TORNADOES.

Terrible Storms in Iowa and Michi-

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

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CHICAGO, ILLS., April 7.—A special to the Evening Journal says: "A terrific tornado swept through the township of Kalano, Eaton county, last night, doing immense damage and killing a large quantity of live stock. Several lives are reported

ost and many persons are said to have been njured. The place is remote from travel

The debris of the house had the appearance

in a distant field covered all over with mud. An idiot sister of Mr. Horace Sherman, of Kalarno, was killed; his aunt's

leg was broken, his wife's jaw was dislo-cated, and the whole family were carried a

distance of fifty rods by the storm, and thrown into a swamp, badly bruised.

EAST SAGINAW, MICH., April 7.-At

clock last evening a tornado swept over the territory northeast of Midland village, twenty miles west of here, doing considerable damage. The residence of E. Walton was lifted up and capsized, tearing it to pieces. The wreck took fire from a stove

and burned up. The family were all in

EAST SAGINAW, MICH., April 7.—News omes of a terrible hurricane passing near

Highland Station, on the Flint River & Marquette Railroad, south of Holly, early

not yet known, as the telegraph line was blown down, and the railroad agent walked to Clyde and sends what was learned when

he left. The dwelling of a man named Crandall was blown down, killing Crandall and one child and severely injuring an-other child. A lady named Taylor, of Pontiac, was also killed, and several other

persons more or less injured. The hurri-

cape covered an area of less than half a mile

wide, but it is reported to have levelled

Iowa Ciry, Iowa, April 7.-The tornado

Wilson killed and a Mrs. Baker fatally in-

ured. Several other large and strongly

Proceeding northward; the storm struck

the new and thriving town of Chase, de-molishing twenty out of twenty-four build-

ings in the place, and throwing cars from the track. Mr. Reed, hotel keeper, was killed and his wife fatally injured. An-

other woman and a child were also killed

At about the same time in the evening a

mall coclyne passed through the easter

part of the county, but it did but little

In some places the wind sucked all the

water out of the wells. As the cloud approached Chase it was in the shape of a

funnel, whirling and twisting with fearful velocity. All the inhabitants of Chase

were more or less injured, but few escaping without a hurt of some kind. The people are living in box cars, and many families

LOUISIANA.

Desperate Situation at Morgan City-

The Streets Navigable for Boats

NEW ORLEANS, April 7 .- The Times

Democrat's Morgan City special says the

The water continues to rise slowly, and a

situation here is fast becoming desperate.

current flows through the streets of Morga

laces it is difficult to manage a boat.

street. The water from the swamps

Jity of at least five miles an hour. In many

arge schooner is now anchored on Second

coming in through the rear of the city in a

perfect torrent, and everybody that can get

way is doing so. The Mercer took over

one hundred persons to-day; she went to Plaquemine to connect with the New Or-eans Pacific road.

VIRGINIA.

Poison.

Double Murder in Surry County by

Petersburg, April 8.—Information has ust been received here that a double mur-

der was committed in Surry county yester-

day, by the administration of poison in

that a Mrs. Gray, her husband, and a Mr.

Jones, all living on the same farm in the above county, atc breakfast togeth-er yesterday morning. Mrs. Gray and Mr. Jones drank coffee, while Mr. Gray, took

milk. A few hours after breakfast both Mrs. Gray and Mr. Jones were taken sud-

denly till, exhibiting signs of being poi-

died within a short time of each other. The

upposition is that arsenic was placed in the

coffee by a servant girl employed by the family. Mrs. Gray was a highly respected lady, and in company with her husband came here from the North. Mr. Jones was

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Election Prosecutions in the U.S.

Court at Charleston.

cuit Court, Judge Bond presiding, the Court overruled the motion to quash the

nformation filed by the District Attorney

in the election cases, holding that the

are most infamous, and consequently not to be proceeded agaist by indictment only. The District Attorney then moved to be allowed to amend the information filed in the Richland cases, by adding the charge of

conspiracy, under section 5,440 of the U.

