Newbern Nut Shell: A catting affair occurred in Newport on Thursday night, which resulted in the serious, if not fatal wounding of Mr. Thos. Arendels. We could not obtain the particulars.

Hickory Carolinian: In Alexander county, there will be nine government distilleries in operation next year-this notwithstanding the fact that more grain will be required to supply them than the county will produce.

Monroe Enquirer: The day train and reduction of fare has already caused quite an increase in travel on the C C to London, and rifled of its contents. R'y. - No less than four men were on the streets this week, with arms that have been seriously wounded in cotton gins this fall.

Hickory Press: Messrs. S. A. Hawn and J. F. Jarrett, of this county, made at their factory this season 4.000 gallons of melasses, 2,200 of which was Mr. Hawn's own crop. Their factory is the most complete one in the county. The mill is run by water power, and the boiling is done in evaporator.

Kinston Journal: Tom Freeman, of Greene county, had the misfortune to get his arm badly torn and crushed in a those who ascribe the troubles in Ireland gin, last week. ___Mr. W. G. Ford-ham, of Jones, reports 5 005 lbs of lint cotton made this year on eleven acres of ground, and used no fertilizer except cotton seed and stable manure.

bales of cotton have been shipped from Mooresville since the opening of the cotton season. The total shipments of this year's crop from this place will probably exceed 3,000 bales against 2 023 last year. Compare this with 200 bales on the same area fifteen years a go.

Charlotte Observer: The American Union Telegraph Company will put up signal wires in the principal business honses of the city so that messenger boys can be called with the trouble of pressing a button. -A telegram from Greensboro last night reports a difficulty between a veterinary surgeon named Mull and Robert Foard, formerly of Concord, but now practicing law in Greensboro. Foard shot Mull, but not fatally. as the telegram states that Mull will recover. Foard readily gave bond for his appearance at court. --- At the meeting last night of Mecklenburg Lodge. No 335, Knights of Honor, of which Mr JF Bloom, killed in the Indian Creek disaster, was a member, a resolution was passed tendering to his family the loan of \$50 until they could receive the protection fund of \$2,000 which comes to them by reason of his membership in the order.

Charlotte Obssrver: Christmas trade was never known to have been better than it was yesterday. -- The third northern wire of the American Union Telegraph Company will reach here today from Richmond en route to Augus ta. - Cotton receipts for the week so far, only five days, 1,666. The largest were on Wednesday, when 448 bales were brought to town. -- None of Greek Deputies in which he declared the injured in the accident on the Caro- that all reports that Greece was willing lina Central have yet returned from Lincolnton. They are so badly bruised up and so sore that they have to be abed. The Government, he said, did not intend The remains of those burnt, not being to recede an iota from the favorable distinguishable, have been boxed up and will probably be interred together. ---Hon. Horatio C. Burchard, director of the United States Mint, has ordered the compilation of exact statistics in regard to North Carolina mines and the amount of gold production. Prof. Hanna, of the mint here, has just returned from a tour of Mitchell, Burke and Mc Dowell counties, with this object in view. He reports, generally, that the interest in mines is active everywhere, and a number of new mines are being epened.

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N. Y World, Special FROM EUROPE.

The Irish Mail of the English War office Intercepted on its Way to Lon

NO LETTERS SINCE THURSDAY

at Excitement in London Gver the Disasters in the Transvani.

THE NATAL AUTHORITIES DENGUNCED

LONDON, Dec 26-There is great commotion in the War Office in consequence of a rumor that the Dublin mail-bag has been intercepted by Fenians on the way Whether there is any truth in the rumor or not, it is certain that the War Office authorities have received no letters from Ireland since Thursday.

The crisis in the Transvaal, coupled with the crisis in Ireland, has raised the excitement in London to an almost unprecedented pitch. Nothing else is talked about in places of public resort, and scrrcely anything else is thought about by thoughtful people but the grave troubles which beset the Government on every side. The disaster in the Transvaal is almost universally ascribed to official blundering, and the number of to the same cause is by no means small It is openly charged that the Natal authorities were long aware of a contem plated rising by the Dutch Boers, and that they paid no heed to repeated warn-Mooresville Gazette: About 2,500 ings and took no precautions to protect themselves. When the storm broke it is charged that they were utterly unprepared to meet it, and the result, of course, could be nothing else but shameful defeat and disaster.

