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The subscriction price of the WEEKLY Single Copy 1 year, postage paid, "UNITED WE STAND,"

The Republicans of the State are doubtless counting largely for success upon the disagreement among the Democrats as to county government, railroads, the tariff and the temperance question. But we hope they will be disappointed altogether in their calculations. The railroad question will settle itself. The tariff will not be a chief question in the approaching campaign, although in 1884 it promises to be the great test question in the general election. The temperance question cannot be made a party question, and cannot, therefore, settle the fate of either party. As to the county government question it cannot be used to defeat the Democratic party unless its leaders have far less intelligence than they are presumed to have. Of course if the delegates in convention assembled, who come from the West or Centre, were to endeavor to introduce a resolution remanding the negro counties to the control of the vicious elements that fleeced and oppressed them through so many years, then there would be serious fears of a split, and then the Republicans might count safely upon a triumph based upon such a widespread disaffection as would follow.

But we are assured by travellers who have been in the West, and by papers published in the West, that the people of that important section are not clamoring for a change of the present law, and do not feel burdened or outraged in the least by it. So we do not anticipate any serious difficulty in the Democratic State Convention, and we do not suppose the Legislature, if Democratic, will undertake to enact a law or to so change the present law as to make it distasteful to or oppressive of the twentyfive or thirty counties that suffered so much under negro rule in the past. So we may hope that the county government question, how ever much it may enter into the dis cussions of the campaign, will not prove a wedge to sunder the party or a wet blanket to suppress the enthusiasm of Democrats.

It is a good omen when as able and sagacious a politician as Col. Armfield is known to be is for standing not only by the present law concerning county governments, but he regards it as a real element of Norfolk, Va., Dec. 5, 1829. The strength for the Democrats. He favors the election of magistrates by the Legislature, and the appointing of county commissioners by the magistrates. This is the way it ought to be done. It is the good old way of our patriotic and libertyloving forefathers-of the men who won our liberties and gave glory to

It is manifest that the question as of Memphis, 34; P. A. Peterson, of handled by the Republicans is all Virginia, 32; Young Allen, China for "buncombe." What do they care about the rights of the people? When did they ever champion the claims of the whites? Why, if they | Andrews, Mississippi, 25; Joseph are sincere in their clamor now for Anderson, White River, 22; E. E. the enlarged rights and privileges of | Willie. Holston, 20; W. B. Tudor, the people, do they not extend the St. Louis, 18; John B. McFerrin, principle of electing magistrates, Tennessee, 15; J. D. Shaw, North &c., by the people to the election of Texas, 14; J. W. Hinton, Georgia, postmasters, U. S. Marshals, U. S. 14; C. W. Miller, Kentucky, 13; W. Deputies, Revenue Collectors, &c., W. Bennett, Virginia, 11; B. Craven, by the people also? It is a mere North Carolina, 11; W. W. Duncan, dodge-that is all.

By the way, if we may be par- Dr. Wilson was declared elected doned for referring to it, is it not a Bishop. On the the next ballot Dr. little singular that some Democratic | Parker received 146, Dr. Haygood papers published in counties that 146, Dr. Granberry 140. They were have been among the worst of the elected. On the third ballot Dr. ill-governed and the pillaged in the Hargrove received 173 votes, Rev. days gone by, should be insisting that R. A. Young 18, W. H. Wilson 17, two children patiently but sadly await in sight of Mr. Lowe's birthplace, and the people of their counties, and of E. R. Hendrix 9. Hargrove elected.

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first ballot was as follows: A. W.

Wilson, of Baltimore, 122; A. G.

Havgood, of Georgia, 99; Linus

Parker, of Louisiana, 96; J. C. Gran-

berry, of Virginia, 94; R. K. Har-

grove, of Tennessee, 68; N. H. D.

Wilson, of North Carolina, 19; R. A.