S. Revised Statutes. The Court overruled this motion. The District Attorney then

stated that he would announce on Monday

trial of the Richland cases on criminal in-formation, or ask leave to file a new one.

FINANCIAL.

New York Stock Market-Weak and

Lower.

whether or not he would proceed with the

CHARLESTON, April 8 .- In the U. S. Cir-

a former resident of this city.

and after intense suffering

·From what can be learned it seems

Everybody Leaving the Place.

are in a destitute condition.

lamage. It was accompanied by rain.

built houses were demolished in the neigh

borhood.

last evening. The extent of the damage

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gan-Many Persons Killed and In-

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# AN ENGLISH REFORM NEEDED.

There is a great fight progressing in England over the opium iniquity. England has had for scores of years a large revenue from the importation of opium into China, and it will require a very stubborn fight to convince John Bull that it is such a monstrous iniquity it must be given up. It is singular that a great people capable of great sacrifices, and who have done so much for civilization and the moral progress of the world, should tolerate a traffic that ought to be hateful to every Englishman. This is not the first time that philanthropists have striven to get rid of the opium iniquity.

Now that the war against it has

reopened with new life and vigor, it is altogether probable that the advocates of the cessation of the opium trade will be triumphant. In England within this century many and great practical reforms have taken place, but it was only after a persistent, earnest, aggressive campaign extending through a dozen or twenty years that some of these were secured. It will be so with the effort to abolish the opium traffic. If its advocates are as full of zeal and pluck and energy as were those who fought the slave trade in the past the end cannot be uncertain although it may be deferred. According to the New York Sun, "the English newspapers and periodicals have for months given much space to the controversy; a great society has been organized to obtain the prohibition of the opium commerce; Parliament has been repeatedly memorialized to that end; and monster meetings have been held in London and Manchester, like those over which Wilberforce presided during the slave-trade agitation. That the anti-opiumists will triumph in the end we doubt not,

because their cause is right." The Indian Treasury has received from this source within twenty years \$672,000,000. The last year gave to the British Treasury over \$42,000, 000. So just in proportion as the revenue from this abomination is large will be the difficulties to be overcome in securing its repeal. It reminds us of the tenacity and grip of the Northern monopolist. Just as he counts his profits because of the present tariff by hundreds of thousands, will the intensity and fixedness of his opposition to all repeal be

# THE WORDS OF A STATESMAN.

The letter Mr. Tilden wrote to the Jefferson Club, of New Haven, is one of the wisest, most statesmanlike productions we have read in a long time. He shows in all his political utterances that he is a statesman of the most conservative and judicious school. He understands thoroughly the fundamental principles of our civic institutions, and he is anxious that those principles shall be perpetuated. Whilst certain Northern papers professedly independent jeer him and others for 11 sisting upon standing by first principles, the government instituted by our fathers is drifting, drifting out to a sea full of storm and calamity. It is the duty of all patriots to study the foundations upon which wise men reared a grand superstructure. It is the duty of all true Southrons to study well the writings of Jefferson, Madison, Calhoun and other leaders of political thought that they may have a clear understanding of the precise and complex form of government under which they live, and that they may the better appreciate any de-

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partures from the principles of the constitution. The liberties of a free people are always in danger. Hence is that the axiom known of all men-"that the price of liberty is eternal vigilance"-is recognized as wise and true.

Mr. Tilden at the close of his admirable letter says, and his words are to be pondered:

"In a period when there seems to be little respect for the limitations of power pre-scribed by our written Constitution; when assumptions of ungranted authority are rife in all the departments of the Federal Go-vernment; when that Government is being gradually changed into an elective despo-tism, meddling in everything belonging to the State or to individuals; when every new the State or to individuals; when every new assumption of ungranted power creates new opportunities, new facilities, and new incentives to favoritism and jobbery; when the civil service has been converted into a balance of power to determine the elections by pecuniary and other illegitimate influences; when the perversion of high trusts to the private gain of the official is frequently committed with apparent unconsciousness of wrong, and passes almost without rebuke, it is time that the teachings and the example of Thomas Jefferson be invoked to keep alive the glimmering spark voked to keep alive the glimmering spark of official virtue and public honor."

