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J. A. Harrall, of Selma, Ala., de liberately shot down in cold blood Captain Ap. Catesby Jones. According to all the accounts at the time the killing took place it was a case of murder. He has, however, been acquitted on the ground of self-defence. It does really appear as if it were impossible to hang any man of de cent connections in this country. Although more murders occur in a month now than occurred in a year previous to the war, and murder has cased to be "one of the fine arts." as De Quincey considered it, but has degenerated into a brutal pastime. the difficulty of punishing grows greater daily. Between a false sentiment upon the subject that will work a fearful amount of evil in the end, the imperfection of the laws, the incapacity of prosecuting officers, the humbuggery of trial by jury, the plastic character of Judges, the excessive humanitarianand philanthropy of Governors invested unwisely with the pardoning power and who have to be re-elected by the people, the trial of murderers has become the merest farce, and human life is held as cheap as it is in those regions where you must take a drink when asked or be shot upon the spot.

When sickly sentimentality, de fective laws and other causes men tioned are not equal to the acquittal of scoundrels and cut-throats, then of insanity can be set up always with the certainty of turning the "prisoner at the bar" loose upon the community. A murderer can be easily acquitted on the grounds of insanity, but he will never be sent to the lunatic asylum.

The last and surest resort for all whose hands are red with the blood of their victims is the Governor. Armed with authority to set aside the findings of courts, and backed up by the petitions of lawyers, solicitors, juries, and the sympathetic part of the community, the Governor with a dash of the pen liberates the victim and restores him to the palpitating and gushing bosom of society.

The Governor-we speak of all who have the power to pardon-is not to blame so much as the people and the law officers. Of course if trials are unjust their results must be set aside. But as long as so many criminals are pardoned, crime must increase, and the majesty of the law be degraded. We are clearly for a change in regard to the pardoning power, and we hope to express our views in the future with care and elaboration. We are glad to know that our editorial of some months ago, in opposition to the Governor's being invested with this great and dangerous one man's power, met with a cordial appreciation at the hands of a few of the most thoughtful of our editorial brethren. We would not give the power of life and death to the Apostle Paul or John, if he were on earth. No man is fit to bear such a weight and such a responsibility. To err is humanto forgive the crimes of others is much like a politician.

Old General Scott was not only a good soldier but he was no little of a statesman. He had that prescience that belongs to men who govern wisely. General Sherman, in his speech on the Union Memorial Day in New York, said that General Scott was asked in 1861, how long the war would last. His reply is noteworthy:

"The conflict of arms will endure five years, but will be followed by twenty years of angry strife by the belligerent non-combatants."

This is marvellous. He showed he began its great magnitude and importance. He showed also he appreciated fully the character of that large class who do the fighting when the war is over although the smell of battle never was upon their garments. For thirteen years the Blaines, Hales, and other "belligerent noncombatants," have kept up the "angry strife," and it is as hot as ever.

dividends from 1869 to 1877 inclusive, aggregating \$1,196,000. Pretty good earnings that.

We like Gov. Colquitt's "grit." A perfect flood of letters poured in upon him to pardon Kate Southern, the just now Georgia heroine. He thought the matter over, and knowing that she had been fairly tried and convicted, concluded finally after examining all the evidence that she was guilty of manslaughter, and hence commuted her sentence to ten years in the penitentiary. The Augusta Chronicle says that "it is stated that renewed exertions are being made to induce the Governor to grant the wo-THE DIFFICULTY OF HANGING man a free pardon. The Governor will do well to hesitate a long time before complying with such a re-

Kate attracted great attention at Atlanta, and large crowds gathered to see her. She did not appear to fancy the netoriety. Bob-her hopeful hushand-and her babe were with her. Bob will live with her in the penitentiary, but will get work outside. This is the latest.

