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A BLOW AT WILMINGTON. The New York Times has a corespondent at Raleigh who is understood to be Mr. Logan Harris. His etters are confined to two subjects-North Carolina politics and railroads. He delights in telling what he understands to be the condition and chances the Democratic party, and he is uite sure to make the condition appalling and the chances desperate. If he would turn his lantern upon his own party he might be of real service by revealing some of the plots by which it is hoped the people of North Carolina can be persuaded to place in the hands of the Radicals the fortunes of the State.

But we are not concerned just nov with what Mr. Loge Harris may think or write about the Democratic party. We are more interested in his letters of the 2d of February concerning North Carolina railroads and the prospects of this city.

After giving a long account of the supposed plans of Mr. John Robin son, President of several railroads and the Bay Line of steamers, and his purchase of the Carolina Central, and then glancing at the talked of railway from Goldsboro to Suffolk, Virginia, he has this to say :

Mr. Robinson intends to stand by and aid Senator Vance during the campaign of this year in his fight upon the Richmond &

stands with that port for the last two years. We suspect Wilmington can show as flattering an exhibit as that city can show in comparing 1881 with 1880. What then are the commercial signs of decadence in Wilmington? Are there any? It's number of inhabitants increases steadily, and its commerce holds its own better than nine-tenths of the cities of

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the Union. The general trade of Wilmington is better now, we think, than two years ago. We have not gone among our wholesale houses of all kinds to gather statistics, but judging from what we have observed we should say the general trade of Wilmington was larger now than in 1879 and 1880. A Raleigh editor was here some months ago and asked us if we had been in a certain dry goods house here since they had received their fall stock? We answered "no." Said he, "You ought to go through the house. I verily believe they have more goods than all Raleigh put together. I had no idea that there was a firm in the State that carried such a stock." That same house will fill up again this spring. Goods are sold in Wilmington, and not kept for the moths to consume. As to the channel of the river and the depth of our port we are all very hopeful. Skilful engineers say it is possible to give Wilmington all the water it needs. Gradually a greater depth is being secured. If Mr. Harris would visit Wilmington and see for himself he would probably take a more favorable view and would not use the widely circulated Times to disparage the claims and prospects of our city. If he would come and examine the books of the Chamber of Commerce, the Custom House recepts, as compared with Norfolk, and then go down the river and scrutinize the works and talk with the engineers he wo ld no doubt change his opinion and cease to prophecy OLD TIMES.

ther Interesting Facts Connect B ve Olden Times me our gleanings from es in our possession. We have before us the Raleigh Register North Carolina Gazette, of Jan. 31. 1817, printed by Joseph Gales. It contains Proposals for establishing a number of farms, like those of New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and De

aware, on the south side of the Western district of North Carolina, for the mutual benefit of the settlers, and of the trade of Charleston, Newbern, Edenton, Wilming ton, Payetteville, N. C., Georgetown, S. C., Augusta and Savannah, and of the Planters on the sea-coast of the two Caro linas, who raise sugar, rice, indigo, cotton and tobacco, and make lumber and naval stores, and may not raise grain or cattle." The Representatives from this State in Congress at that time were Messrs. Bryan, Clark, Hook, Murfree, Pickens, Culpepper Dickens, Edwards, Forney, Gaston, Love, Williams and Yancey.

The Charleston Mercury of July 19, 1881 s in mourning for the death of ex-Presi dent James Monroe, which occurred on the 4th of the month, and has a lengthy article in reference to his life and public services; also a long description of the "Celebration on the 4th of July by the State Rights and Free Trade Party."

Niles' Weekly Register, published in Bal timore, of date Jan. 28th, 1815, gives much information of interest in regard to events immediately preceding and subsequent to the battle of New Orleans, when Old Hickory gave the enemy such an awful drubbing. An account is given of a review of troops by Gen. Jackson. In the Wilmington Gazette, of Oct. 20th 1807, published by Allmand Hall, which had attained to its eleventh year, we find the "Latest proceedings of the Court on the motion to commit Aaron Burr," Gen. Jas. Wilkinson being on the stand; a lengthy article from Bell's (London) Weekly Messen ger on the "Consequences and Impolicy of a War with America," which was then im pending; frequent references to troubles between Great Britain and Denmark, and reported seizure of Copenhagen by the British, including this item, being an extract of a letter from Belfast, dated Aug. 22d: "The intelligence of this day leaves little doubt but that the Island of Zealand, and Funen, with Copenhagen and all its

# COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.



Board County Con ses sioners Roger Moore, Jas. A. Montgomery, B. G. Worth and E. L. Pearce.