#### TWO NORTH CAROLINA HUMOR-TSTS.

Mr. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, has a readable article in the Century for April, entitled "Oddities of Southern Life." He considers the late Johnston Hooper, although he does not give his name, as the best of the whole tribe of Southern humorists. Writing of "his old friend Captain Simon Suggs, of the Tallapoosa Volunteers," Mr. Watterson says:

"He is to the humor of the South what Sam Weller is to the humor of England, and Sancho Panza to the humor of Spain. Of course, he is a sharper and a philosopher. But he stands out of the canvas whereon an obscure local Rubens has depicted him as life-like and vivid as Gil Blas

This is doubtless true criticism. The only Southern book of the past that we would compare with it is Judge Longstreet's "Georgia Scenes." But Hooper's book required a firmer grasp, and, possibly, a more inventive genius for the humorous than the work of the Georgian, which is made up of separate sketches, although Ned Brace, a very rich character, appears in several of them.

Mr. Watterson mentions other

Southern humorists, but he omits the name of his favorite and the best that North Carolina has produced thus far. He refers to him as an "obscure local Rubens." This is not exact. Mr. Hooper was as well known as any gentleman in Alabama. He was a lawyer and a well educated gentleman of scholarly tastes. He was the son of the late Archibald M. Hooper, and was born in Wilmington, a town that has been the birth-place or the residence of many men of distinction in North Carolina history. The father was extremely fond of communicating his thoughts both with tongue and pen. He was, when we knew him, an old man near the grave, but he was full of mental elasticity and was a living chronicle of the past. From him we first learned of many interesting characters and events in the Revolutionary times in North Carolina, and were so much entertained by him that in our boyhood we took down some thirty or more foolscap pages of his reminiscences. We gave them to the Rev. Dr. Calvin H. Wiley, but they have been destroyed long ago, we suppose. If we had them now we would have material for many an interesting sketch.

Johnston Hooper had a cousin who was a man to be remembered among thousands. We refer to Rev. William Hooper, D. D., LL.D., at one time a Professor in the University of North Carolina, in the University of South Carolina also, we believe, and President of Wake Forest College. Dr. Hooper was one of the foremost scholars of the South, and a writer of very marked excellence. Take him all and in all we regard him as the best master of style of any native North Carolinian. His literary ad dresses are of high merit. His "Fifty Years' Since"is decidedly the most exquisitely humorous and most charmingly written address ever delivered before an Americanfcollege, as far as we have read. It is worthy of the delicate and spontaneous humor, the chaste style, the delightful pensketching of Washington Irving. We have thought for a long time that if Dr. Hooper had been born in Boston he would have taken rank with the most accomplished prose writers of that section. He had the native gifts, the high scholarship and the lite- 184.98.

rary faculty that would have enabled | A Great Work.

him to have become a conspicuou literatus. In the South he lacked he necessary incentives and surroundings, and his ready and graceful pen was excercised upon occasional themes, and in preparing admirable but fugitive articles for the press. Johnston Hooper was less classical and pure and more rollicking and side-splitting in his humor than the genial and quiet Dr. Hooper. His brother, the distinguished Professor of ancient languages at the University, DeBernier Hooper, has very superior abilities, but we believe he has but rarely taken to his pen. Whether or not he has the humor of the family we cannot say, but this we know: he can be very caustic and

William Hooper, one of the signers of the National Declaration of Independence, from North Carolina, and one of the first men of his time, was the grandfather of Rev. Dr. Hooper. So it will be seen that Johnston Hooper, author of "Captain Simon Suggs," was of a distinguished family, and, by reason of his own fine gifts, was anything but "obscure."

witty upon provocation.

