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Ir doesn's cost much to feed cows in Pittsburg, Pa. In the stomach of one of thom was recently found, among other things, the remains of an umbrella.

Tr is said that both the President and Mr. Carlisle are in favor of the repeal of Sanford. the State Bank tax, and that the President will recompared it in his message to

Our of ten children born to the late 40 years old. Carter Harrison, four survive him, two sons and two daughters. He left an

Mas. Coleman Drayton, New York gosa house at 5th avenue and 43d street for pound and a quarter. one year, paying \$10,000 therefor for her with a check for\$1,000,000, and has announced that he will stand by Mrs. Drayton with all the Astor wealth and backing in her social rehabilitation. If the Asters will set up an exclusive set of sile. Leroy Springs, of Charlotte, was tion can pay a great many debts and the their own.

SAM JONES is now working up Memphis. In the last sermon he said."Prepare the way to the devil. Well, if old Memphis ain't done that I'm no horsedoctor. You have saloons, clubs, gambling houses and every, thing that will pany has been incorporated. They have ruin a mother's boy or her husband; they patented a eigarette machine that is said whether the devil has been in Memphis use. since I left here. He needn't come; he bas got the town and the people dead to ebration on Thanksgiving day. Rares proposed renting She complained to her rights, and he can just let her rip. When and other amusements is the program for Memphis turns as broad a smile to God the day while a coronation half will be at as she has to the devil, you people will night. open your eyes wide."

THERE will be no change in the politieal complexion of the United States Sen | colony of artizans in North Carolina to ate as the result of the late elections. The terms of Hunton, of Virginia: Lindsay, of celain is made. Kentucky, and Wilson, of Iowa, expire, but the Legislatures just elected in these States will return Senators of the same for trial at Raleigh U. S. court for pass political faith as the present incumbents. The Senate now consists of 43 Democrats, wille during the recent fair. 39 Republicans and 3 Populists, with three vacancies, the States of Wyoming. Montana and Washington having but one appoint to fill vacancies under such cir-cumstances.

nce of a great carpet New York city limits. Its proprietors at all. have taken a lot of their stock to Eogland where they have been able to sell them in open competition with the Euglish manufacturer and soundly beat them on their own vantage ground. Of course, the price of the carpets sold abroad was \$50,000. owing to the McKinley daty, just about half what a New Yorker would have to pay. The Londoner got a carpet for \$1 a yard for which the New Yorker, who lives within half a mile of the factory, would have to pay \$2. For a \$2 London price carpet the New Yorker pays \$3.40 ayard For a 75 cent Lind n price carpet the New Yorker pays \$1.65 a yard.

silver purchase repeal bill, which is now

"That so much of the act approved He admitted his guilt. July 14, 1890, entitled and set directing the purchase of silver bullion and is ue of treasury notes thereon, and for other purcoses, as directs the secretary of the treasury to purchase from time to time silver bullion to the aggregate amount of 4,500,000 ounces, or so much thereof as may be offered in each month at the market price thereof, not exceeding \$1 for 371 25,100 grains of pure silver, and to issue in payment for such purchases, treasury notes of the United States, be and the

same is hereby repealed. "And it is hereby declared to be the object is to locate a colony. policy of the United States to continue the use of both gold and silver as standard money, and to cola both gold and silver the Duke family. It is ordered by Mr. into money of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value, such quality to be se- for 40 bodies. The material is granite cured through international agreement or by such/sufeguards of legislation as will in afe the maintenance of the parity in value of the coins of the two metals, and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in the payment of

"Aud it is hereby further declared that "And it is hereby further declared that
the efforts of the government should be
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every dollar coincid or issued by the United
States in the markets and in the payment
of dobts."

The fall of the year is a trying season
for elderly people. The many cheeriess.

STATE ITEMS.

IN A CONCISE FORM,

Durham has the "mad dog" scare.

covered in Stanly county.

The Raleigh electric street railway has suspended operations temporarily.

The North Carolinian says it is esti- their very best men. mated that 2 500 people from this State attended the World's Fair.

and disposed of \$6,000 worth.

Wilkeshoro to different points.

The Cape Fear and Vadkin Valley and completed a Union passenger station at

The Alamance Gleaner says that Mr. both side of the paper. Henry Alwright, who lives near Graham has a peacock which is between 36 and

The Morganton Herald says the Walarrive this month.

sips say, proposes that society shall be been shown an apple that measure fifteen that class of people. If each and every forced to recognize her. She has leased inches in circumference and weighs a person would do his duty toward his neigh-

rent. John Jacob Astor has presented fair is being packed for shipment to Ral- vanish as the dew before the marning sun was at the great fair.

the purchaser, paying \$52,000.