Col. W. L. Smith, Mayor of the city, submitted his report of fines and penalties on file.

The Register submitted his report for the month of December, 1881, and exhibited his receipt for \$43.20 paid over to the County Treasurer; and also his report for the month of January, 1882, and exhibited receipt for \$14.25 paid over to the Treasurer.

Treasurer Hewlett submitted his report for the month of January, as follows: General fund, showing balance on hand......\$29,478 54 Special fund, showing balance on hand..... Educational fund, showing bal-6,155 20 ance on hand..... 15,848 36 Also exhibited 12 coupons of the denomination of \$3 each, which said coupons were destroyed in the presence of the Board.

It was ordered that the Register of Deeds be instructed to notify all parties whose property has been sold for taxes and of which the county became the purchaser, that if their taxes and cost of sale are paid before the next regular meeting of the Board the 25 per cent, penalty will not be charged, but after that it will be strictly enforced.

A communication from A. G. Grady, Esq., was ordered referred to the Board of Education.

Joseph C. Hill, Justice of the Peace, submitted his annual report of fines, fees and forfeitures collected by him.

On application, Aaron Willis, on account of physical disability, was granted license peddle without paying the county tax. Licenses to retail spirituous liquors were ranted to M. Schloss and J. L. Croom. On motion, the Board adjourned to meet n the first Monday in March, at 21 p. m.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The County Commissioners, upon ad ournment, resolved themselves into a Board f Education, when the following proceed ngs were had:

A communication from A. J. Grady to the Board of County Commissioners, which was respectfully referred by said Board to

The following were appointed school

committeemen in School District No. 8

(Federal Point): Samuel Southerland, W.

R. Green, And in District No. 4 (Mason-

At a meeting in the interest of the pro-

posed railroad from Point Caswell to Clin

On motion, the Board adjourned.

J. D. Kerr and R. P. Paddison.

pected to be present.

\$10.313.

doubt much more will be subscribed.

the Month of January.

From the books at the Custom House

the same in case of error.

boro'): B. S. Montford.

Railroad Meeting.

### WASHINGTON.

VIRGINIA.

The Midlothian Coal Mine Disaster-

RICHMOND, February 5.-The Liest lligence from the Midlothian Mine di

ter is that the miners at work clearing the

shaft discovered one body, but the air was so foul that they were forced to suspend

RICHMOND, February 6.-At 1.50 P.

haft at the Midlothian Mine, and on the

gine they discovered a body which is sup-posed to be that of a colored fireman, Robt.

PETERSBURG, February 5.—The body of Albert Hall, aged 70, a watchman in the

cotton factory here, was found early this

morning in the weavers' room. He had

been burned to death, and the body was

horribly disfigured. There was a lighted

lamp in the room. How the accident oc-

NEW ORLEANS.

Great Excitement Over the Coming

Ryan-Sullivan Prize Fight-A Con-

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

the Ryan-Sullivan fight approaches the ex-citement increases. Hundreds of strangers

arrive by every train. Both of the men are

in magnificent condition and seem equally

confident. They both say they will do

their best to win, and will stay as long as

they are able. An attempt was made last

night to sell pools, but no one seemed in-

clined to buy, as they preferred putting up

their money without the pool box per cent

ages. The betting is about even. It is

stated that a train of thirty cars will be

run to the fighting grounds. Parties de

siring to avoid the rabble have chartered

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.-Henri Der-

rance, nineteen years old, the youngest of

the three brothers now under sentence of

five years' imprisonment for killing E. C.

Mix, Jr., tried to kill himself last night in

the parish prison by shooting himself with

pistol which he had managed to obtain.

NEW ORLEANS, February 6.- Everything

is ready for the Ryan-Sullivan excursion

to-morrow. There will be three trains,

comprising thirty-four passenger coaches. The first train leaves this city at 4 o'clock

A. M. It is understood that the battle

ground will be somewhere between Rigo

let's, La., and Pass Christian, Miss., though

There is some apprehension that a fight

not down on the regular programme may

the precise location is not made public.

The wound is not considered dangerous.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5 .- As the time for

victed Man Attempts Suicide.

perations and come out.

to-day.

curred is a mystery.

special trains.

Search for the Dead-An Aged Man Found Burned to Death in Peters

oh to the Morning Star.