#### A DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

It begins to look as if the Gladtone Government had met with complete failure in its manner of dealing with Ireland. It is now said that it was afraid to come to a final vote on the cloture even after the victory in the defeat of the Marriott amendment. The Government relied confidently upon the good effects of the Coercion act. But Mr. Gladston now admits that matters are more discouraging-more appalling in Ireland than at any time within fifty years. The Government will be compelled to take one of two courses: to give up the present measures of repression altogether, release all "suspects," improve the Land act, and yield gracefully to the pressure of circumstances and the convictions of the age that Ireland is misgoverned and should have home rule. The other points granted without this last will only serve to protract the agony without curing the evil. The way is to give Ireland a chance. Let that country have the same rights and privileges that Scotland has, and in ten years Ireland will be a source of strength instead of positive weakness.

The other plan open is to dragonnade Ireland something after the style of Elizabeth and Cromwell, and f not so severe at least harsh enough to create terror and dismay. The latter is the policy favored by the Tories, and even by a wing of the Liberal party. The New York Sun says of the feeling among the Liberals as to stern repressive measures: "They are ashamed to own that the prefacing of remedial legislation by coercion was a blunder, and the imprisonment of Parnell a fruitless iniquity; and, smarting under the sense of their own discomfiture, they are assuming a spiteful and vindictive attitude. The feeling of such Liberals was revealed in a meeting at the Reform Club on Tuesday, when the conviction was expressed that a new Chief Secretary for Ireand was required, and that Mr. Gladstone should take stronger measures. To the same effect is the assertion made by the Daily News that 'Mr. Forster's administra tion of the Protection act is not a sufficient safeguard against crime,' and that 'the time has come for the Government to strike, and

The problem Mr. Gladstone has to solve is a most difficult one. He is known to be anything else than stern and persecuting in his temper. He is known to be the most advanced reformer among the leading British statesmen. He may lean strongly towards granting home rule for Ireland, but he may be powerless to effect it. His official tenure may depend upon a different policy. What will be the outcome no man may tell

Right Hand Cut Off. One Josiah Robinson, colored, employed in the steam mill of Joseph F. Butler, of Sidney, Columbus county, got his right hand cut off by the saw, on Wednesday morning last, while crossing the saw frame. So we are informed by Messrs. Wright & Spivey, of that place.

Insane Patient. The Sheriff of Robeson county arrived here yesterday morning with an insane colored woman named Sarah Moore, whom he was taking to the Asylum at Goldsboro. She was lodged in jail here for safe-keep-ing until ready to take the train.

- The British brig Zingu, Capt. Burns, was cleared from this port for Bridgetown, Barbadoes, West Indies, yesterday, by Messrs. Fdward Kidder & Son, with 193,045 feet of lumber, valued at \$4,111.

— The schooner Winner, Capt. Frye, was cleared from this port for St. George, Grenada, yesterday, by Messrs. Northrop & Cumming, with 148,610 feet of lumber and 79,500 shingles, valued at \$3,-

Through our old friend J. J. Robinson of New Berne, who has been in the city for a day or two past, we learn that there has been a most extraordinary revival of religion in that place, which has extended to several of the churches, and is still in rogress. It commenced in the Baptist church, where its effects were most marked and encouraging, but bids fair now to be equally productive of good results in the Neuse Street Methodist church, under Rev. Dr. Burkhead A large number of the most prominent citizens, including several of the oldest of the ante bellum residents, are among those who have made a profession of religion. Id hoomship in

Wilmington Mutuallinsurance Com-

At the annual meeting of this company, held Wednesday night, the following Board of Directors was elected: W. A. French, J. K. Brown, Wm. Larkins, R. E. Heide, J. H. Freeman, H. VonGlahn, R. E. Calder, W. P. Oldham, H. M. Bowden, R. S. Radcliffe, Col. John McRae. Mr. W. A. French was elected President

and Mr. Samuel N. Cannon was elected

The affairs of the company are represented to be in a very healthy condition.

