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AMERICAN RICE-THE HAWAIIAN

A good deal of interest has been developed in Charleston, Savannah and other points in the South, over the treaty with the Sandwich Islands. That treaty proposes to abate the duty on Hawaiian rice imported into the United States. It is opposed by Southern rice planters as granting an unfair advantage to an insignificant foreign country. Yesterday we copied an article severely reflecting on the treaty from the Charleston Journal of Commerce. To-day we reprint from the New Orleans Picayune a vigorous protest against the treaty. Meetings of business men and planters have been held in Charleston and Savannah and memorials drawn up to be presented to the Senate, protesting against its adoption. It is hoped their efforts may be successful. The culture of rice is not as extensively carried on m this vicinity as formerly, but a number of our citizens feel s direct interest in any measure affecting the crop. They no doubt await with some degree of anxiety the result of the efforts making to amend the treaty so far as the importation of rice duty free is concerned.

ILLNESS OF DR. PHILLIPS. It is with much regret that we hear of the serious illness of that distinguished educator, Rev. Charles Phillips, D. D., Chairman of the Paculty of the University of North Carolina. He has been lying ex to mely ill at his residence at Chapel Hill for some weeks, and at our latest accounts was not improved. We know we give voice to the universal feeling when we express the sincere hope of his recovery. North Caroliha could ill spare this great and good man.

The ttadical Pyramid.

The Cleveland (O.) Plaindeale builds the following pyramid of the fearful load of short-comings which the Radical party will have to carry in the next canvass. And an exchange says it might have added the wveral whiskey rings and carpetbag swindling games by which the administration was perpetuated at the South:

Babcock! Pacific Mai!! Boss Shepherd! Credit Mobilier! Bristow's Mules! Casey and Murphy! Schenck Effluvium! The Secor Seandal!
Robeson and his Jobs! The St. Domingo Business! Leet and Stocking Affair! Delano and his noble son John! General Williams' Landaulet! The sale of Arms to the French!
The Chorpenping Nastiness!
Burglar Harrington and Ulysses S. Grant!

- Massachusetts Press Associa-

tion will visit Centennial in June,

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WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 1876.

NORTH CAROLINA AND ST. LOUIS. On the 31st of May, one week from next Wednesday, the first of the District Conventions which are to be held in this State will assemble at Fayettevile. Besides nominating a candidate for Congress it will se leet the Presidential elector for the Third District, and two delegates to the Democratic National Convention which is to meet at St. Louis on the

27th of June. In the matter of the nominations it is important, of course, that the choice should be judicious. But perhaps of even more consequence than this is the business of choosing dele gates to St. Louis. On that Convention will devolve the serious duty of nominating two persons to fill the very highest offices in the gift of the people. If the Convention shall act after due deliberation, and not be swayed by considerations of minor import, we are confident it will name the next President and Vice President of the United States. But if a wrangle takes place between East and West, and combinations are entered into with a spirit of bitterness, we fear the result will be disastrous to the Democratic party.

The leading question with us is, What shall the North Carolina delegation do in certain confingencies What ought they to do, for instance, if the fact is shown either that Til den cannot carry New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, California and Oregon, or that Hendricks cannot ensure nearly all that Tilden can and add his own State? "Vote with the strongest faction," might be the hasty advice tendered them; but do they know that the strongest men in the Convention are the strongest men before the people?

The Fayetteville Convention should nominate for delegates sound, longheaded, practical men-men not sub ject to panic-men of strong self control-men of ability in a broad and general sense. There will be a deal of laborious work to do, requiring delicacy, tact, judgment and character. If delegates answering to this description be selected, and the other appointing bodies in the State follow the example, the work of the St. Louis Convention will be greatly simplified, and possibly a Democratic admininistration assured.

THE RADICALS.