The aged and brave old Emperor of the Germans has again been shot at by an assassin, and badly wounded. The shot must have been small. as thirty have been extracted from his body. He is in a favorable condition, so his physicians think. The assassin is named Nobiling, and he is a Socialist or Communist. He had recently made application for office, but was unsuccessful. Our dispatches are meagre and unsatisfactory. It appears that Nobiling was very severely wounded as he was taken to the hospital, and one report is that he is dying. There is no language too strong to use in condemnation of such base and cowardly conduct. The principles of Socialism meau destruction to life and property. A sound public sentiment, as well as the strong arm of the law, should crush out such enemies and conspirators.

P. S.—Since the above was in type late dispatches state that Dr. Noinjuries. He is a Protestant, of good means, and well connected. He had accomplices.

We have received the first catalogue of the North Carolina State Colored Normal School, Fayetteville, N. C. This school was authorized by the Legislature, and the State Board of Education was empowered to select the plan and control the managenent. The object is to teach and train young colored men so they can become teachers in the common schools of the State for the colored race. Two thousand dollars for two years were appropriated. The State Board appointed three well known gentlemen of Fayetteville, Messrs. J. H. Myrover, E. J. Lilly, and W. C. Troy, as a Local Board of Managers. There are three teachers, and 75 pu pils attended, divided into 50 males and 25 females. The State Board secured a large and commodious building, 70 by 35 feet, two stories high, and well adapted to the purpose of such a school. For particulars address Robert Harris, Fayetteville, N. C.

The Georgia people are quite apt to select pious men to fill the highest public offices. Mr. Stephens is a strict disciple of Christ, Senator Gordon is Presbyterian, Gov. Colquitt is a Methodist, and other of its leading men are members of the Church. North Carolina has three Methodists among its members of the House, viz: Messrs. Vance, Robbins and Steele. Gen. Scales is a member of the Presbyterian Church. But, according to the Richmond Christian Advocate, a Methodist in Virginia could never be elected Governor, or even United States Senator. That

"You could hardly make a Georgian, who saw the laymen from Virginia standing first in the General Conference, believe that Virginia never had a Methodist Go vernor, nor Lieutenant Governor, nor Attorney General, nor United States Senator, having no Congressman of that persuasion no representatives in the State, Education-Agricultural or Railroad departments nor anywhere!"

Good Queen Victoria costs the British people something like \$2,000, 000 annually. But what of it? It is commonly acknowledged by well vernment is the best in the world. If noblest of all female sovereigns a salary of two million dollars. Why, the Whiskey Ring in Cincinnati or St. Louis could steal that sum in six months right under Grant's nose and he would not be any the wiser or soberer. It is penny wise and pound foolish to pay a Sovereign like Grant \$50,000, and allow him to keep thousands of corrupt men in office, and The New York Sun has declared then make a Republican fuss over paying a pure and honest Queen a we will publish his communication beneficent government.

Rev. Dr. Pritchard, who is corres ponding editor of the Biblical Re corder, has this kind mention of the State Geologist :

"He is a decided Christian, and a gentleman of varied, accurate and extensive knowledge, and few men have served their State and generation to better purpose. Of course, many complaints are preferred against him as the State Geologist; this is nevitable, first, from the fact that the State s large, and it would require the age of a Methusaleh for one man to visit and inspect every part of it; second, he has had out very limited resources at his command -the exchequer of the State since the war has allowed but small appropriations; and third, his health, never robust, has seriously declined for the last four years.'

He is entitled to this statement

We have known him long and esteem him highly. He has done a comparatively quiet but real and important work for North Carolina. His la bors are precisely of a kind that cannot be seen at a glance, but must be followed up and inquired into to be appreciated. We know the fact that his work which was published concerning the mineral and other resources of North Carolina is not only very valuable, but it has been warmly received in other States, both North and South. We have seen excellent notices of it in leading publications of Virginia and Missouri, in which it was urged upon those States to follow the example of our own State, and have just such a survey and such a publication made for their respective States as Prof. Kerr has made for North Carolina. We think it is to be regretted that a much larger edition of his very valuable work was not published. We believe the Legislature would act wisely if it were to have an edition of at least 5,000 copies printed for free distribution. Inquiry from abroad is often made as to where it can be purchased.