Young, of Tennessee, 42; E. R. Hen-

drix, of Missouri, 38; A. P. Fitz-

gerald, of Palifice, 35; W. M. Rush,

Mission, 32; B. M. Messick, Louis-

ville, 28; J. S. Key, Georgia, 26;

W. T. Harris, Memphis, 25; G. G.

South Carolina, 11; F. S. Bounds, 10.

INGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1882.

We heard a singular Lost But Found. our last, as we had fully intended to do. than twenty ye that Capt. James I. Metts, of this city, a Bishop H. H. Kaver gallant officer of the Confederacy in the neky, who is now eigh

he, "you wish he had no and the last half hour that he would tice can favor negro domination, for it will smount to that in the end, in never stop." He was slow to get off, rarest powers. He is dition of things and have man eloquent," and his voice is said to be strong and resonant still.

of age; "The first half he

Unity of policy, of principle and of effort is very essential certainly in the new election. If the Demo-The total immigration for April is following are the countries: England and Wales, 9,415; Ireland, 11,832; Scotland, 2,878; Austria, 2,161; Belgium, 83; Denmark, 2,269; France, 565; Germany, 36,582; Hungary, 504; Italy, 6,420; Netherlands, 2,499; Norway, 3,569; Russia, 744; Poland, 340; Sweden, 8,072; Switzerland, 1,762; Dominion of Canada, 11,540; According to a recent article in China, 2,571; and from all other

> The Greenback lunacy is prevailing in Pennsylvania. Thomas A. Armstrong has been nominated for Governor with a full State ticket. The flat has gone forth that greenbacks shall be as thick as leaves if Thomas's arm is strong enough to turn the machine.

Loubat, the terrible duellist of New York, has not been heard from. He killed sixteen men-in his sleep. Too much Limburger with his lager.

Thirty thousand is the number of foreign immigrants received in New

The Wilmington Light Infantry-Anniversary Celebration-Target Shoot-

ing-Competitive Drill, &c. Yesterday, the 20th inst., being the anniversary of the Wilmington Light Infantry, the company met at their armory in the basement of the City Hall building, at 7 o'clock, A. M., in pursuance to orders, and narched to Hilton, where they had target

The prize drill at the Opera House las night was witnessed by a good sized crowd and was a very interesting and creditable affair. . Messrs. John C. James, H. C. Mc Queen and F. A. Lord were the judges selected, and these gentlemen after attentively watching the movements and motions of the contestants gradually dismissed all save Sergeant B. W. Dunham and Corporal George Harriss, Jr. Between these two gentlemen the competition was exceedingly close and it was only after several trials and careful consideration that the prize was awarded Sergeant Dunham. Hon, A. M. Waddell presented the prizes in a very graceful and appropriate speech of a few minutes, duration and was replied to by Private W. B. McKoy, on behalf of the recipients and the company. The prizes were: A gold badge to Private George McDuffle, the best shot, and a silver cake basket to Orderly Sergeant B. W. Dunham, best drilled member. This concluded the regular programme, but the members had quietly arranged an addition thereto and called upon Col. Waddell to present to Captain John L. Cantwell, the commandant, a beautiful gold-headed cane as a token of their appreciation of his efforts in the company's behalf. Capt. Cantwell, in accepting, thanked the donors most

The company were then marched to their armory, where refreshments were served and the celebration of the day most pleasantly ended. We are glad to note the suc cess of the entire affair, believing that it is bound to create an increased interest in the organization and redound to its benefit.

Those Mysterious Disappearances. We alluded a few weeks ago to the fact that Mr. J. H. Alford, a citizen of the Princess street, since which time not the slightest intimation had been had of his whereabouts. He is still missing and his wife and family think he has been drowned, but if such has been his fate it is very singular that nothing has been seen or heard of his body in all these days. The body alluded to some weeks ago as having been seen in the neighborhood of "Donalson," a few miles up the river, was there before Mr. Alford was missing. His whereabouts