Moonshiners one night last week, re-

World's fair has in mind the settling of a utilize the knolin deposits of which por-

A man named R. M. Johnson and his wife Mattie were arrested and committed ing counterfeit silver dollars at Fayette-

The Wilkesbaro Chronicle says that Mr. L. E. Davis, of Lewis Fork, on last Senator each, on account of the failure of Thursday shipped a car load of fine hogs their Legislatures to elect and the decis to Mr. J. I. Hughes. He shipped 76 ion of the Senate that Governors cannot head weighing in the aggregate 14,580 pounds.

There are \$200 Cherokee Indians in THE New York correspondent of the North Carolina. They can 73,000 acres Baltimore Sun says: "A tariff lesson is of very fine land and have four govern ment schools. Their chief is Stillwell factory which is located just outside the Sownooke, and he cannot speak English

The Raleigh Christian Advocate says
Trinity Church, Durham, when completed will be the handsomest house of worship in the State and one of the finest in the South. The improvements will cost about South. The improvements will cost about

White caps in Caswell county took an old man out and flagged him unmerciful ly. The law-abiding citizens of the county resolved that they would stop such outlawry, and as a result five of the garg are in jail.

Wilmer Doggett, a 20 year-old mtatto, attempted to outrage Miss Loula FOLLOWING is the full text of all the Davidson, a young lady living near Henrietta, Rutherford county. He was taken o jail at Charlotte to prevent lynching

> The Winston Sentinel says that Wil liam Sharswood, of Stokes county, has a method of curing tobacco by electricity. He has also contrived an appliance where by one may read the thermometer with out opening the door of the tobacco barn

Charlotte Observer: The Russian commissioner is so impressed with our agricultural resources and possibilities that he will make a tour in the eastern part of the State with Mr. Elius Carr, Jr. who has consented to escort him. His

The contract has been made for the erection at Durham of a mausoleum for Washington Duke, and will contain space with marble lining and tiled floor, stained OFFICE glass windows and bronze gates.

Alice Dove, a little white girl, was FURNITURE struck in the eye by a sky rocket during the celebration of the centennial of the city of Raleigh. She lost the eye, and her father sues the city for \$5,000 dam

f r elderly people. The many cheeriess dark, dismal days act depressingly, not to meat. say injuriously, on both old and young.

ELECTION RETURNS.

The election returns from all the States where elections were Le I had week show great Republican gains. Virginia is safely Democratic by 45,000 majority. Maryland also gave her usual Democratic ma-Cumberland county is to have a new jorities. Ohio, New York, Iowa, Massachusetts and Illionois have all gone Re-Another rich gold mine has been dis publican by heavy unjorities. The Republicans have made great gains throughout the country, and are jubilant over the results. McKinly is now looked upon as the man to lead the Republicans to vic-Auditor Forman will commence the tory in the next national contest. The issue of pension warrants about the 30th Democratic party, with defint staring them in the face will have to look out for

"Dean Miss Mildred," wrote the young editor, "I find it impossible to tell you The North Wikesboro Land Company | by word of mouth what I have been longhad anction sale of lots one day last week | ing for us onths to say. My pulsical tongue peruses to do the building of my will when Large numbers of Ashe and Alleghamy I am in your presence. I am under the cattle are now being shipped from North necessity, therefore, of writing to you to tell you how inexpressibly door to me you have become and to ask if you will conthe Seab and Air Line railways have just brief omit the discussion of unimportant topics, and write only on one side of the sheet." She should have said "no" on

THE cry of "hard times" is a Godsend to the man who does not pay his debts. says the Parsons Sun. It serves as an excellent excuse and at this time it is his densan colonists in Burke are expecting stock in trade. There is a class that eatch estimated to be worth from \$1,5000,000 about 300 more of their countrymen to on to all subterfages that will assist them in any way to ward off ensittors, and the The editor of the Salisbury Herald has principal cry of hard times comes from bor and creditors by paying past and run-The State's exhibit at the World's uing debts this cry of hard times would eigh, where it will be arrayed just as it and at such time it is the duty of every man to make it a point that his small debts, particularly, are squarred it is the Manufacturers of Shirts. Drawers and over The Big Springs cotton mills, in Ala- obligation of every chizen to pay as quicksociety refuses to accept Mrs. Drayton, mance county, have been sold at public by as possible. One dollar put into circulaery of hard times will be greatly lessened.

> It is no easy thing to dress harsh, course captured 17 barrels and 20 kegs of spirit-ous liquors, which had been captured and denosited in the store house in Winston. deposited in the store house in Winston.
>
> The Winston Cigarette Machine Comment that may be desired, Give the Vigare a trial. or a trial.

A kiss comes high in Mussachusetts are all here, my friend. I don't know to be superior to any machine now in under certain conditions. A member of the Senior class of Harvard University recently kissed a pretty maid who was Charlotte is preparing for a grand cel showing him a suite of rooms that he

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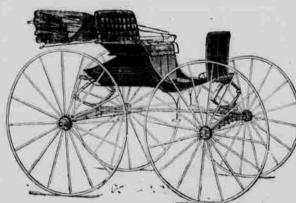
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