The Raleigh Sentinel copies our article with the above head, and proceeds to say that "the Sentinel may be mistaken as to the strength which Dockery will have in the nominating convention, but, not at all as to the main features of the programme laid down. That Hyman is to be made to step down and out, and Brogden be put in possession, is certain. O'Hara, the Halifax negro leader. and Mabson, the chief of the African cohorts of Edgecombe, have, we learn, given in their adhesion to Brogden. Hyman, if he grows at all refractory, is to be unceremoniously kicked out. Prominent Radicals here say that Brogden will go into the nominating convention with Craven, Jones, Wayne, Edgecombe and Halifax sure for him, and that it is probable he will gobble up Warren, Hyman's county, on the first ballot. The negroes are being drilled to carry out this programme, and by the time the Convention assembles they will be so well disciplined that little or no resistance will be offered by any of them. In regard to the race for the gubernatorial nomina tion it may be put down as certain that if the fight waxes close between Dockery and Settle, Reade will be the oil used to soothe the troubled waters." " and relate took on the ladred

spoke of this oily contingency in our former article.

The Chief Justice of Louisiana is charged with forgery to protect a nephew who, it is alleged, embezzled Government moneys while postmaster at Mobile. Although it is almost summer, the winter of discontent of Radical officials and dignitaries is apon them.

The trouble in Louisians has been greatly exaggerated for political ef fect. It is now known that only one white man and two negroes were killed. Several negroes were wounded. The colored men, it seems, started the difficulty.

That excellent journal the Baltimore Sun entered upon the fortieth year of its existence last Wednesday. | bunch.

A contemporary felicitates itself that one effect of the Centennial has been to kill the "Beautiful Snow"

THE HOT HASTE OF THE HER-The New York Herald and other Northern papers, as soon as a difficulty occurs in the South and somebody gets hurt, flare up in great sounding editorials about "the shot gun." Nobody was ever hanged by a vigilance committee in the North. Everybody obeys the laws, All the hot headed people, and bad hearted people live in the benighted States south of the Potomac and Missouri. Ah, if the feeling of justice was strong up there the papers would wait and get the facts before they stir up passion and prejudice against their neighbors.

Not one word will we say in extenuation of one act of injustice that has been committed or that may be committed. We stand by the laws and would have them sacredly enforced. But we have the right to refer with some asperity to the sensational reports that have been published recently in New York journals, and commented as strictly true. The Herald remarked concerning the affair in Louisiana, that unless that sort of thing is stopped there will be no use in holding a Democratic Convention to nominate a Presidential ticket. The Herald reports exaggerated the trouble. All the reliable accounts concur in representing the matter in altegether a different light from that in which it was thrown at first. The Herald and its confreres are too eager to play on that string. It would be better to tell only the straight truth, and deprecate violence by whomsoever committed. The country does not require another bloody shirt crusade.

What the Centennial is it owes to the press. But the management have adopted the most absurd, inquisitional mode possible for admitting the newspaper representatives to the grounds. The ticket issued contains a blank oval space into which the photograph of the person to whom it is to be issued, must be pasted. There is a notice printed in these words: "Not good after June 1, unless the regulation photograph of the proper holder is inserted in this space. Each editor must identify himself by pasting a regulation photograph, whatever that may be, on his ticket, and must be inspected by the gate keeper, as though his portrait were also in the rogue's gallery. The Baltimore Gazette remarks: "It is strange that the commission did not require each editor to wear a bell punch."

Gov. Vance has allowed it to be said for him that he is not a candidate for the Congressional nomination, as Mr. Ashe has avowed his own candidacy for a re-nomination. That removes the only obstruction, it appears, to his accepting the candidacy for the Governorship. Indeed, we have the Charlotte Observer saying: "If the nomination for Governor be tendered by the Conservative Convention, which meets in Raleigh, on the 14th of June, Gov. Vance will accept the position and its responsi bilities, and make such a canvass of the State as has never been made be-

Wilmington Retall Market. The following prices ruled vesterday:

Apples, (dried) 121 cents per pound; dried peaches 25c per pound; walnuts, 25 cents per peck; pickles, 20 cents per dozen cents per pound; cheese, 25 cents per pound; grown fowls 75@80 a pair; geese \$1 50 per pair; beef 10@16%c. per pound; beef, (corned) 121@15c. per pound; veal, 121@16ic. perpound; mutton, 124@15 cts. per pound ham, 16@18 cts. per pound; shoulders, 124@ 14 cents per pound; tripe, 20 cts. per bunch; clams, 25 cents a peck; open clams, 20@25 cents a quart; soup bunch, 5 cts; eggs, 163 cents. a doz; sturgeon, 25 cts. a chunk (5 lbs) potatoes, new Irish, 40c a peck; fish-trou 25c. per bunch; mullets 10@25 cents per bunch; turnips, 10 cents a bunch; onions. 5 to 10 cents a bunch; cabbages 10@25 cents a head; bologna 20 cents a pound parcley, 5 cents a bunch; carrots, 5 cents a pound: rice 10@20c a quart; crabs 15 cts dozen; apples 75 to 90 cts per peck; liver pudding, 20c # 1b; blood pudding, 25 ets P.fb.; Sound, oysters 20 cents a quart cauliflower, 10@25 cents; celery, 25 cents per bunch; turkeys 20c perpound; sausage, 20 cents per pound; radishes, 5 cents a bunch; lettuce, 5 cents a bunch; strawberries, 10@15c a quart; green peas 20c peck; blackberries 15c a quart; asparagus 25c a

Our Smithville correspondent sends us

the following items: The Board of County Commissioners as sembled at the Court House in Smithville, on the 15th, for the purpose of revising the Tax lists. The only items of public in terest were an order for the clerk of the Board to make application to the Governor for the appointment of P. Prioleau, Esq. of Smithville, and W. Styroz, of Lockwood's Folly, as Commissioners of Wrecks. and the appointment of H. Addix, of Lockwood's Folly, Inspector of Naval Stores,

Lumber and Timber. The State and County Tax combined was reduced, from \$1 15 last year to 65 cents on the one hundred dollars value this year. Through some oversight the Commissioners last year levied a tax some 17 cents on the one hundred dollars over and above what the law allowed them to do. The retail liquor dealers' licence was re-

duced from \$36 to \$20 per year. The Masonic fraternity of this place have just completed the renovation of their Lodge Room, and to say that it looks beautiful and cosey would convey a very imperfect idea of the reality. They have a new and beautiful regalia, with jewels, ordered from Philadelphia, costing some eighty dollars. We are informed that the Lodge is in a very prosperous condition, financially and otherwise.

Meeting at Abbottsburg.

A meeting of the Democratic voters of Abbott's Township, Bladen county, was held at Abbottsburg on Wednesday, the 17th it st., for the purpose of appointing a delegate to the Congressional Convention, to be held in Fayetteville on the 31st inst., in place of R. J. McEwin, Esq., delegate, and J. I. Thompson, Esq., alternate, heretofore appointed, but who have signified their inability to attend. The meeting was organized by calling Mr. Jno. Nutt, Jr., to the chair, and Jno. S. Cain, Esq., to act as appointing Mr. Jno. Nutt, Jr., as a delegate to said Convention, and requesting that the Convention admit Mr. Nutt as a regular delegate from said township; also that Mr. Nutt not be instructed as to whom he shall vote for for Congress.

After the usual vote of thanks to the Chairman and Secretary, the meeting ad-

Of Interest to Tax-Payers. As a matter of interest to tax-payers we would state that, as we have been informed, it is not the object of the County Commissioners, in revising the list, to increase the assessment of last year, as many suppose, except in the case of some few corporations, and where improvements in the way of buildings, &c., have been added to the property. Mr. J. Kent Brown has been appointed a committee, in connection with C. mmissioner S. VanAmringe, to view the mprovements made on property since the last assessment and agree upon a fair valuation of the same. The assessment upon the property of those who have made no important improvements will be the same as last year.