- A party just arrived here from More head City reports that the Norfolk Wrecking Company got the steam-tug Blanche up with but very little difficulty, and she was expected to arrive here yesterday or to-day. It will be remembered that the Blanche went around to assist the Norwegian barque Guldbringa, ashore inside of Beaufort Bar, with a cargo of steel rails for the Midland Railroad, and got a hole punched in her bottom by colliding with the barque's anchor, when an attempt was made to beach her, but she sunk in seven feet of water. The injuries to the tug are slight, of course.

Beath from Paralysis. Mr. B. D. Morrell, who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, mention of which was made in the STAR, died yesterday morning, about 9 o'clock, at his residence in this city. Mr. Morrell was a native of Massachusetts, but had resided in this county and Brunswick for the last thirty-five or forty years. He built the Court House at Smithville, was at one time Deputy Sheriff of Brunswick, and served the county one term in the Legislature. Latterly he has been devoting his entire time to his business of contractor and builder. Deceased, who was between 60 and 70 years of age, had many friends who will regret to hear of his death.

- The steamer Lisbon, Capt. Phillips returned a day or two ago from a trip to Lishon, Sampson county, being the first time that a steamer had been to that place. Lisbon is a village on the Big Coharie, about two or three miles above where it empties into the Black River at the mouth of Six Runs, and about one hundred and thirty or thirty-five miles above this city. The Black River for a considerable dis tance, as well as its tributary, was pretty badly obstructed, and the Lisbon has been busy for the past two months in cleaning it out and improving its navigation, until now it is said to be in a pretty fair condition. The Lisbon took up about two hundred sacks of guano and brought down three hundred barrels of naval stores, and it is now intended to make a regular trip about once a week.

- The steam-tug Blanche, of this port, eretofore alluded to as having been sunk near Morehead City a week or so ago by coming in collision with the anchor of the Norwegian barque Guldbringa, by which a hole was stove in her bottom, arrived here vesterday at 4 P. M., and will go upon Capt. Skinner's Marine Railway to-day for repairs. She was raised, as previously stated, by the Baker Salvage Company of Norfolk, and sustained but very little damage. Capt. J. T. Jacobs, commander of the tug, expresses himself as being under great obligations to the people of Morehead and the pilots of Beaufort for assistance rendered him, and also to Capt. Appleton Oaksmith, whose kindness will not soon be forgotten, and he desires us thus publicly to return his thanks to all for the services rendered with so much prompt-

ess and cordiality. The Alleged Homicide at Fayetteville. In referring to the assault of Sam. White ipon Joseph Andrews, in Fayetteville on Monday last, we stated that the latter died the same night. Such was the common report on Tuesday morning, and the Examiner, issued on Thursday after the difficulty, stated the same. We now learn, however, that up to Friday morning, when the steamer Murchison left Fayetteville, he was not dead, though he was very low and not able to recognize members of his own family; but it is thought he may ultimately recover. Sam. White was arrested and lodged in jail, but has since been released

Since writing the above we have received "postal" from Fayetteville which states that Andrews is rapidly recovering.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad-Canedo Not

A correspondent writing us from Fay etteville, under Friday's date, says Canedo did not put in an appearance, and nothing further was heard from him. The old Board of Directors was re-elected, except Capt. Hurt, who declined a re-election. W. A. Guthrie, Esq , was substituted for him. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer show an increase of \$10,000 in the gross receipts for the past year, Mr. Gray expresses the confident conviction that the road will be built within a short time.

COTTON MOVEMENT.