There is too much disposition on the part of our people to complain of Prof. Kerr's want of energy, &c. This is a mistake. He is an excellent worker, and he does a good deal biling will die from his self-inflicted of labor. The real trouble is, he has a vast territory in which to work. It stretches for five hundred miles in one direction. There are ninety-four counties. He can only do so much, but what he undertakes is well done, we have reason to believe.

North Carolina leads in but few things. She is ahead of most States in the very department over which Prof. Kerr presides so ably and efficiently. The abolishing of his office or the loss of his services would in the end prove an affliction.

FIVE REASONS.

The Philadelphia Times gives several excellent reasons why there can be no serious attempt made to displace Hayes from the Presidency:

"1. He has a title from the Electoral Commission that is as lawful and as binding apon the country as if it had been given by the unanimous vote of the Electoral College and of the people. All parties joined in creating the tribunal; all parties bound themselves to obey its decision, and all yielded to its judgment as the solemn and lawful judgment of the republic.

"2. The South doesn't want revolution, and doesn't want Hayes displaced. The Southern people have had enough of disorder and desolation, and they want peace. Hayes has given them self govern-ment; has manfully maintained home rule there as in other States, and has commanded for the policy of reconciliation and peace a national support that would have been denied to Tilden.

"3. The Republicans don't want to displace Hayes, although many of their leaders would be glad to see him ejected in disgrace. They will not assail his title because they dare not. Having conceived and executed the frauds themselves by which he was given the place to which Tilden was elected, they won't confess their own

crimes in vengeance against Hayes. "The Democrats don't want to unseat Hayes. It would be revolutionary to attempt it, and they wouldn't revolutionize if they could, and they couldn't do so if they would. They want no rump victory; no second-table feast at the spoils. They know that the removal of Hayes for Tilden by any process that is in sight, would unite the Republicans and demoralize the Democrats

"5. The hungry placemen, the mendicant organs, and the crop of average idiots of both sides, talk seriously about revolution and unseating Hayes; but all sections and all parties think no more about it than they do of a filibustering expedition to the

It must be admitted that these reasons are just and forceful. The Times is right, the people do not want revolution, but peace and quiet. The South especially would avoid all undue alarm or excitement. It can only recuperate under the benign influence of peace, and peace prolonged. We can most truthfully declare that we have conversed with no man We have met none, on the other so, it is a small affair to pay the hand, who objects to investigating thoroughly the manner in which the great fraud was consummated and the great wrong upon the people was inflicted. The proof of all this is desired. It should go into history, and every man engaged in the infamy should be iternized as Iscariot and Arnold are iternized—among the most despicable of the race.

If our Scott's Hill correspondent "Vox Populi" will give us his name matter of \$2,000,000 for good, just, with pleasure. We cannot violate our rule, mile, salingoled Prince pail iv

THE FRAUD INVESTIGATION.

The first day's proceedings of the investigation were such as to give promise of some substantial results. Anderson's testimony is damaging, not because he is trustworthy, but because his story is confirmed by facts and evidences educed frem other ources. He not only criminates Sherman, but he refers to Matthews as being in possession of the originals of very important documents, and refers to certain persons by name whose testimony will either confound or confirm his own statements. He refers to Judge Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court, as having copies of the documents in possession of Mr. Matthews. These persons will, of course, be examined, unless Matthews persists in refusing to go before the committee.

Mr. Sherman has evidently damaged his own cause by the vagueness of his answer. Up to this writing he is the loser. Of this there is no doubt. His friends are endeavoring to remove any unfavorable impressions, but the general sentiment in Wash ington is that he has injured his cause and evidently feels that he is standing on very ticklish ground that may give way under his feet at any mo

The New York Herald correspon-

dent writes: "But the documents brought out to-day especially the agreement between Nash the colored candidate for Congress, and Anderson, taken in connection with Anderson's testimony, have certainly produced a strong impression, not only on Democrats, but also on many Republicans, that the Democrats rightfully carried East Feliciana and some other parishes-enough to have entitled them to the electoral vote of the State. On this point Anderson has produced a deep impression, and so far the investigation has undoubtedly, to-day been a marked success for the Democratic side, and the Republicans will have difficulty in overcoming that impression.