Nominations by the President-Remption of Bonds-Charleston Har-or Improvements-Postal Savings nks-The Tariff Question.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The President nominated Thomas. N. Cooper, to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Sixth Collection District of North Carolina; Boedell Duncan, of S. C., to be Consul General at Naples; H. C. C. Atwood, of Louisiana to be Consul General at Trinidad. The Secretary of the Treasury issu

108th call for the redemption of bonds to return reported pure air below. At half-past 2 o'clock Superintendent Dodd, with the third party, made a descent, remaining nearly an hour. They explored the tunnel for some distance, and at the mouth of one day. The call is for \$20,000,000 of six pe cent. extended bonds, and notice is given that the principal and accrued interest will be paid on the 8th of April next, and that interest will cease on that day. of the chambers in the vicinity of the en-

Senators Butler and Hampton to-day presented memorials from the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, and from 125 lead Lummels. This body, together with one discovered Saturday night, was brought to the surface last evening. It is expected a more satisfactory exploration will be made ing eitizens of Charleston, urging the ap propriation of \$75,000 to complete the work of improvements now in progress in Charles ton harbor.

The House committee on Post Offices and Post Roads to-day instructed its chair man to report to the House with favorable recommendation the bill providing for the establishment of postal savings banks.

The House committee on Ways Means this afternoon agreed to report a bill providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the question of the tariff. This is a substitute for the Kasson bill, which included the consideration by the commission of the internal revenu laws as well as the tariff.

The House Committee on Elections to-day refused to consider the protest of Mr. Dil ble, sitting member from the Fifth District of South Carolina, and ordered him to file a brief. This case is docketed with the committee as the Mackey vs. O'Connor case. The House decided that Mr. Dibble must file a brief and defend his case in the same manner that O'Connor would have beeu required to do had he lived and taken

his seat in the House.

#### THE BRUISERS.

The Ryan-Sullivan Prize Fight - The Latter Victorious. [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

NEW ORLEANS, February 7.- The Times Democrat's Mississippi City special says there has been no trouble yet, but reports are current that the sheriff will prevent the

Ryan and Sullivan are in fine conlition. The ground which has been seected can be overlooked from Barnes' Hotel. It is not thought that there will be any trouble.

MISSISSIPPI CITY, February 7.-Sullivan arrived on the ground at 10.30, and took a room opposite Ryan. The ropes and stakes arrived at 11 o'clock. The ring was pitched in front of Barnes' Hotel, under a grove of live oaks. Sullivan cast his cap into the ring at 11.45 amid great enthusiasm. Ryan entered the ring at 11.57 amid enthusiastic cheers. No referee up to 12.40 P. M. LATER.-Sullivan won the fight.

held to-day. The boys were between twelve and fifteen years old. - Charlotte Observer: Mr. Geo. W. Miller, an old resident of Charlotte,

died suddenly at his home at an early hour yesterday morning. He had been attend-ing to his duties on Saturday night up to 11 o'clock, and the news of his death was a surprise to his friends (Clingman) has undoubtedly a high opinion of his own ability, and takes occasion every now and then to point out the mistakes that are made, the greatest mistake being perhaps a want of recognition by the party of his particular fitness to head it. \_\_\_\_Mr Cyrus M. Wolfe brought to the city yester day about fifty pennyweights of pure gold, which he carried to the mint for assay. The gold was the product of some place work done by a colored man, John Ho well, and his family, on the lands of Mr. Brown Wallace, in Crab Orchard township. One of the nuggets weighed three pennyweights, and the whole assayed 913 cents per pennyweight. - Hickory Press: Dr. Mott is very still about it now but madam rumor says he is preparing for a lively run for Senator Ransom's seat in the United States Senate. If he hursts his hogs head in this under-taking we presume there will be a Cooper near by to gather up the fragments. Mr. Berenice Barber, a student at Rutherford College, died with congestion of the brain, at the boarding house of Rev. Mr. Belk, Wednesday morning, at 3 o'clock. His home was in Clayton, N. C., where his body will be carried for interment. He was about twenty years old and had been sick only a few days. —A young man named Goge was arrested a few days ago near Bakersville for stealing \$2,200 from his uncle, Mr. Jas. Whitehead, of Carter county, Tenn. He had only one dollar on his person when arrested, but direct evidence stands against him as the guilty per-son. There was a reward of \$200 for him and one of \$700 for the delivery of the monev - Statesville Landmark: The colectorship still hangs fire. Messrs. Mott, Cowles and Cooper remain in Washington. -On the night of the 19th of January the smoke-house of Mr. Jeremiah Myers, of Union Grove township, was burned by an incendiary fire, and with it 800 pounds of bacon, 40 bushels of shelled corn and about 30 bushels of wheat, not to mention a number of useful and valuable articles of different kinds. ---- Three weeks ago we told the story, upon the authority of a cor-respondent, of the killing of one Doc Woody, of Ashe county, on the 31st of December, by his wife, aided and abetted by her two sisters. It appears from facts which have lately come to us that it was not the wife who actually committed the crime, but one of her sisters, Martha Greer. Mrs. Julia Scott, another one of the sisters, gave to Woody enough brandy to make him drunk and render him helpless, and while he, was in this state Martha Greer killed him. ----It (Johnston's letter) has been a long time coming, and now, that it has come, it is more equivocal than other-- Raleigh News-Observer: Charlotte's cotton receipts thus far this season are only 21,108 bales against 39,208 up to the same date last season, a falling off of 18,099 bales, or nearly 50 cent. Raleigh is only 10,000 bales behind, and is fast "catching up." — The STAR is quite right in directing attention to the fact that should our county system be abolished, thousands of Eastern Democrats would probably lose interest in State politics. The hazard ough not to be run. Let the matter rest with the Legislature, where it belongs. ---- Applications for the formation of companies of the State Guard have been made by the citi-zens of Creswell, Washington county; Bay- Zens of Cressweit, Washington county; Bay-boro, Pamlicy county; Plymouth, Washing-ton county, and Clinton, Sampson county.
—The people of Asheville are having a wood famine, as wood sold at \$8 per cord there last week. — It is said that the mulatto bootblack, Charles Wright, who by a daring act saved so many lives at the late great fire in New York, was a native of Ra-leigh, and that he went from this city many