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.—The following is a statement of the National Cotton Ex-Port receipts this year, 4,272,272; last year, 5,058,444. Total overland, this year, year, 5,058,444 Total overland, this year, 810:193; last year, 753,844 Of which to mills, 393,067; last year, 402,630; to ports, this year, 417,156; last year, 351,214. In transit, this year, 5,564; last year, 1,655. To Canada, this year, 42,912 last year, 18,616. Exports to Great Britain, this year, 1.094,635; last year, 2,113,382; to the Channel, this year, 40,638; last year, 26,390; to France, this year, 271,209; last year, 428,640; to the Continent, this year, 645,163; last year, 877,819. At sea, between ports, this year, 16,260; last year, 13,653. Total taken by Northern mills, this year, 1,345,256; last year, 1,376,681. Stock at ports at the close of March, this year, 869,179; last year, 809,353.

#### MISSISSIPPI LEVEES.

Opinions of the Governors of Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas as to the Repair of Damages Caused by the Overflow. [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

NEW YORK, April 6.—The Herald publishes replies from the Governors of Louisi ana, Mississippi and Arkansas, to inquiries which it addressed to them as to what they considered should be done by the several State governments affected by the floods, and also, by the Federal authorities, to meet the present meet the present emergency and prevent

further disaster, such as at present: Gov. McEnry intimated that the losses of the people of Louisiana will be so large as to preclude the possibility of rais-ing the half a million dollars necessary to rebuild the broken levers. He shows that nearly 170,000 persons will sustain pecuniary damage in consequence of the over-flow, and considers it perfectly legal and proper that the U.S. Government shall undertake to make all requisite repairs.

The Governor of Arkansas, to a great

extent, coincides with the Executive of Louisiana. He sees no reasons why the Federal Government cannot take charge of last night moved in a northerly direction, and prostrated telegraph poles when it crossed the Santa Fe Railroad track. John the entire levees. Governor Lowry states that before the

war a splendid system of levees was over it was completely wrecked. It has never been replaced, and the damage now is so overwhelming that it is, he says, beyoud the power of the State to repair it.

#### VIRGINIA.

Petersburg's Tobacco Trade—Beath of the Librarian of the State Uni-

Petersburg, April 7.—The semi-annual report of tobacco inspectors of this city shows sales of loose tobacco from different warehouses from October 1st., 1881, to April 1st., 1882, to have been 4,245,816 pounds, an excess of 1,037,706 pounds over the sales of last year. This tobacco sold at an average price of \$5.50 per hundred

CHARLOTTESVILLE, April 7 .- Wm. Wes onbaker, who was appointed by Thomas Jefferson as Secretary of the Faculty and Librarian of the University of Virginia, in the year 1825, and who has filled that office ever since, died last night at his residence in the 85th year of his age. His appointment to office began in the year of the es-tablishment of the University by Jefferson, and he filled the position with great fidelity and universal satisfaction.

## SOUTH CAROLINA'S MOSES.

Another Victim of Misplaced Confi [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] NEW YORK, April 7 .- The case of Frank

lin J. Moses, ex-Governor of South Caroli na, indicted for obtaining money by fals pretences, was on Recorder Smith's calen dar in the General Sessions Court yester day. When counsel for the accused asked for an adjournment of the case, Assistant District Attorney Fellows said that he would willingly consent. "I don't think your Honor," said Col. Fellows, "that could try this case impartially, as I mysel am one of the victims of misplaced confidence in Moses. Under the circumstances I think the case should be transferred to another part of the court." The papers were then sent before Judgs Cowing, and the case was set down for trial on the 14th

## BUSINESS FAILURES.

Iercantile Agency Reports for the

NEW YORK, April 7.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s mercantile agency reports failures throughout the country for the week at 127. Eastern States contribute 18; Western, 35 Southern, 39; Middle, 20; Pacific coast 8 and New York city 7. This is about the same as last week, so far as numbers are concerned. The failures in New York city were insignificant, no representative houses in any line of business having

## WEST VIRGINIA.

A Negro Hung for Rape by a Mob. CHARLESTOWN, April 7 .- A mob of sixty nen captured the steamer Sallie Freeze, at Raymond City, last night, went to Win-field, took the negro Joseph Smith out of jail and hanged him to a tree, early this morning. He had committed an outrage on the wife of a section hand on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad. The shock was so great that the woman was reported dy-ing last night. Smith acknowledged his

## NEW ORLEANS.

Tributes from the Grand Army of the Planting.