Delegates to District Conference. At the last quarterly conference held at the Front Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. W. S. Black, P. E., the following named gentlemen were elected delegates to the District Conference, to be held at Bethany Church, near Fayetteville, N. C. The time will be designated by the Presiding Elder : Delegates-Capt. John E. Leggett, W. M.

Parker, J. H. Mallard, R. W. Chadwick. Alternates-S. D. Wallace, John W. Thompson, H. M. Bowden, Col. C. L.

Gone to Albany.

U. S. Deputy Marshal J. N. VanSoelen and Officer N. Carr left for Albany, N. Y., yesterday morning, having in their custody John F. Fisher and Richard Wood, white, and Wellington Boyd, colored, sentenced to confinement at hard labor for one year each in the Albany Penitentiary. The two former were convicted at the late term of the U. S. District Court of being concerned in certain counterfeiting arrangements, and the latter of abstracting from the mail a valuable letter.

Inquests in Pender.

We learn that Coroner I. H. Brown held an inquest yesterday over the body of a colored woman who died suddenly near Burgaw, Pender County, on Wednesday, the jury returning a verdict that deceased came to her death from causes unknown to them. Coroner Brown then left for Grant Township, to hold an inquest over the body of a white man, whose name our informant lard, 18 cents per pound; butter, 30@40 did not recollect, who died suddenly a day or two since.

- John Y. Young, agent of the Carolina Central Railroad, will run an excursion train from Statesville to Wifmington between the 1st and 15th of June. Also one from Wilmington to Henry's, and re turn at a later date. on at that had the

- Judge Schenck will preside over the Superior Court for Sampson county which convenes the first week in June, it being the intention of Judge McKoy to attend the commencement exercises of Princeton College, which will take place about that time.

When the Hon. S. S. Cox was looking at the great Corliss engine at the Centennial, last week, he asked the guard standing near what horse power the engine had? The reply came, with an amazed look "Why! you d-d fool, you! it don't run by horses, they use steam !"

- The Boston Post warmly advocates the bicycle as a means of locomotion

An Unfortunate Family-What Insaulty Accomplished-A Chapter of Some time before the commencement of

the late war there resided near Whiteville,

Columbus county, and within a short distance of the line of the railroad, a well-todo farmer by the name of Joshua Rouse. He had a wife and several children, was making a good living and had the reputation in the neighborhood of being an honest, upright, contented man and a good provider. To the surprise of all who knew him, and without any cause that was apparent to his friends, he all at once began to show evidences of an unsound mind, and finally it became necessary to take him to the asylum for the insane. Here he remained until some time in the year 1858, when it was thought that he had recovered sufficiently from his malady to be released. and his brother went to the asylum after him and carried him home. He had not been there long, however, before he again began to show symptoms of insanity, which grew upon him until finally, returning one evening from his work, he commenced abusing his wife and beating her with a stick. His father, who was sitting in the room at the time, expostulated with him, when his fury became diverted from his wife and he turned upon his father, an aged man, beat him and kicked him until he had landed him into the yard, when he selzed an axe and chopped his head off. He then went back into the house and killed his wife and two or three of his small children, who had retired to their beds. Of two of his larger children, one, a girl by the name of Marthe, was away from home, and the other, a boy by the name of Richard, seeing what was taking place, ran off and made his escape. His father missed him, however, and pursucd him, with his axe in his hand, until he ran into the yard of a gentleman residing in the neighborhood. The infuriated man stopped at the gate, had the sense to hide his axe in a hedge of high weeds with which the enclosure was bordered, and then walked in. Upon being asked by the owner of the premises, who, with a neighbor, were standing in the yard, what he had been doing, he replied, "Nothing." The two gentlemen, who had been previously advised by the boy of what had taken place, seized Rouse and securely tied him and the unfortunate man was soon after returned to the asylum, where he still re-

We will now give the sequel to this chapter of horrors. Martha Rouse, the daughter, grew up to womanhood, when she suddenly became deranged and was sent to the asylum about twelve months ago; and the boy, Richard, who had grown up a staid, industrious and intelligent young man, being employed as a clerk by Col-H. B. Short, also became deranged, carrying a razor in his pocket with which he said he intended to kill Col. S.'s son, and finally, on Tuesday last, he likewise was taken to the asylum, there being now three of the same family in the institution Thus has an entire family been obliterated, af it were, from the face of the earth some of the members of it suffering the most violent death which can be conceived while others live on, in a condition worse than death, in the narrow confines of

County Convention.