## Spirits Turpentine. - Graham Gleaner: As long as we

are behind in education we will be behind in everything else except crime. Mark this prediction. It is the trath.

- Newton Enterprise: Merchants and others shipping from here complain that they can't get their freight off. Some parties have had flour lying at the depot for ten days awaiting shipment. — We learn that the dwelling house of Mr. Scott Burns, of Bandy's Township, together with its en-tire contents, were destroyed by fire Monday night.

- Lincolnton Progress: Captain Waddill, the energetic road master of the Chester & Lenoir Railroad, will begin lay-ing the track Monday or Tuesday between this place and Newton. The road-bed has been put in condition to receive the ties for about a mile and a half beyond the present terminus of this road, and when the work begins it will be pushed forward as rapidly as the weather will permit.

- Winston Leader: A very sad accident occurred in Old Town Township on the 28th ult., resulting in the death o young Calvin MaGee. He and Mr. Adol phus Kapp were chopping wood in a clearing, and were cutting a dead tree, which they supposed would fall in a certain direction. It did not; but fell in the opposite direction, striking Mr. MaGee, instantly

killing him. He was about 23 years of age. - Greensboro North State: Col Henry G. Williams says Hon. Charles Price called on him in Washington after he had interviewed the President in company with Col. W. F. Henderson, and said that he (Price) made a mistake in taking any position antagonistic to the regular Democratic organization in North Carolina, and

that he intended to go back heme and put himself back in line with the old party. (Just so! Just so! neighbor. STAR.)

- Raleigh Visitor: While skating at the rink on Saturday last, Master Willie McDonald fell and broke his right arm. - A couple of penitentiary convicts made their escape on Friday night last, at their quarters, near Auburn, where they have been stationed for several days, engaged in cutting wood. They were both colored and their names are Bob. Kennedy and Ed. Williams. The penitentiary authorities offer a reward of \$10 each for their recovery and all expenses paid.

- Elizabeth City Falcon: Jas.

W. Pendleton, aged 20 years, died of

pneumonia at the residence of his parents

In Perquimans county, near the Pasquo-tank line, two young lads named Edward

Smith and Henry Bright got into a dispute, when Bright struck Smith over the head

with a stick, crushing his skull. Smith

died soon after. A coroner's inquest was

at Edenton, on Friday, February 3d.

Danville Company, and it was the part of m to increase the miles of railroad in North Carolina as controlled by Mr. Robinson by the addition of two hundred miles from Wilmington to Charlotte, and to prevent the common enemy from getting con-trol of the road in question. There can be no doubt that the management of the Carolina Central, in connection with the August Air Line, the Raleigh & Gaston and the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroads, will greatly damage Wilmington. There are pregnant signs that Wilmington is on the decline. The harbor is insufficient for vessels of large burden, and while the efforts of the United States to deepen the channel by stopping up inlets and dredging may make some improvement, it seems impossible to increase the depth of the water to anything like that at Norfolk. Of course all freight

The communication of Mr. Harris, whether inspired by others or drawn from his own active brain, is a very cool attempt to injure Wilmington. He proclaims oracularly that this city is on the decline and that the harbor is insufficient for ships of large burden, and that it can never be made equal to Norfolk as a harbor. We make an issue with Mr. Harris on his first count. What are

the signs of growth and prosperity in town or city? If the population increases and the trade increases and the commerce increases it is argued that there is progress, growth, development.