NEW ORLEANS, April 7.-The graves of New Grieras, April 7.—The graves of the Confederate dead were decorated yesterday, and interesting ceremonies were held at the Confederate monument in Greenwood Cemetery. Three handsome floral offerings were by General Badger, Capt. Woodward and others on behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic—one to the Ladies' Monumental Association, one to the Washington Artillery, and one to the Army of Northern Virginia.

The mills here have ceased crushing cotton seed on account of the demand for labor

for planting.

The striking mill operatives at Lawrence, Mass., have determined not to return to work under the reduction of wages imposed. Notwithstanding this the mills will start up Monday, and it is believed that at least half of the strikers will return to

New Berne Nut Shell: Eight five thousand tens of fertilizers were son this State the year 1881.

Spirits Turpentine.

— Durham *Plant*: Judge Graves opened Orange court Tuesday. He was one day behind and there was much complaint

- New Berne Journal: Mr. F. (

— New Berne Journal: Mr. F. G. Simmons sold on yesterday one hundred and eighty-one steks of corn from his plantation in Jones county for eighty-seven cents per bushel in sacks. This is one cent higher than Hyde county corn brings.

— Kinston Free Press: We learn of a fire at Falling Creek, in this county, Monday night, but have not heard the particulars. The Messes. Field, who were burned out, had some insurance. — We are pleased to note that Dr. H. J. Hyatt has presented the Methodist church in this place with an elegant communion service. place with an elegant communion service and baptismal bowl. JAKONTAN

Our young friend Mr. Josephins Daniels, local editor of the Wilson Advance, is the publisher of the Kinsten Free Press. Later advices say that in Oakland county
Lafsyette Randall, his sister and little boy,
Tyler were killed. A and Mrs. Henry Tyler were killed. A little daughter of Mr. Tyler had her arm Messrs, C. W. Howard and C. C. Daniels are the editors. Term \$2 a year. The first number is well supplied with editorials and local news. It starts off well and we hope will be well sustained.

of having been torn up by an explosion, everything being ground to atoms. A horse was blown out of a barn and found - Oxford Free Lance: We regret to report the death of Mrs. Joseph P. Huut, which occurred near Oxford on last Sunday night. — The serious aftempt to cripple the Inferior Court on Monday last signally failed. A majority of all the Justices in the county voted to sustain it. — The Baptists of Roxboro have called the Rev. F. H. Jones, of Yanceyville as their pastor, and we understand he has accepted.

> Greensboro State: The com mencement exercises of Greensboro Female College will be held in May next. The fol-College will be held in May next. The following named citizens of this State have been secured to assist in the ceremonies: Rev. Solomon Pool, of Cary, will deliver the sermon before the Graduating Class on Sunday morning, May 21st. Rev. J. J. Renn, of the N. C. Conference, the sermon before the Missionary Societies, the evening of the same day. Capt. Fabius H. Busbee, of Raleigh, the Literary address on Thursday, May 25th, at 12 M. The college has had a prosperous year.

- Charlotte Observer: Gen. Scales. who has been confined to his room for several weeks with rheumatism, was able to be out yesterday, and was in his seat at the House. — Four dogs, all supposed to be suffering from hydrophobia, were killed within the corporate limits of the city yesterday. — Mr. John Phelan, while passing along the sidewalk by the Oates building, on College street, yesterday, was knocked down and hurt by being street with a hear of cotten which are struck with a bag of cotton, which was thrown from a window in the second story ouse. His injury, nowever, are glad to state, is not of a very serious

- Weldon News: Lewis Taylor and Sandy Ashe, charged with arson, were tried at Warren Court on a change of venue from this county. Taylor was acquitted. On Monday the Clerk of Warren Court presented a bill to the Board of Commis sioners of this county for \$825. This is rather expensive justice, but it cannot be helped. — Died, on Thursday, March 30th, at her residence in this place, after a protracted illness of consumption, Mrs. Mattie Turpin, in the 25th year of her age.