This result is especially unwelcome to them. It is very well understood that the Republicans do not care how deeply the visiting statesmen and the Administration are involved and besmirched, but they wince when the testimony begins to show that they were not entitled to the electoral vote of the State. Their hope was that this could not be made clear, but that the exposures would affect only the conduct of

The New York Star has published another letter from Elizabeth. It was written in March last, and is the very one that Plymouth Church kept so carefully concealed. It is a painful confession of a great crime. We reproduce a paragraph:

"The stings night and day of my conscience can only be appeased by unburdening my soul of the enormous lie to which I have consented for the past four years. The charge of adultery between Mr. Beecher and myself is true. Therefore, I cannot one moment longer permit the friendship of your beloved family. Up to the time of my leaving home I had never lied, but when inquired of confessed it; but since then expediency has seemed right and have tried to be happy. You know how well I have lived the lie; but let me say that whenever I have been overcome by weeping before you, it has always been for the false thing I was. As now I speak the solemn truth, with God's spirit bringing me to judgment, believe me when I say that Mr. Tilton has no knowledge of my state, but believes me living in the same stoical condition. Oh! how I have forgotten Christ and God, caring for man's repuation and his cause.

Such a confession as this, taken in connection with Bessie Turner's testimony and the letters of Beecher, would appear sufficient to settle the disgusting subject that has been before the public for so many years.

The Liberian fever has broken out again in the Eastern section of the State. About 1870 there was a visitation of this disease, but it finally subsided. It is now stated that there is a considerable movement going on in the Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck and Perquimans section, but it is conducted as quietly and secretly as possible, owing to the fact that a similar movement in Halifax county was frustrated in 1870. It is stated further, that the ship Liberia, to which we referred recently, will sail on June | city, which first appeared in the Southern 20th, and will take out a colony Historical Papers, "wherein he very justly from the counties mentioned. Whilst we do not think much of the wisdom of such an exodus, we wish all concerned a happy deliverance. The exodus will continue until the folly or wisdom is fully established.

The Baltimore American's correspondent in Washington admits that To Fishermen. Sherman is now standing on the "ragged edge," and that his escape depends upon what, reader? You or seines: could not guess in a year. Why, who favors disturbing the title of upon what interpretation he, Sher. Mr. Hayes, or going back on the man, put upon the words "stand land, Sampson and Harnett.-Makes it informed people that the English Go- finding of the Electoral Commission. firm" in his letters. He told Anderson and Weber to "stand firm." He must be allowed to say what he meant-whether they were to "stand firm" in perpetrating fraud or otherwise. Well, as the frauds were perpetrated, they appear to have "stood firm" in that direction.

The appropriations made to North Carolina by the Amended House Bill are as follows: Cape Fear River, \$160,000 French Broad, Neuse River, Currituck Sound and North River Bar, 20,000
Scuppernong River, 2,000
Edenton Harbor, 4,000 Total,,,,...,,

Sudden Death of an Old Chizen. Our community was startled yesterday

afternoon, by the announcement of the sudden death of Captain T. F. Peck, one of our oldest and most steemed citizens. The sad event occurred on the steamer J. S. Underhill, which left here yesterday morning, about a quarter past 10 o'clock, to take a number of excursionists down to Smithville. Just as the boat arrived at a point opposite the Orton plantation, Capt. Peck, who had been on the upper deck, descended to the lower one to get a drink of water, and had reached a spot near the foot of the steps on his return, when he was seen to stagger and fall against the side of the boat whereupon two or three persons took hold of him. He was then borne, pursuant to the Captain's instructions, to the cabin, upon reaching which a physician, who was among the Shelby excursionists, felt of his pulse and pronounced life extinct. He never uttered a word or showed a sign of consciousness after he was attacked. The deceased has been subject to heart disease for some time past, and no doubt is entertained that this was the malady with which he was stricken with such a sudden and fatal result. Assoon as it was known that the unfortunate gentleman was dead, Capt. Latham had the steamer turned about and came back to Wilmington, when the sad intelligence was conveyed to his son, Mr. Geo.