Has Wilmington decreased in population? Who says it has? In 1870 it was a little over, 13,000. In 1880 it was nearly 17,400. We know here that there were more than that number in June, 1880. In February, 1882, there are full 18,000, supposing the rate of increase of the last decade has kept up until now.

CompareWilmington with Charles ton. In ten years that city increased but 1,000. Savannah shows also a very small increase, much less than Wilmington. Mobile has fallen off in numbers. Wilmington in ten years shows more than double the per centage of increase of population that Norfolk shows. In 1870 Norfolk had 19,229; in 1880 it had 21, 966. Why this large advantage in favor of Wilmington if it is evident. ly on the decline? If the ratio of in crease of the two cities should continue until 1890 Wilmington will have caught Norfolk very nearly and by the end of the century will

can Claims. creased 50 per cent. in population. to practice law in the several courts of the [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] my case was hopeless and that I was doomed to be an invalid and helpless cripple for life. But at last I thought of that picture declined since 1870? We have not But knowing the need, usefulness, WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- The sixth instal-State. Both these gentlemen are mechanics nication, Mr. B. goes on to say: For a long time I have been intending to express my thanks to you for the introduction of that ment of the Mexican indemnity, under the awards of the late American and Mexican she figures by us just now, but we profit and safety of education it inand had been working at their respective can assert safely that there has been | creased its public school expenditures which I had so often looked at with but trades up to the time they left for Raleigh, mixed commission, will be distributed to parties entitled to payment, commencing little interest, and then Mr. Hall came to my bedside, and telling me how St. Jacobs Oil had cured him of a worse and wonderful pain-reliever and life-preserver -St. Jacobs Oil. It would take too much a great increase. The last year was Mr. Davis having been employed in the years ago with a United States officer, as 200 per cent. That is right. It servant. Wright climbed a tall telegraph the 13th inst Cotton Factory. We wish them both a unfavorable throughout the country. time to relate half the cases I know of that have been relieved and cured by it. For many years I have been engaged in the hotel business, and I risk nothing in saying that no hotel should be without the Great provides \$3,650,000 for 1882. With pole, which was partially covered with sleet, and cut a wire which reached from the pole to a window, so that a number of baccoss off had cured him of a worse and longer standing case than mine, urged me to use the same remedy. I did so that very night, directing my wife not to spare it but to apply it thoroughly, according to the directions; this she did with a large piece of flannel cloth saturated with the Oil, and then bound the cloth to the affect-ed parts. The next morning 1 was free The resignation of Ward Hunt, as one of successful career in their new profession. Nearly all of the cities fell off imthe Justices of the Supreme Court, is now before the President and will probably be a quarter of a million more inhabimensely in their commerce, but Wil-Fire in Sampson. persons were able to slip down and save their lives. The negro has since received a gold medal for his daring deed. He was tants and ten times the ignorance accepted at once. Mr. Call introduced a joint resolution in mington held its own excellently, North Carolina provides only some Mr. N. R. Johnson, writing us from German Remedy, as not a day passes in which I have not to use St. Jacobs Oil for the Senate to-day authorizing the Secretary Herringsville, Sampson county, says the and in some things went beyond. very badly injured, we are sorry to learn. — Gen. Vance presented the petition of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of \$400,000. In other words, it proof the Treasury to pay such a sum, not ex-ceeding one million dollars, as shall be sufficient to pay claims for losses and dam-ages ascertained to be due to claimants unsome one or the other of my guests. Tra-velling people are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sore throat, swellings, sprains, earache, headache, etc., and the means of relief for such ailments should storehouse of Mr. W. H. Marley, near that The commercial reports for 1881, as wides in nine years what New York ed parts. The next morning I was free from pain, and although a little sore in the place, was burned Saturday night, January compared with 1880, will show as North Carolina, representing 6,000 mem-bers, for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit the manu-facture and sale of all alcoholic beverages gives in one. A lesson for begin-28th, together with a quantity of groceries. hip, was able to dress myself, and the next day resumed my duties in the office as sound as a dollar. Here I am now in full health and strength, having had no touch of rheumatism or other pain since. Whender the treaty made between Spain and the United States in 1818-'19, for the cession favorably for Wilmington as for any | ners. It is thought the fire was the work of an means of relief for such ailments should be convenient and prompt in action. St. Jacobs Oil fills every requirement of just such a remedy. There was a railroad acci-dent at this point not long ago, and I re-lieved twenty people by the use of the Oil, saving several doctors' bills thereby. No amount of money could induce me to be without the famous article. Atlantic city, and if compared with incendiary. The loss will probably not HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE, of the Floridas. amount to more than \$250 or \$300. No inthroughout the national domain. --- Mr. several Southern cities will show BRAIN TONIC .- Horsford's Acid Phosphat Latham, from the committee on invalid Sublimely Superb. DON'T DIE IN THE HOUSE.—Ask druggists for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, bed-bugs, roaches, vermin, flies, ants, insects, 15c. per box. † A pair of beautiful Sun-flowers on Easels will be mailed free to any lady who will send a three cent postage stamp to Dr. C. W. Benson, 106 No. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. surance ever I see one of our drivers or any other person who shows any symptoms of lame-ness or stiffness, I point him to the picture in Mr. Hall's office, and then direct him to go for St. Jacobs Oil at once."—New York Evening Telegram. Latham, from the committee on invalid pensions, reported back bills for the relief of the widows of John R. Gale, Spencer D. Gray, Lemuel Griggs, Malachi J. Brumsey, I. Mundin, Lewis White and George W. Wilson, of North Carolina, and to Mrs, Kate L. Usher, granting a pension. most encouraging results. We have is cordially recommended by E. W. Robertnot the statistics of Norfolk conve-nient, or we would ascertain how it billity.