Pursuant to previous notice, the Demo cratic Convention for the County of New Hanover met at the Court House in this city yesterday at 3 o'clock P. M. Col. W. . Sanders read the list of delegates and it was found that the various wards of this city and the townships of Cape Fear and | upon them, and they were given five Federal Point were represented.

Col. Sanders then called the Convention to order, and, on motion of O. G. Parslev. Esq., Maj. J. A. Engelhard was called to the Chair and Messrs. Walter Coney and J. I. Macks requested to act as Secretaries. Maj. Engelhard, on taking the chair, made a few remarks as to the condition of political affairs in this county and in the

State at large. On motion of Mr. S. H. Fishblate, Col. W. L. Sanders, Chairman of the County Executive Committee, was invited to participate in the proceedings of the Convention as a delegate.

Col. Saunders then rose and read the following resolutions, which, on motion, were voted on seriatim and adopted by the Con-

Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting be authorized to appoint fifty delegates to represent this County in the District Convention to be held in Fayetteville, on May 31st, and twenty five delegates to represent the county in the State Convention to be held in Raleigh, on June 13th.

Resolved further, That the delegates to

the approaching Conventions, to be held at Fayetteville and Raleigh, are hereby in-atructed to cast the vote of the county as a unit on all questions. Resolved jurther, That having unabated and undiminished confidence in the

pacity, zeal and integrity of Hon. Alfred Waddell we in convention assembled as his neighbors, friends and constituents do hereby declare him to be our first choice as the Representative from this District in the next Congress, and do hereby instruct our Delegates to the District Convention, to be held at Fayetteville on the 31st May, to cast the entire vote of this county for him, and by all honorable means to secure his

Resolved further, That the County Execu-ive Committee shall consist of the City Executive Committee and one member for each of the other townships in the county.

Resolved further, That the County Executive Committee are hereby empowered to take such action in regard to nominations for all county officers to be filled at the next election as it shall deem best.

On motion the Convention adjourned. The names of the delegates will be an nounced hereafter.

- The smoke house of W. W. Humphrey, Esq., of Harnett township, was robbed a few nights since of 250 pounds of bacon and about 50 pounds of lard. There is no positive clue to the perpetrator of the theft.

NO. 30 Killing Sheep.

A Sure Method of Preventing Dogs MOUNT AIRY, CAROLINE Co., VA., May 6, 1876.

If an inveterate autipathy to the sight of a sheep can be produced in a dog our harmless flocks would certainly be at all times safe from their depredations. This aversion can certainly be produced in the following manner: When the dog is about six or eight months old tie him to one of the strongest sheep in the flock, leaving a space of about five or six feet between them. When let loose the sheep will run, and drag and choke the dog until its strength is exhausted. It will then turn upon him and butt him severely. Take care to have the dog well flogged with a switch while the sheep is dragging him. If he is a dog of high temper and spirit, and is not sufficiently humbled by the first lesson, give him a second, tied to a fresh sheep. It sometimes happens that he will snap at his antagonist. This may be remedied by muzzling him or tieing a string over or round his mouth above the long teeth. Take care to have the whole flock of sheep in a small enclosure with the coupled one and the dog. It often happens that several in the flock will oin in inflicting heavy blows upon him. By this time the dog has taken such an aversion to the company and presence of sheep that he never forgets or outgrows it.

The above remedy I have never known to fail in a single instance, and am encouraged to recommend it by long experience.