him when the sad calamity occurred. Capt. Peck was a native of Milford Connecticut, but had been a resident of this city since 1821, with the exception of a few years he spent in California. He was in the 78th year of his age, but looked to be much

F. Peck, the most of the remaining mem-

bers of his family being on the boat with

Colored Man Drowned.

A young colored man, by the name of Osborn Cowan, aged about 22 years, was drowned off the steamer A. P. Hurt, about twenty miles above this city, near a place known as the Devil's Elbow, while on her upward trip from this city to Fayetteville. on Tuesday. He was seated on a flour barrel, when, by a sudden motion of the boat, which was rounding a curve in the river at that point, which gives the spot its name, the young man was thrown into the river. A gentleman, in describing the accident, says when first seen after falling he was some distance behind the boat and on the opposite side from which he had fallen. The gentleman shouted and waived to him to make for the shore, which he did, and, as he appeared to be a good swimmer, was at one time hoped that would succeed in reaching it. is supposed, however, that he became exhausted, or got into one of the dangerous eddies caused by the sudden turn in the river, as he was noticed to be making a fearful struggle soon after starting in the direction of the shore, and finally disappeared from view. A boat was lowered from the steamer as quickly as possible but too late to be of any service.

The unfortunate young man was well known in this city, bore an excellent repulation, and at the time of the accident which cost him his life was on his way to Fayetteville with a lady who had taken a fancy to him and employed him. At last accounts his body had not been recovered.

Criminal Court.

The June term of the Criminal Court for New Hanover county, His Honor, Judge O. P. Meares, presiding, convened at the Court Bouse in this city yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The following comprise the Grand Jury:

Clayton Giles, Foreman; John H. Hanby, C. F. VonKampen, Solomon Reeves, Qua Davis, George F. Alderman, James N. Macumber, Thomas W. Howard, Edward Still, Thomas B. Carr, Iley Greenfield, Philip Newman, William Buchanan, Edward Jones, Henry Kuhl, Jas. R. Guthrie, Edward D. McCabe, William Pratt.

Land Sale at Burgaw.

We learn from a correspondent at Burgaw that yesterday was an important day in that rising little town, the occasion being the sale of a number of lots heretofore advertised. There was quite a large crowd of people present, and about seventy-five lots were disposed of, ranging in price from \$21, the lowest, to \$115 for helf acre lots. The town is all laid off in blocks of six half acre lots each, with an alley running through each block. General satisfaction was expressed by all at the result of the

Flanner's Battery. A writer in the Newbernian says his at tention has been called to the recent article, written by Major Henry G. Flanner, of this claims for the battery which he command ed in the late war, the honor of saving Petersburg from the hands of the enemy upon the occasion of the springing, by Grant, of a mine familiarly known as the Crater," and he returns his thanks to Major Flanner for thus putting on record the gallant bearing of his battery upon that occasion

The following extract from the laws of 1871-'72 may be of interest to fishermen in this vicinity-at least to those who use nets

"An act to prevent the destruction of fish n the waters of Black River and Six Runs, in the counties of New Hanover, Cumberunlawful for any person to catch or destroy or by muddying or stirring the waters, or by striking any fish of any kind in the waters of Black or South rivers in the counties of New Hanover, Sampson, Cum-berland or Harnett, and of the waters of Six Runs in the counties of New Hanover and Sampson, between the 15th day of May and Sampson, between the 15th day of May and the 15th day of August in each and every year. As amended by chapter 206, laws of 1876-"77, a violation of the act is a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before any justice of the peace in the county where the offence is committed, offender to be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days or fined not exceeding fifty dollars."