evil for the chief North Carolina seaport. He would be willing to say in the Times, we have but little doubt, that Wilmington will yet have enough depth of water for a large foreign commerce, and if it should not equal Norfolk in depth, that it will have greater depth than any other Southern city, and have enough to allow "vessels of large burden" to come up to our wharves. We may return to this subject again, and in a day or two. Mr. Harris has done, wittingly or unwittingly, much injury himself and then make a correction in the Times.

We object to a North Carolina Republican writing in the interests of Norfolk at the expense of Wilmington and North Carolina. Wilmington is not yet in decline, Mr. Harris.

The House has adopted a bill introduced by Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, which prevents delegates who are polygamists from taking their seats. Here is the text in full:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled that hereafter no person shall be a delegate in the House of Representatives from any of the Territories of the United States who shall not have attained the age of twentyfive years and been seven years a citizan of the United States, or who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of the Territory in which he shall be chosen, and no such person who is guilty either of bigamy or poly-gamy shall be eligible to a seat as such dele

Some eight years ago a resolution of the precise import was rejected.

There is progress.

#### Gen. Walter Gwynn, well known in North Carolina, died in Baltimore on the 5th inst. He is said to have been the oldest living graduate of West Point. He was a distinguished civil engineer. He went from one large work to another, and was connected with all the engineering improvements in Virginia and North and South Carolina. At the breaking out of the war he was appointed Brigadier General and Chief of the Engineer Corps of the Confederate army. He has lived in Baltimore for five years past. He was born in

Has the commerce of Wilmington

Letters of a late date report a rebellion i progress in Ireland. A Quebec paper of Sept. 4 observes "that the whole of the Indian nations have offered their services to the British government in case of a war with the U. States." Among the advertisers are Thos. Jennings; Wm. B. Bradford. Jr., at store under new market house, Market street; Mr. Belanger, of Paris, proposals for teaching drawing; John Hogg, Cashier Bank of Cape Fear; Giles & Burgwin, goods of all sorts; Henry Averell, boot and shoe store; Aaron Lazarus, dry goods, groceries and crockery, declining business; Wm. Nutt, Sheriff, sale of real estate to satisfy execution; Robert and ship; John Wilson, near Wilmington, advertises land for sale in Davidson county; Geo. Hooper and Robert Mitchell dissolve copartnership; James Sutton advertises cutlery, etc.; John Lord, Postmaster, advertises list of letters.

fleet, are in the power of the British."

Under the head of "Gun-Boats," Benjanin Smith advertises as follows:

"In consequence of application from the committee appointed at the meeting of the Inhabitants of Wilmington and its vicinity, on the 8th of July last, the Secretary of the Navy has been pleased to give assurance that everything in his power should be done for the defence of the port and harbor of Wilmington, and authorizes an immediate contract for all the building material reuired for three Gun-boats under the conitions and according to a draft which may be seen by applying to the undersigned."