The Home Government has decided, as usual, when it is too late, to send military aid to the colonists of Natal. They were asked to do this some time ago, but the request was put aside until now. The Sixth Dragoons, it is announced, will be sent to Natal in a few days, with instructions to report to the commandant at Durban. The flower of the army is rapidly leaving England for the inhospitable shores of Ireland and Africa.

A despatch from Durban says: "The Boers fired on the detachment on the Pretoria and Lydenburg road under cover of a flug of truce. At Potchefstroom the greatest excitement prevails. Four persons have been murdered."

The Slandard's correspondent at Durban reports that the wagons of which the detachment of the Ninety-fourth Regiment was in charge got into a swamp and all hands laid aside their arms to extricate them. The Boers suddenly appeared and demanded their sur render. The soldiers rushed for their arms, but before they were able to defend themselves they were shot down.

The four persons reported to have been murdered at Potshefstroom were a Commandant of the Cape Mounted Police and three civilians. They were brutally murdered in the midst of an assembly of 3,000 Boers.

Commoundouros, the Greek Premier, has had an interview with one of the to accept arbitration in her differences with the Porte were entirely false. position it gained at the Berlin Conference. Premier Coumoundouros also told M. de Mouy, the French Minister, that he intends to refuse the proposal for arbitration.

M. Tissot, the French Ambassador, has informed the Porte that the powers have accepted the arbitration proposal. The council of Ministers have discussed a circular to be sent to the powers to prevent them from requesting the Porte to accept arbitration. Should the Porte absolutely refuse arbitration, it is understood that England will propose a new Buropean conference, which Turkish and Greek delegates will be invited to at-

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List of Letters.

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Asb. B-Willie Beasley, Richard Brooks, Wesley Brown, 3 Bryant, Robt Bell, R C Burton, Jane Boston, E F Bryant, Geo Brands, David Bryant, B B Bryens, W H Beers, Pheoby Bowden, Alph Bai-

C-Ann Chancey, Jane Caston, C H Capps. Fannie Chavers, Jane Cockram, Victoria Collins. D-J G Devane, J G Dukes, G Depoali, Eliza Dennis.

E-Richard Ennet. F-Sallie Fergus, Adeline Frink, Harry Frankland, John Farmer, Joel C

G-Annie Green, Anna Gregg, Rose Green, Alonzo Gowan, James Gillam,

Thos Gillespie. H-Abram Halles, H L Horne, Lewis Howard, Maurice Hill, T J Hilbert, T J Herring T H Higgins, Caroline Howe,

Caroline Halsey, Grace Hall, Larus Haywood, Charlotte Hall. J-Aaron Jones, Julia James, Kittie A Jackson, Priscilla J Jackson, S J

Johnson.

K-James Kelly. L-Fabius Larkins, Edmond Lucas. M-Ella Murray, Carolina Milter, Harriet Merret, Jane Mathewson, Lizie Morris, Bettie McKeller, Marion Monroee, Hiram Moore, A A McLean, D D C Mink, Henry McKoy, Jno Mors, Jas C Moore, Jno McKensie, Reuben Mc-Donald, W M McLauren, S S Means, R Maxwell, M M Moore, McCormick. N-Mollie Nichols, miss Marie Nel

lini. O-Maria Owens. P-Gussie Pugh, mrs Mary Persong, Joseph Powers, James Rogers, Letzie Richardson.

T-Janie Troy, Emma Turner, American Union Telegraph Co, Annie Tur- Am Cochico, 220 tons, Seward, nage, Amey Taylor, Amus Taylor.

S-Hattie · Sledge, Mary A Simms, Sallie Samson, Hattie Savage, Walter Swann, Titom Simmons M Stevens, Nathan Smith, Hector Sneede, F B Shepard.

V-James Vann. Caroline Wise, Alice Williams, Saml Walters, T J Walker, J L Watts, J S Am B F Lee, 389 tons, Marts, Weeks, Geo W Wolps, B G Willis, E D

SHIPS.