How often do we hear a person say, There must be something the matter with my blood, I have pimples all over." We would recommend Dr. Bull's Blood Mix-

- Anson county jail is empty for \$242,000 | the first time in ten years.

POURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. James D. Mclver, of Moore, Nominated for Solicitors

[Special to the Morning Star.] FAYETTEVILLE, June 5. The Fourth Judicial District Convention was held here to-day. Capt. James D. McIver, of Moore, received the nomination for Solicitor on the nineteenth ballot.

That Pender County Spake. Some time in 1877 we gave an account of an enormous rattlesnake that was killed near Burgaw, Pender county, in which it was stated that his snakeship, at the time he was discovered, was in the act of swallowing a yearling deer, the head and shoulders of the animal having disappeared in the capacious mouth and throat of the monster reptile. This description, given on the authority of a resident of the neighborhood, was received with almost universal incredulity, and one or two of our up-country exchanges, where they don't have any snakes worth speaking ot, were disposed to be a little acetious at our expense. Well, it was a rather prodigious snake story, and we confessed as much at the time, but now comes a letter from a correspondent in that vicinity, not only corroborating our "snake yarn," as some were pleased to term it, but accompanied by a piece of the dried skin of his snakeship, which is just fifteen inches in circumference by actual measurement. As it must have naturally contracted some by drying it is safe to suppose that it was at least eighteen inches in circumference when first taken from the snake, and judging from its dimensions it is easy enough to imagine that such snake would not have much difficulty in swallowing a small-sized deer. The piece of skin is now on exhibition at this office,

where the curious are invited to call and see for themselves. The following is the letter referred to: MR. EDITOR.-I know you have not for gotten that at or near Burgaw, in 1877, rattlesnake caught and swallowed a yearling deer. Some people were so incredulous as to deny the statement. Now, sir, in order to establish the fact more clearly, and to set aside all doubts concerning the matter, I enclose you a part of the skin of his makeship. An examination of the piece of skin, which is only about one twenty fifth part of the whole, will, I think, set aside all doubts as to the enormous size of the snake. You are aware that this piece is not life size, having considerably contracted. BURGAW.

County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned session yesterday afterner, Chairman, and Commissioners D. S. Sanders, B. G. Worth, J. W. Atkinson and Duncan Holmes.

The resignation of James Smith, Constable of Harnett Township, was read and accepted, and T. B. Carney was appointed

On motion of Commissioner B. G. Worth. the following levy was ordered:

County Assessment-Valuation of real and personal property, \$4,750,000. On the one hundred dollars valuation, 42 cents, amounting to \$19,950; 2,561 polls, at \$1.26, amounting to \$3,226.86. Total, \$23,176.86 On the one hundred dollars valuation, 20 cents, amounting to \$9,500; 2,561 polls, 60 cents, \$1,536.60. Total, \$11,036.60. On the one hundred dollars valuation, 20 cents, amounting to \$9,500; 2,561 polls, at 60 cents, \$1,536.60. Total, \$11,036.60. On the one hundred dollars valuation, 18 cents, amounting to \$8,550; 2,561 polls, at 54 cents, amounting to \$1,382.94. Total, \$9,-932.94. Schedule B Tax, \$5,000. Grand total, \$60,183.

The taxes are distributed as follows: Current expenses, 42 cents on the \$100 valuation and \$1.26 on poll. Criminal Court, 20 cents on the \$100 valuation and 60 cents on poll. Bonds and interest, 20 cents on the \$100 valuation and 60 cents on poll old debts, 18 cents on the \$100 valuation and 54 cents on poll. Total, \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation and \$3.00 on poll.

It was ordered that Commissioner Holmes be instructed to repair a small bridge leading from the Work House to the Poor House, providing he perform the labor free of cost to the county, furnishing the planks

S. Van Amringe, Clerk of the Auditing Committee, turned over to the Board certain warrants received from the State Auditor, for the maintenance of the county insane, which were ordered to be placed in the hands of the County Treasurer for col-

The Board then adjourned.