We have also before us the Southern Inelligencer, Charleston, of Dec. 13, 1823, and the Winyah Intelligencer, Georgetown, S. C., Aug. 21, 1823, but they contain nothing of special interest.

FINANCIAL. New York Stock Market-Strong and

Higher. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

NEW YORK, February 8, 11 A. M.-The Stock market opened strong and 64 der cent. higher than yesterday's closing prices for Norfolk & Western preferred, 5 per cent. higher for Richmond & Danville, and 1@21 per cent. higher for the rest of the market. Mobile & Ohio, Manhattan Beach & Manhattan Elevated and Morris & Essex and Nashville & Chattanooga being promi-nent in the advance. In the early dealings the market advanced 1@11 per cent., the latter for Northwest, while Metropolitan Elevated sold up 3 per cent. at 92, and Manhattan Beach declined 1 per cent., but recovered 14 per cent. At 11 o'clock the general market fell off a fraction.

[Goldsboro (N. C.) Messenger.] One Man's Forethought Benefits Twen ty People Under a Most Trying Or-

"Forewarned is forearmed" is the old the month \$910,420. "Forewarned is forearmed is the old saving, and the closing references of the following narration by William Bonitz, Esq., proprietor of the Bonitz House, Goldsboro, N. C., a first-class hotel, and directly opposite the Grand Opera House, is a most apt illustration of the truth of be difficult to estimate. "It is to that pic-ture and the persuasions of Mr. Hall," said Railroad Company will carry free all pack-ages sent to the relief committee at Coal-field." Mechanics to the Front. Mr. Edward J. Douglass, a gentleman con-nected with Mr. Hall's department, "that By a telegram received here last evening Virginia in 1802, and was graduated we learn that Messrs. E. H. King and John lowe my present ability to perform my WASHINGTON. at West Point in 1822. me weeks ago I was violently at-C. Davis, two young gentlemen from Wilthe saying. Not that Mr. Bonitz was fore-warned of the accident, he mentions, but because of his forethought for every com-fort of the traveling public, was he able to render the service he did. In his commutacked with sciatic rheumatism, and hour Mexican Award Payments-Resignamington, passed their examination before by hour I grew worse, and nothing my family or the doctor could do gave me any relief. I began to think in a few days that have surpassed her by thousands. tion of Justice Hunt-Spanish Ameri-In twenty years New York inthe Supreme Court and have been admitted

he Board of Education, came up for con take place at the ring-side and possibly break up the "mill." New Orleans sporting sideration, when, on motion, said commumen say they will do all in their power to nication was laid on the table, and it was ure fair play. ordered that the chairman of the Board of KENTUCKY. Education be directed to confer with the Treasurer as to whether the proper entries

Conviction of Another of the Gibbons have been made by him in charging up the Family Murderers-The Cases to go expenses of taking the census of the several to the Court of Appeals. school districts in this county, and correct By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CATLETTSBURG, February 5.-The jury in the case of Ellis Craft, a participant in the murder of the Gibbons family, brought in a verdict of guilty last evening, with a death penalty. Wm. Neal, already convicted, and Ellis Craft, will take their cases to the Court of Appeals, where a hearing can be had in ten days.

# VIRGINIA.

The Midlothian Coal Mine Disaster-Five Bodies Recovered-Relief Measures for the Widows and Orphans. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

ton, held at Harrell's Store, Sampson county, on Saturday last, Rev. C. Shaw pre RICHMOND, February 7.-Advices from the Midlothian mine disaster, received last sided and Mr. J. W. S. Robinson acted as night, state that the body of Engineer Jas. Secretary. The object of the meeting was Courraw, white, was found yesterday explained, when books of subscription were about fifty feet from his engine. He was not disfigured or burned, save a slight opened and some of those present went bruise on the nose. This makes five bodies forward and subscribed liberally in aid of recovered so far. In the regular shaft are the enterprise. Encouraging speeches, ten men now organized, relieving each strongly favoring the construction of the other every four hours, and the work will be pushed vigorously. road, were made by Hon. A. M. Waddell, A meeting of citizens will be held at Rev. C. Shaw and Messrs. N. H. Fennell