is certainly a great mystery. There is a somewhat remarkable coincience in the fact that about five weeks ago Ezekiel Blizzard, a white resident of Point Caswell. Pender county, suddenly and mysteriously disappeared from his home, having been seen, as far as is now known by his distressed family, over on the Cape Fear river, about fifteen miles from home. He is about 65 years of age, and a wife and

late "unpleasantness," and who was badly wounded in the second day's fight at Gettysburn had just received by express the sword he carried on that occasion, and which was given into the hands of some erson unknown in the confusion of the oment. This turned out to be a Mary land physician by the name of E. T. R. Reeves, who was attending to the wounded in the rear of the Federal lines on that memorable day, who could not tell after the fight from whom he received it, except that it came from the hands of a wounded lieutepant. It was only recently that an inquiry for the owner of the sword was

of in the News and Observer of Ra leigh, which was quickly responded to by Capt. Metts, who now finds himself in possession once more, after nearly twenty years, of this valuable souvenir of the "Lost Cause," which is endeared to him by so many fond but mournful recollections and associations.

Cape Fear Navigation.

The work of constructing lighters, or scows, for the work on the upper Cape Fear is approaching completion. learn that the engineer gives it as his opinion that, with the appropriation already available for the improvement of the river in that direction, nothing more can be done than to remove the fallen trees and other obstructions from the river, and that another appropriation will be required before the desirable work of constructing jetties for the deepening of the channel can be progressed with. The cost of prep-aration has been considerable, and leaves really no great amount to operate with. The construction of jettles and the consequent deepening of the channel is really the great desideratum in the way of improving the navigation of this long neglected stream, and it is hoped that the work now about to commence will not be suffered to languish before it has fully accomplished the purpose whick was

Made His Escape. Charles Reed, colored, who was recently arrested in Brunswick county, on a warrant issued by a magistrate in this city and endorsed by one in Brunswick, charged with larceny, and who was shot in the thigh in an attempt to escape from the officer who had him in charge, and was afterwards lodged in fail in this city, was sent to the City Hospital on Monday last, from which institution he succeeded in ting his escape on Wednesday night, low at large. Reed was apparently g very much from his wound and oing about on two sticks Wednes

ath of a Prominent Citizen of On Capt. W. P. Ward, a well known citi zen of Onslow, died at Swansboro' in that county on Saturday last, the 13th inst, of pleuro-pneumonia. Capt. Ward served as a member of the Legislature from Jones county for two terms previous to the war, and since the war has represented Onslow for one or more terms in the same body.

Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

There was a partial suspension of business yesterday, the Produce Exchange, the banks and some places of business being closed, and the Wilmington Light Infantry celebrated their anniversary by a parade, target practice at Hilton and a competitive drill at the Opera House; otherwise there was but little to distinguish the day from any other. We noticed the Consular and Vice Consular flags flying, and also several others on private buildings, hoisted in honor of the day.

celdent to a Seaman. John Hurley, a white seaman, belonging on the schooner Ella M. Harces, discharging ice on the wharf in front of Messrs. W. E. Davis & Son's ice house, between Dock and Orange streets, accidentally fell from the elevated platform to the deck of the vessel, a distance of some fifteen feet, injuring his back very badly. He was removed to the Marine Hospital, where he could be subjected to the necessary surgical treatment.

Cotton Receipts. The receipts of cotton during the past week footed up 479 bales, as against 288 bales from the 16th to the 23d of May last

The receipts for the crop year to date foot up 185,683 bales, as against 115,750 bales up to the 23d of May last year, being an increase in favor of the present crop

Clinton and Point Caswell Railroad. The committees to solicit subscriptions for the proposed Clinton and Point Caswell Railroad are still engaged in efforts to secure the necessary amount, and expect on Monday and Tuesday to call on such of our business men of means as have not already slight any by not giving them a chance to identify themselves with the enterprise. It is expected that the committees will conclude their labors in the early part of this coming week, when it is hoped the company will be enabled to effect an organization.

