

OUR CROP REPORTS.

Our crop reports this week cover only Columbia county in North Carolina, and Darlington and Marion counties in South Carolina. We are glad to receive such favorable reports.

The crops in Columbia county are reported to be very good. The wheat is particularly fine, and the corn is also doing well.

In Darlington and Marion counties, the crops are also reported to be satisfactory. The cotton crop is especially promising.

The crops in the other counties mentioned are also reported to be good. The weather has been generally favorable for the season.

TO GOVERNOR TILDEN-A SUGGESTION.

The purpose of the Democratic party is to make the Reform issue the great deciding issue of the campaign, and the purpose of the Radical party is to substitute therefor at the North the bloody shirt issue.

Mr. Tilden's personal utterances and individual opinions seem to have more force than the declarations of the party to which he belongs, and are eagerly sought after as lights by which to read and interpret those declarations.

Now if in the Northern popular apprehension there is a weak point in the National Democratic armor it is that which guards the rights and status of negroes in the Southern States.

Mr. Tilden has the opportunity to put his doubts upon this score entirely at rest, and perhaps in view of a recent occurrence and the inferences that will be drawn therefrom, we refer to course to the following: It may be as well for Governor TILDEN to speak out plainly.

THE CONVENTION AND THE AGENCIES.

The people are not used to be told how anxiously and how conscientiously the enemies of constitutional reform have sought to prevent any and every change in the Canby Constitution.

Up to the very day that it adjourned almost, it was said the Convention would take from the people the few rights they still enjoyed, especially were they told that their homesteads would be lost; but the result proves the charge to have been utterly false.

Indeed, the only proposition affecting the homestead and personal property exemption provisions presented to the Convention for its consideration was introduced by a Radical delegate.

It was promptly declared to be within the restrictions imposed by the act of Assembly calling the Convention and therefore beyond its power to change in any way.

IN BATTLE ARREAR.

The action of their State Convention having completed the alignment of the Radical forces, the two parties now stand confronting each other in battle array. Our leaders are known and our position is known—both having been deliberately chosen and boldly announced to the world.

The Radical leaders and the Radical position, whether chosen with deliberation or not, have certainly been announced with boldness. Indeed, we are not quite sure that the Radical party has not exceeded us in boldness, for none but go before the people of North Carolina under such leaders and with such a record.

We freely and frankly confess the Democratic party could do no such thing, or if it did, that it would deservedly meet the fate that is certainly awaiting its foe in November next.

There are two great and grave issues in this campaign in North Carolina. The first is a return to honest, economical government, and the second is the preservation of the liberty of the citizen and these being the issues nothing but audacity unparalleled or blind and impotent desperation could have induced a party to put forward as leaders and exponents such men as were chosen last week.

KIND WORDS FOR THE SOUTH.

Governor Hayes' kind assurance to his "countrymen of the Southern States" comes rather late and in a rather questionable shape to account for the Southern birds and the old pluck much.

Hayes wants to trade with Southern votes, but we are not in a trading mood just now. We have been welcomed by Southern men as the thirty and paroled with welcome and refreshing showers from heaven.

There was a time, as the Lynchburg News very aptly reminds us, when Gov. Hayes' "countrymen of the Southern States" did not kind words—kind deeds were not to be expected. There was a time when the writ of Habeas Corpus was suspended in many States.

When the Memphis riots of 1866 occurred a supposed negro woman named Frances Thompson, the keeper of a notorious assignation house, testified before the Congressional Investigating Committee that she had been outraged thirteen times by the rioters.

PRESIDENT GRANT'S CABINET.

The Republican Press on Mr. Jewell's Resignation. The Republican Press on Mr. Jewell's Resignation. The Republican Press on Mr. Jewell's Resignation.

The Philadelphia North American says: "To explain the motive which impelled President Grant in his political appointments is not an easy task."

Two better men were never so struck down than Bristow and Jewell. They gave their own characters to support that of the President.

It is announced by the President's organ that it is not probable the Postmaster General will make any important appointments without some intimation from the President that they are desirable.

TILDEN AND HENDERICKS' CAMPAIGN SONG.

Composed in Honor of the Return of a Veteran and Recipient of a Medal of Honor by the Author.

We sing our banner proudly for the brave who have served their country well. We sing our banner proudly for the brave who have served their country well.

Yes, still the old body, as he wiped her eyes and proceeded to tell the sympathizing neighbors about the symptoms of her daughter.

Did you not see that man who was so much like you? Did you not see that man who was so much like you?