Taking timothy seed as a standard of comparison, it requires 100 pounds of it to supply a certain amount of nourishment. It is estimated, by eareful experiment, that the same amount of nourishment can be ob tained by using the following quantities of food: Clover hay, 94 pounds rye straw, 335 pounds; oat straw, 210 pounds; potatoes, 195 pounds; carrots,280 pounds; beets,346 pounds; ruta bagas, 262 pounds; wheat, 43 pounds; peas, 44 pounds; beans, 46 pounds; rye, 49 pounds; barley, 51 pounds, corn, 56 pounds; oats, 59 pounds; buckwheat, 64 pounds; oil cake, 64 pounds.

THE CAUSE OF THE LOUISIANA TROUBLE.

Organized Negro Thieves-They Dep redate Upon Both Races. Charleston Journal of Commerce Special.

NEW ORLEANS, -May 16. The cause of the disturbances in West Feliciana has come to light and the circumstances put a much less serious aspect on the face of affairs. It is a fact that the depredations of negroes in the parish have been terrible; that no kind of property was safe, and the stock of the planters in the parish has been almost entirely destroyed by necturnal marauders. These robberies were carried to such an extent that the colored people, for their own protection, and to protect their property, organized a mutual protective union, one of the regulations of which was that any negro found guilty of thieving should be publicly whipped.

Aaronstein who was killed resided n the neighborhood of Laurel Hill One night, not long ago, he detected four negro men in the act of killing some of his cattle. He informed hundred lashes by the colored people themselves. Several nights afterwards, animated by a desire for revenge, they came to the house and shot Aaronstein and a colored man who staved in the house with him. killing the first and wounding the latter in the hand. He recognized the murderers and informed upon them, whereupon the whites in the neighborhood captured and executed the two leaders of the band of as-

Damage Recovered in a Breach o Promise Case.

Charlotte Observer. By way of a warning to "the boys, we want to tell them of a case that was tried at Salisbury last week. Miss Rebecca Jane Safret, of Davie county, brought an action against Mr. Dabnev L. Lowrey, of the same county, for a breach of promise of marriage, estimating the amount of damage to her young affections at \$4,000. The case came up in Davie Court, but was removed to Rowan. where it was tried last week, resulting in a verdict for the plaintiff for was the following poetry which, was in evidence, he had written to the fair one while sitting up to her: "As the vine clings round the tree, So is my love for thee:

Will you wed and marry me.
Tell me now and tell me when." This poetry was the turning point

in the case, and the jury gave the plaintiff a verdict without debate. It would be well enough for the young men who are forever shooting off their mouths at females, promising to marry them and to love, honor and obey, to take warning by the fate which has overtaken Mr. Dabney L. Lowrey, and not talk so fast. But it you do take hold, don't try to go back on it; it may shock you like a battery, and make you dance, but, as the case just cited shows, your only safety is in holding on.

— The Boston Post says that Owen Meredith's new poem, "King Pop-py," was suppressed because it read so much like a satire in advance upon the new Empress of India.

Spirits Turpentine

Zeb. Vance and Victory ! - The Lasano Asylum is crowded - The Oxford Orphan Relief Troupe has been organized. - The Wilson Good Templar has

- The Tar River Beacon will be removed from Greenville to Tarboro. - The Wilson Advance is getting up a sea trip to the Centennial from More-

- Five hundred persons went out from Charlotte on the Catholic pic-nic to he Catawba river, last Tuesday. - Mrs. Sallie Stephenson, of Wake county, aged 80 years, died Wednes

- A negro named Henry Gray is in Tarboro jail for attempting an outrage on a little white girl.

- The Southerner nominates Mr. Frank Wilkinson, of Tarboro, for Superin-

- Abraham Venable, colored, accidentally shot himself in the hand at Ox-

- A severe storm at Icard, on the W. N. C. R. R., killed two horses and lamaged property to a considerable extent. -The Asheville Citizen says the Democratic Executive Committee ought to demand the resignation of Col. S. D. Pool.

- Robert L. Steele, Esq., succeeds the late Col. Jno. W. Leak as President of the Great Falls Manufacturing Company at Rockingham.