Nathan Harding, schr Minnie Abbie. Persons calling for letters in above list Am Clara, 298 tons, Crammer, r pairing. will please say "advertised"; if not claimed in 80 days will be sent to dead letter Office, Washington, D. C.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Quoted firm at 2 cents. Sales 150 casks at that figure. K HIN-Quoted firm \$1 45 for strained and \$1 50 for Good Strained. No sales reported.

TAR-Quoted steady at \$1 40 per bbl of 280 lbs. URUDE TURPENTINE -- Quoted firm at

\$1 80 for Hard and \$2 80 for Yellow Dip. COTTON-Quoted quiet. Small sales reported at 11% cents for Middling, and small sales at 111/2 cents for Middling. The following are the official quotations:

Good Ordinary..... 10 ow Middling..... 10 15-16 " Middling.... 11%

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MARINE NEWS.

ARRIVED. Steamer Elizabeth, Bisbee, Smithville,

S.eamer Passport, Harper, Smithville, Steamer Wave, Robeson, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison. Steamer Gov Worth, Worth, Fayetteville-Worth & Worth, Schr Lavolta, Whitmere, Charleston, 8 C, Geo Harriss & Co. S C, E G Barker & Co. Charleston,

OLEARED. Steamer Elizabeth, Bisbee, Smithville, Steamer Passport, Harper, Smithville, Master. SteamerGov Worth, Worth, Fayetteville, Worth & Worth.

Steamer Wave, Robeson, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison.
Nor barque Soiglimt, Jacobsen, Bristol, Paterson, Downing & Co.
Ger barque Onkel, Wallenstien, Trieste, J R Blossem & Evans.

Exports.

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BARKS Nor solz'im', 813 tons, Jac.b . n, Ger Kosmes, 402 tons Westerb rg. distress, E Peschau & Westermann Nor Elieze:, 274 tons, Za hariasen, Nor Cato, 343 tons, Krozer, C P Mebaus

Ger Theresa, 390 tons, Hansen,

Paterson, Downing & Co Am Hattie H., 493 tons, Colerain, Alex Sprunt & So Ger Friedrich Perthes, 475 tons, Hantzuer E Peschau & Westermann Nor Agatha, 360 tons, Rohr, C P Mebane swd Carin, 340 tons, Westerlund,

Heide & Co Nor Chas Northcote, 414 tons, Ericksen, E l'eschau & Westermann Ger Onkel, 444 tons, Walleustein, E Peschau & Westermann

Nor Ophir, 433 tons, Christiansen, Heir'e & Co Nor Mindora, 294 tons, Henricksen, C P Mebane Nor Stauley, 633 tons, Ellingsen, C P Mebane

BRIGS. Am Cara Green, 247 tons, Philbrook, E G Barker & Co Ger Emms, 263 tons, Gerber, E Peschau & Westermann Am Aquidneck, 357 tons, Ward, E G Barker & Co

Ger Hermann, Freidrich, 280 tons, Nieyer, E Peschau & Westermann Br Bonito, 157 tons, Mitch Il, E G Barker & Co Am E igene Hale, 443 tons, Ward. Navassa Guano Co Nor Dolen, 363 tons Deidricksen, CP Mebane

Am Abbie Dann, 279 tous, Fountain, Geo Harriss & Co Am Maggie M Rivers, 281 tons, Rivers, E G Barker & Co Am A F Ames, 280 tons, Acorn. Master Am Jessie Elizabeth, 323 tons, Weaver, Geo Harriss & Co

Geo Harriss & Co Am Raymon DeAjuria, 367 tons, Nash, Geo Harriss & Co Am Staright, 186 tons, Webster, Geo Harriss & Co

Am Edith R Seward, 244 tons, Tall, Geo Harriss & Co W-Hannah Walker, Hannah Willis, Am Lavinia F Warren, 299 tons, Johnson, in distress.