The Charlotte Excursionists. Mr. Caldwell, of the Charlotte Observer, gives a very interesting and spirited account of the recent merchants' excursion to this place, and the scenes and incidents connected therewith, winding up as follows: "The boys were as merry as larks, and in addition to the other amusements got off at every station, until dark caught them, and wrestled for bets. In charge of Captain 'Butts' Everett, to whom all Charlotteans are so partial, the train arrived at 5.30 Sunday morning, with a tired, sunburned, but happy load. The pleasures of the occasion were unalloyed. The trip was thoroughly enjoyed by everybody, and the excursionists are enthusiastic in their praises of Messrs. Clark, Smith and Moody,

THE BODY SNATCHERS.

who did all that men could have done for

aculty of a College to be Arrested -Au Unsuccessful Scarch. Special Dispatch to the Charleston Journal of Commerce. |

CINCINNATI, June 4. Another search was made to-day in the Medical College building by General Benjamin Harrison, for the remains of his friend, Augustus Devine, whose body was resurrected from Congress Green Cemetery, at North Bend, shortly before that of John Scott Harrison. The search resulted in the finding of Devine's clothing. Three bodies were also found, but none of them was identified as Devine's. The search is being continued, and revelations are expected. General Harrison has sworn out warrants for the arrest of the Faculty of the

Spirits Turpentine.

- Col. John H. Wheeler is at the University. - The revival still continues in the

Baptist Church at Lumberton. - Raleigh handled 391 bales cot-

on last week. Total thus far 44,005. - The merchants of Charlotte are almost a unit in favor of taxing drummers

- Mr. Caswell G. O'Neal, of Wake, vas seriously injured by being thrown fr m is buggy.

- Thirty-four applicants before the Supreme Court to practice law. Surely

- We are glad to note that a few Esquires" appear occasionally in the public prints. Plain "Mister" has gone to - Col. George Wortham delivered

the address before the Oxford Fetter school,

and it is highly complimented in the Ox-

ford and Raleigh papers. Mr. James A. Robinson, the spirited associate of the Torchlight, read an essay on the "Web of Life," in which he referred to his favorite theme, "babies." Ab, Jimmy! - Goldsboro Messenger: We learn rom our Greene county correspondent that a most destructive hail storm pussed over the Bullhead section on Saturday, the 25th ult. Fences were blown down, trees

uprooted, and great damage done to the

crops. In some instances the young cotton was so badly injured as to necessitate - Granville tobacco is looming Wesley Lyon solds tips at \$42, thirds \$62 seconds \$72, best \$110. S. J. Heston, \$72 \$82. Fifty, sixty, seventy and eighty dollars are now too common to note for best We must give one Granville lady's sales. Mrs. E. E. Bullock got \$34.50 for tips, \$35 for lugs, \$55 for fourth grade, \$66 for

third grade, \$82 for second grade, and \$200 for first and best. - Hillsboro Recorder: The Orange Guards, by invitation of the President of the University, and also of the Literary Societies, will attend the commencement at Chapel Hill, and take a place in the procession on Thursday. —— Several parties from the vicinity of Rock Spring, in this county, were before U.S. Commissioner W. D. Strayborn, on Tuesday last, on the charge of illicit distilling.

-Raleigh Observer: Messrs. Blackwell & Co., of Durham, are trying a new machine for packing tobacco, which is patented and invented by A. C. Cowan, Esq. of Orange county. The machine is in the form of a circle, holding thirty "shapes" or packages. It is so arranged that it gives exactly the same weight of tobacco to each package, and makes the packages uniform

- Charlotte Observer: The coro ner's inquest, which was held over the body of Kate Harringer, the colored woman who was killed in Concord last Friday, by Wm Nicholson, after a long discussion, decided that Henry Ethridge was accessory to the - The water from the mineral spring has been analyzed by Prof. Hanna, of the United States assay office. There is no doubt of its being mineral.