Coalfield to-day to present an address to the public, setting forth the destitute condition of the widows and orphans, and appealing The books of subscription were left in for aid. The Baptist ministers in their the hands of Mr. A. E. Calwell, and no meeting yesterday unanimously resolved to take up collections in their respective The meeting, which was a very enthusichurches next Sunday for the sufferers. RICHMOND, Feb. 7 .- A meeting of citi astic and harmonious one, adjourned to zens of Midlothian was held to-day for the meet at Lisbon, on Saturday, the 18th inst., purpose of forming a plan to procure relie for the families of the entombed coal miners. Rev. T. B. Winfree, Hon. Geo. when several prominent speakers are ex-H. Jewell and Messrs. Jacob Roach and John Manders were appointed a relief com-Foreign Exports and their Values for mittee. It was resolved that the newspa pers throughout the country be respectfully requested to ask for and receive contri-

outions for the aid of the sufferers, and to this city we get the following statement of forward the same as fast as possible to the foreign exports from the port of Wilmingrelief committee at Coalfield, Va.. or to the First National Bank of Richmond. The following appeal is made: "To the Public:-We appeal to the sympathy and generosity of the public for contributions for the rellef and alleviation of the sufferings of twenty-six widows and one hundred and nine orphans, thrown upon this community by the recent terrible explosion in the Midlothian Company's

coal mines, in this township, on the 3d inst. At the time of the explosion there were thirty-two men in the mines, every one of whom was killed. Twenty-six of then were married and leave widows and children, a great majority of them in a help-less and destitute condition. To have this large additional number of dependents thrown upon this small and impoverished community in one day in mid-winter forces the necessity of appealing for outside aid to prevent as far as possible further suffering and distress. The Richmond & Danville

knock-down. In the ninth round Ryan was knocked senseless, and failed to come to time when time was called. No official meddling marred the sport.

drew the first blood and gained the first

Nine rounds were fought.

THE NORTHWEST.

Sullivan

Depredations on the Crow Indians' Reservation-The Trespassers to be Driven Out.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] ST. PAUL, MINN., February 8.-Advices from Fort Custer state that orders were received from Gen. Terry, by Col. Hatch, of the 2d Cavalry, commanding at Fort Cus-ter, directing him to immediately remove from the Crow reservation all persons found engaged in cutting timber and ties for the North Pacific Railroad. A large number of persons have been on the reservation, prospecting on a section known to under authority of the North Pacific Railroad, that the military authorities at Fort Custer apprehended an outbreak unless the depredations were immediately stopped. The railroad officials repudiate all responsi-

and the Crows became so restive bility for the trespasses. The Crows have rich mineral lands, and it is believed this is but the beginning of a raid to get posses-

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sion of them.

Suspension of a New Orleans Cotton Commission House. [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—The suspension of Beedlis, Wood & Co. was announced to-day at the Cotton Exchange. They were carrying 80,000 bales of "long" cotton for customers, who failed to respond with margins to meet the rapid decline in futuresy. The state that their liabilities are \$75,000; assets are not immediately available. They hope to resume in a few days.

A Picture Worth Beholding.

Hanging between two small windows, and catching the light from a larger one opposite, in one of the offices of Adams' Express Company, at 59 Broadway, N. Y. —the office occupied by Mr. W. H. Hall, head of the delivery department—is a plain-ly finished but neatly framed chromo, about 21 by 3 feet in size, which is looked upon by hundreds of people daily, on many of whom it has a wonderful and salutary effect. It represents a flight of half a dozen rough stone steps leading from the swarded bank of a placid lake to a little rustic temple set in the rugged side of the mountain, which rises in stupendous proportions in the background all covered with a rank luxuriant growth of foliage in brush and tree. In the open door of this little temple stands a half concealed figure, with an arm and hand extended, holding forth a small, and hand extended, howing to seated on dimly defined package, while seated on the sward at the foot of the steps an aged decreptid. pilgrim, barefooted, lame and decrer bears a staff in one hand, and in the other holds before his dim eyes a small bottle, whose label he eagerly scans. This label bears the words "St. Jacobs Oil the Great German Remedy." Simple as this Simple as this little chromo appears in its unoste position, it has an influence which it would

ton for the month of January just closed together with the values thereof: Cotton.-13,063 bales, weighing 6,114,603 pounds, and valued at \$698,700. Rosin and Turpentine.-33,403 barrels valued at \$77,662. Tar and Pitch .- 4,231 barrels, valued a Spirits Turpentine.-204,936 gallons, val ued at \$104.979. Lumber .- 901,000 feet, vaiued at \$16 Shingles.-208,000, valued at \$1,378. Miscellaneous.-Valued at \$1,039. Total valuation on American vessels \$8,

096; on foreign vessels \$902,324. Total for