> Geo Harriss & Co Am Fannie R Williams, 365 tons, Shearer, Williams & Murchison leaking, Am Katie Collins, 286 tons, Mathis, Geo Harriss & Co

For this Port from Foreign Port

DARKS. Swd Andriette, 305 tons, Berndtsen, sailed from Bordeaux, N v 20. Nor Atlantic, 432 tons, Knudsen, at Liverpool, Dec 1. Swd Bra. e, 382 tons, Nyholn, cleared

from Kaluga, Nov 25. Nor Bryon, 346 ous, Johannessen, sailed from Marseilles, Nov 30. Nor Camilla, 418 tons, Sorensen, at Waterford, Oci 21,

Nor Cred , 371 tons, Christophersen, sailed from Liverp ol, Dec 4 Nor Eldorado, 331 tens, Halvorsen, sailed from Madeira, ov 26. Nor Erato, 283 tons, Salversen, sailed

from Cardiff, O t -, via Aspinwall. Nor Fiora, 296 tons, Kroser, sailed from Alicante, Nov 4. Nor Gambetta, 302 tons, Elivedt, sailed from Hamburg, Noy 4 Swd G fion, 471 tous, Borgersen, sailed from Stettin, ov 8.

Swd Gustafa, 313 tons, Arn lerg, at Liverp ol, Nov 21. Nor Gull., 489 tons, Ostensen, at Kragero, December 15. Nor Hjemmet, 380 tons, Ingemundeen.

sailed from Liverpoot, Dec 15. Russ. John, Isacksson, at Gloucester, Nor Jenny. 488 tons, Corneliensen, a Gloucester, Dec 2. S d Jens, 397 tons, Hackansson, sailed from Gottenberg, Nov 23. Nor Leo, 505 tons, Andersen, sailed from Hull, Nov 6. Nor Samson, 348 tons, Naess, sailed

from Liverpool, Dec 4 Ger Scharnhorst, 410 tons, sailed from Hull, Nov 2. Nor Marg retta, — 10ns, Brasch, sailed from Alrearth, Nou 23.

Nor Majarlen, 239 tons, Halversen, sai. ed from St Malo, Dec 19. Nor Providentia, — tons, Holz, sailed from Portsmouth, Nov 19. Nor Sfutna, — tons, —, sailed—, Nor Septentrio, 343 tons, Torgessen, at Liverpool, Dec 2.

Nor St Joseph, 385 tons, Johnsen, at Genos, Nov 20. Nor Theodor, 297 tons, Danielsen, sailed from Liverpool, Dec 7. Nor Thorguy, 458 tons, Andreasen, sailed from Lyswich, Oct 28. Nor Titania, 303 tors, Albrethsen, Gloucester, Oct 28.

Nor Viva, 382 tons, Pettersen, sailed from Antwerp, -Ger Von der Heydt, 450 tons, Michaels, sailed from Cape Town, C. G. H., Nov 11 Ger Wanderer, Stubing, sailed from Kingroad, Dec 7.

Ger Anna, 333 tons, Lange, at Liverpool, Oct 28. Ger U F Maass, 267 tons, Zeplien, at Gloucester, Oct 21. Ger Express, 271 tons, Fretwurst, at Liverpool, Oct 14. Nor Gazzelen, 270 tons, Wiebye, sailed from Seville, Nov 20. Nor Galathea, 207 tons, Andersen, clear ed from Oporto, Dec 1. Ger Graf Bismarcg, 248 tons, Kleist, sailed from St Vincent, Nov 19.

Nor Hilding, 246 tons, Jensen, at Lis. DOR, Oct 21. Nor Marie, 263 tons, Tallaksen, at Glasgow, Oct 21. Nor Pends, 189 tons, Oreas, sailed from Tralee, Nov 3. Br Signal, 312 tons, Williams, sailed from Bristol, Dec 1. Nor Stanley, 300 tons, Gahrsen, sailed from Caen, Dec 5 Nor Thorsbjerg, 298 tons, Haraldsen. sailed from Gefie, Nov. 21. Br Tramore, 221 tons, Morrice, sailed

Gar Wangerland, 216 tons, Roes, sailed

from Bordeaux, Nov 22. SCHOONERS. Br Warkworth Castle, 269 tons, Luck, : Glouesster, Nev 11

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