- Among the young men who were licensed to practice law by the bupreme Court, are the following, which we find in the Raleigh News: Edgar Thomas Albritton, Wayne; John Thomas Bland, Pender; David Sanders Koonce, Carteret; Neill Archie McLean, Jr., Robeson; Duucan Rose, Cumberland; George Rountree, Lenoir; Julius Claxter Stephens, Wayne; Thomas Wright Strange, New Hanover.

- William Nicholson shot and killed a negro woman named Kate Barringer at Concord on last Friday. The Charotte Observer says: Nicholson was at one time a young man of high character, moral and industrious, and is well connected. He has, however, been very dissolute of late years, and it was generally known that an improper intimacy existed between him and the murdered woman.

- Raleigh News: Chief Justice Waite cannot be here during this Circuit Court. He has exchanged circuits, and is holding court in New York. This is the first time during the century that a Chief Justice has held court in that State. In the Criminal Court, yesterday, Judge Tourgee was asked directly whether he was the author of the "C" letters. He declined to give an answer, thus leaving the case

where it was before. - Lenoir Topic: We learn, through one of the counsel in the case, that Mary Hamby, the woman charged with killing her mother, Mrs. Watson, in Wilkes county, was acquitted of the charge of murder, and was simply found guilty of an assault. The Solicitor, Col. Cowles, could not find any positive evidence upon which he could base an action for murder, so he thought it advisable, even though the accused was a woman of desperate character, to have her tried simply for assault, upon which defendant submitted. The only witness in the case was the father of the prisoner, and husband of the dead woman. Public opinion, it seems, is divided about

- Raleigh News: Justice Magnin, on yesterday, tried the case of D. B. Sorrell, Lynn Allen and Alphonso Haynes, hree white youths, who were arrested on Saturday night, charged with the shooting of the negro boy John Lockhart. The trial gave no evidence to show that these parties did the shooting, but it was proved that they made the assault. The defendants were represented by counsel. After care fully hearing the case the Justice required each of the three to give a bond of \$200 for their appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court. — Judge James Grant, of Davenport, Iowa, and formerly of Halifax county, in this State, was, on motion, Monday, in the Supreme Court, admitted to practice law in the several courts of this State. - During the month of May last, there were only four interments in Oakwood Cemetery; two adults and two infants. - Charlotte Observer: The follow-

ing is a list of the delegates to the railroad convention which met in Cincinnati a day or two ago: Hon. R. Y. McAden, Col. W. R. Myers, Capt. F. S. DeWolf, Col. John L. Brown, Col. A. B. Springs, Col. R. M. Oates. Charlotte is the only town in the State that will be represented. - Five or six young Presbyterian ministers of this State have gone to other States to preach the Gospel, during the last six months, two of whom were raised in Charlotte. — Rev. R. A. Miller will be installed paster of the Presbyterian Church at Wadesboro next Sunlay. Rev. E. Morrison will deliver the charge to the pastor, and Rev. D. Parks, of Sugar Creek Church, this county, will charge the congregation. At the Baptist Church a series of meetings has begun, conducted by Rev. J. E. Hutson, of Virginia.

— Clinton, the little son of M. C. Mayer, about six years old, fell from the porch of his father's residence, on College street, Friday evening, and broke his arm. No serious result is apprehended. — Charlotte has fifteen active lawyers, ranging in age from twenty five to seventy years. Capt. R. P. Waring, of this city, has been invited to deliver the annual address before the students of the Anson Institute, in Wadesboro, on Friday, June 14th.

Yesterday Mr. H. C. Eccles, proprietor of
the Central Hotel, closed a contract for the
lease of the Metropolitan and for the purchase of all the furniture therein, and later in the day the hotel was closed. Mr. Eccles has decided to keep the Metropolitan closed until next September, when he will reopen and run it in connection with the Central Moost 8215 W (180