The Scotland Neck Railroad has been completed to within about one mile of the terminus and the smoke of the locomotive

- Charlotte Home-Democrat: The body of a colored man was found in the old Rock Island Factory. The deceased was identified as Frank Dow, from Geor-gia, who had resided here some two years. -The body of Mr. Thomas Baskins was found on the place of Mr. Secrest near Matthews. Last December Mr. Baskins suddenly disappeared, after a visit to Mon-roe, and his friends made diligent search for him at that time. Failing to find any trace of his body they concluded that no harm had befallen him, and that he had left the country and would eventually return. It is supposed that the young man was frozen to death, as snow was on the ground at the time, and the weather was very cold. There remained nothing but his bones and clothing, with a few articles

in the pockets. - Toisnot Home: The Rev. Dr. Closs, we are sorry to state, is very little, if any better than he was a few days ago.

Maj. J. J. Thomas, of Nash county, while on his way to visit his son in Alabama, a few days ago, had his pocket robbed of \$100 in gold. — The Rev. Mr. Hufham preached a most excellent sermon in the Baptist church at Rocky Mount. There have been several new members received into the church this week. — Nash into the church this week. — Nash county items: The crops are as well advanced as could be expected at this season of the year. Wheat is looking very fine. — The Anti-Prohibitionsts expect a gala day in Nashville on the first Monday in May, as they propose to meet and discuss politics, &c., and to organize themselves for the coming campaign. They invite the citizens of Wilson and Franklin to attend

— Greensboro Patriot: A gentleman who has recently traveled over this county says that nine tenths of the farms are not enclosed by a lawful fence.

Robinson, the newly-appointed District Attorney for this State was, a few years ago, a postal clerk on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad. Boys, there's room on top.

The Greensboro Female College is advertised to be sold on the 1st Monday in May. It is believed that the sale will be deferred one month in order not to inter-

deferred one month in order not to interfere with the present scholastic term, which closes June 1st. The property is to be sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of the North Carolina Railroad Company for \$30,000.

The author of the Estes canard is one Cabel Campbell, of Patrick county, Va. The festive Virginian happened in the neighborhood of Danbury and heard the report which he wired to the Danville Register. - Charlotte Observer: Tourists in

the mountains this summer will be glad to learn that a line of hacks, in charge of Mr. A. B Fortune, will be run during the season from the present terminus of the Ducktown branch of the Western North Carolina Railroad, at Pigeon river, to Waynesville, the county seat of Haywood county the very heart of the mountainous region of the "Switzerland" of America. of the "Switzerland" of America the Paint Rock extension from Asheville the Paint Rock extension from Asheville, now run through to the Tennessee line regularly, all the bridges on the road having been completed. Only one bridge just over the line on the Tennessee side, and which is being built by the Cincinnati, Charleston & Cumberland Gap Rallroad Company remains unfinished, and still makes a gap between Asheville and Morristown. It is expected that this bridge will be completed within the next few weeks.

## RUSSIA.

Another Bynamite Mine Discovered Arrest of Suspected Parties.

NEW YORK, April 8, 11 A. M.—The stock market opened weak and 1@11 per cent. lower than Thursday's closing quotations, Colorado Coal and Louisville & Nashville being the most prominent in the decline. In the early dealings, after a fractional decline, the market sold up 1@11 per cent., N. J. Central, Missouri Pacific, Denyer & Rio Grande, Wabash preferred and Northern Pacific preferred being conspicuous in the advance. This was followed by a reaction of 1@1 per cent., the latter for Lake Shore, while Reading fell off 11 per cent. to 601, but subsequently recovered 1 per cent. Berlin, April 8.—Another dynamite mine has been discovered beneath the Nichaloi Railroad, at the fourth station in the plot, the stand that of long !