race and a representative man.

An election will soon be ordered, and if every loyal man does his whole duty without fear or favor, we shall have a Convention composed of men who will frame a Constitution for North Carolina, that will be acceptable to Congress and to a majority of the people in this State. After that has been accomplished the road into the Union fold will be an easy one.

The Democrats affect to believe that there is a chance for them to defeat any and all acts of the Convention. A greater mistake never was made. Registration is so near complete that it is safe to say the white voters do not exceed the colored voters by more than twenty thousand.

Three months ago there were in this State about thirty-four thousand white men acting in concert with the Republican party. There is not less than Fifty thousand to-day. Many of these are disfranchised-say ten thousand-and then there will be left Forty thousand white voters. That is the white Republican vote that can be cast in this State, if the present conditions of peace and harmony prevails.

Our political enemies are disorganized and bewildered; like a ship at sea without sails or rudder they are drifting about at the mercy of the winds. They still cling to dead issues and as was said once of the Bourbons, they never forget anything and never learn anything. The Democratic ship is worm eaten and rotten. It will entirely go to pieces in 1868!

In the United States Circuit Court at Baltimore, on the 16th instant, Chief Justice CHASE, in the case of ELIZABETH TURNER. apprenticed under some local authority in Marvland to PHILEMON T. HAMBLETON, of Talbot county, in that State, pronounced the indentures by which she was bound to him to be in violation of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, whereby slavery was abolished, as also of the civil rights bill, of which he affirms the constitutionality. In accordance with this opinion he issued an order discharging the girl from the custody of her pretended master. This decision will virtually put an end to the infamous apprentice system of Maryland, which in fact is simply slavery under an-

A few days ago Judge BRYAN, in the United States District Court at Charleston, S. C., in a case involving the validity of a jury panel, drawn irrespective of color, under a military order, sustained the order. and denies the power of the President to reconstruct the late rebel States, and affirmed the constitutionality of the reconstruction acts. The officers of the law are moving it the people are not.

The March of Ideas. The Republican party is called the Party of Progress, because it is progressive in action, always moving forward-never back ward-meeting every issue in the constantly recurring changes of social and political relations, fairly and squarely; never shrinking from adopting aggressive measures when a high sense of duty calls for the adoption of such a policy or if delinquent in this respect it is only the timidity shown by a brave man taking a post of danger for the first time. once assured, and the right way made clear, he presses forward to victory. "Excelsior" is always on its Standard and if temporarily obstructed by opposing elements is not disheartened and success is used in moderation. The fundamental principles upon which the Republican party is founded were brought to this country in the May Flower, where they took deep root in a kindly disposed soil and have gradually been spreading throughout the whole Country, and exerting an influence hardly realized, throughout the civilized world. The great North West. the States on the Pacific slope, the middle giving stream and now the South is under-

going the same rejuvenating process. We venture to say that no man, seven years ago, dared predict the rapid strides that have since been made by our people towards that higher enlightenment, as distinguished from mere civilization. Churches, free schools, laws extending equal and exact justice to all men, are some of the evidences of this advance of a higher order of civilization. If the man who makes two spears of grass grow where but one grew before, is a public benefactor, how much more does he deserve that encomium who helps to elevate a whole people in the scale of civilization! The ideas of this progressive party have been wafted across the Atlantic, and made kings and thrones tremble. Two of the revulsions in France were the result of Ameri-

can influence with an oppressed people. No one feels it more than Louis NAPOLEON. Hence his great desire to destroy this government during the late war. The people of England have been influenced to make demands until the government is little else than a monarchy in name. The moral influence of America caused the Czar of all the Russias to emancipate all serfs. The Germanic powers, Italy and Greece have each in turn been disturbed by this influence, and the end is not yet. Notwithstanding these well known facts, there are purblind men, leaders who wilfully or ignorantly mislead the people, when they know, or ought to know, that truth and justice are mighty elements, and must, in the end, pre-

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SEVENTH DISTRICT.

able curiosity. His face indicated a man of not over 30 years -a period at which men are still young—but his hair was as white as fresh fallen snow. One seldom sees, even on the heads of the oldest men, hair of such immaculate whiteness. He sat by my side in a car on the Great Western Railroad in Canada, and was looking out of the window. Suddenly turning his head, he caught me in the act of staring at him—a rudeness of which I was ashamed. I was about to say words of apology, when he quietly remarked, "Don't mention it, I'm used to it."
The frankness of this observation pleased me, and in a very little while we were conversing on terms of familiar acquaintanceship, and before long he told me the whole "I was a soldier in the army of India."

said he, "and, as is often the case with the soldiers, I was a little too fond of liquor.

One day I got drunk, and was shut up in the black hole for it. I slumped down upon the floor of the dungeon, and I was just dropping off to sleep, when I felt a cold. slimy shape crawling across my right hand as it lay stretched out above my head on the floor. I knew at once what it was-a snake! Of course my first impulse was to draw away my hand, but knowing that if I did so the poisonous reptile would probably strike its tangs into me, I lay still, with my heart beating in my breast like a trip hammer. Of course my fright sobered me instantly, I realised all my peril in its fullest extent. Oh, how I lamented the hour that I first touched liquor. In every glass of liquor, there is a serpent; but it does not come to everybody in the shape that it did to me. With a slow, undulating motion, the reptile dragged its carcase across my face, inch by inch, and crept down over my breast and thrust its head inside my jacket. As I felt the hideous scraping of the slimy body over my cheeks, it was only by a most tremendous effort that I succeeded in restraining myself from yelling loudly with mingled terror and disgust. At last I telt the tail wriggling down towards my chin; but imagine what I felt at my heart, if you can imagine it, as I realised that the dreadful creature had coiled itself up under my jacket as I lay, and had seemingly gone to sleep, for it was still as death. Evidently it had no idea that I was a human creature : had it would not have acted in that way, All snales are cowardly, and they will not approach a man unless to strike him in self defence. Three hours I lay with that dread ful weight in my bosom, and each minute was like an hour to me-like a year. I seemed to have lived a lifetime in that brief space. Every incident of my life passed through my memory in rapid succession, as they say is the case with a drowning man. I thought of my mother away in old Eng-States, each section in turn received the life land; my happy home by the Avon; my Mary, the girl I loved, and never expected to see them more. For no matter how long I bore this, I felt that it must end in death at last. I lay as rigid as a corpse, scarcely daring even to breathe, and all the while my breast was growing colder and colder, where the snake was lying against it, with nothing but a thin cotton shirt between my skin and its. I knew that if I stirred it would strike, but I could not bear this much longer. Even if I succeeded in lying still until the guard came, I expected his opening the door and coming in would be my death-warrant all the same; for no doubt the reptile would see that I was a man as soon as the light was let in at the door. At last I heard footsteps approaching. There was a rattling at the lock. It was the guard. He opened the door, The snake-a cobra di cabella, I now saw-darted up its huge

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