- The Blade says Mr. Scarborough, of Johnston county, would make a most excellent Superintendent of Public

Instruction. - Hon. W. M. Robbins delivers the address at the approaching commence-

ment at Wake Forest College, June 6th, - Chatham declares in favor of Hon. J. J. Davis for Congress, and there is hardly any doubt that Mr. Davis will be renominated unanimously, and re-elected

by a handsome majority. — Walter McCurry, of McDowell county, a pupil in the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind, has invented a machine for splitting shucks for mat-

- Frank Owens, of Stokes county, while blowing into a gun to discover if it was loaded, had his head literally blown off by the accidental discharge of the gun, one - In the matter of contempt

gainst T. M. Argo and J. E. O'Hara ticing lawyers, for an affray in the court room, at Halifax, Judge Henry fined each \$200. Argo is plain, and O'Hara colored. - On Wednesday, Hyman intro-duced bill to reimburse Jones county for

destruction of court-house by the Federal troops in 1863. Read first and second time, ordered to be printed, and referred. -A negro man, living on the plantation of J. C. Bellamy, Esq., near Whitaker's, named Blount Jenkins, struck and killed an old negro woman on Thursday ast. The Southerner says he was acting in

- The Durham Plant says that the cook at the Chapel Hillhotel, in extinguishing the flames which were consuming her two children, was herself so badly burned, on last Sunday night, that her life is despaired of, and that her children will likewise probably die.

- Charleston News & Courier, of Friday: A little white lad, about ten years of age, was seen wandering about the streets yesterday asking for aid to get back to his home in Asheville, N. C. He represents himself as an orphan named Zeb Vance Goode, and states that he left Abbeville about a month ago in search of his uucle, from whom he says he received a etter dated from Charleston.

-Tarboro Southerner: Gen. W G. Lewis and J. B. Goffield. Esq., deserve great credit for their efforts in the cultivation of fish. They have several boxes filled with the spawn in Tarriver, at Batt's seine hole. We will give the result of their experience in our next. Some one acquainted with the details of pisciculture has said that with proper attention in ten years this interest would be worth more than the entire cotton crop of the South.

- The important suit from Greene against the Board of Commissioners of that county, for \$10,000 damages, was argued by a large array of counsel on both sides Monday and Tuesday. The suit was brought by Miss Jackson, now Mrs. Kennedy, who, it will be remembered, was severely injured in attempting to cross Nahunta creek, on the public highway, while the bridge was undergoing repair, a full account of the particulars of which was given in the STAR at the time. The jury returned a verdict for the defendants, whereupon the plaintiff prayed an appeal, which was granted by Judge Kerr. So, we learn by the Wilson Advance.

> The Lard Trade. [N. Y. Bulletin.]

The lard market has been characterized by violent fluctuations since the commencement of the packing season last November. The price was driven up to 164c on the last day of October, under the influence of the corner. Early in November, when the corner was broken (and the cornerers too), the price fell to 12.37c, at which large quantities were taken for export. An advance was the result, and owing to the prospect of a deficient winter packing, the price rose to 141c for the future deliveries. From this again there was a large decline, and the market has continued subject to large advances and declines as the heavy operators the full amount claimed. What could bring their influence to bear to made the case go so hard with him. force the market up or down. The figures herewith show the extremes during the last few weeks: PRICE OF LARD FOR JUNE DELIVERY.

March 16....14c | May 4.....12 821c

De Murska's Unfortunate Marriage. Ilma De Murska's marriage to Alfred Anderson, in New Zealand, was one of mere romantic affection on the part of the lady, and of cool calculation on the other side. The husband was broken down in health, and the wife was anxious to do everything to humor and please him. By skillfully working upon her affections, he managed to obtain a large portion of her property. After his death it was discovered that he had willed his wife's property to his own mother. De Murska has given notice of an application for letters of administration, and Anderson's family are likely to compromise in order to prevent an exposure through legal proceedings