- Mr. T. B. Kingsbury, of this city, has been invited by the Methodists of Halifax county to pronounce a eulogy on the life and character of the late Rev. Thomas G. Lowe, who was one of the greatest pulpit orators of the South, and was a native of that county. The eulogy will be delivered on the 24th of June next. at the new church just erected at Haywoods,

THE METHODISTS. tate Democratic Convention-Organ-

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] NASHVELL May 18.—The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, decided not to elect a Bishop in the place of A. G. Haygood, elected on Mon-day, and who declined to be ordained.

The committee on Revisal presented a report recommending a change in the name of the Church to Episcopal Methodist Church.
Rev. Amos Kendall, of the Mississippt Conference, expelled, was remanded for another trial

A. H. Sutherland, of Texas, presented A. H. Sutherland, of Texas, presented a resolution, which lays over for consideration, declaring that it is contrary to the principles of the American Bible Society to teach the peculiar doctrines of any Church, and claiming that they teach Calvinism by the publication of the Spanish version of the Bible, with notes and comments.

The Conference adopted a plan for Church extension.

Drs. Lewis Parker, New Orleans, R. K. Hargrove, Nashville, J. C. Granberry Nashville, and A. W. Wilson, Baltimore, were ordained bishops of the Southern Methodist Church in the presence of one thousand people, at McKendree church this The Secretary of the American Bible

Society Before the General Conference—Resolutions, &c. NASHVILLE, TENN., May 19.—Rev. T. A. Hunt, Secretary of the American Bible Society, was before the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South to-day, and made a statement of the good

work being accomplished by the Society.

A resolution was presented commending
the work of the Young Men's Christian Association. A resolution was also adopted to visit Mrs. ex-President Polk to-morrow. Mr. McFerrin, the Book Agent, gave notice that he would shortly publish in the Christian Advocate the reply of Rev. R. S. Redford, former book agent, to the charges of the Book committee, together with the forthcoming report of the committee on Publishing Interests.

WASHINGTON. Provisions of the Five Per Cent. Land

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The Five per Cent. Land bill passed in the Senate to-day provides that lands entered by military scrip or bounty land warrants in the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Michi gan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Ala-bama, Mississippi, Florida, Oregon, Ne-vada and Colorado, including Virginia military and U. S. military land warrants located in Ohio, shall be construed to come within the provisions of the law for the payment to States of 5 per centum of the proceeds of public lands disposed of within their borders; the lands to be estimated at the rate of \$1 25 per acre, and payments to be made in cash. It is also provided that money remaining on the books of the Freasury to the credit of any of the publi and States, under the act of 1836, which distributed the Treasury surplus, shall not be charged as an offset against any part of the amount coming to the State under the bill. The bill prohibits States from paying any part of the money received by them to agents or attorneys for services in procuring the passage of the act, or in connection with the claims of States, unless such pay-ments are authorized by State laws passed after the date of the act. By an amend-ment adopted to-day the benefits of the foregoing provisions are extended to Cali-

MECKLENBURG.

celebration of the Anniversary at Charlotte-Senators Vance, Ransom and Bayard Take Part in the Cere monies-Immense Crowd in Attend-

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 20.—The 107th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence by the people of Mecklenburg county, on the 20th day of May, 1775, was celebrated here to-day with great eclat Senator Vance made the welcoming speech Senator Ransom read the Declaration, and Senator Bayard, of Delaware, was orator of the occasion. The two Senators from South Carolina, Butler and Hampton; Congressmen Scales, Cox and Armfield, of this State; Robinson, of New York; Berry, of California; and Gov. Jarvis and staff

The review of the North Carolina Stat Guard, by the Governor and Adjutant General of the State took place on Independence Square—the spot on which the Declaration was said to have been made Fire companies from Augusta, Ga.; Colum bia, Greenville, and Spartanburg, S. C., and Danville, Va., took part, with the Charlotte firemen in the parade. Military companies were present from South Carofina, and the military parade, while no large, was imposing. The crowd present was variously estimated at from 10,000 to 15.000.

COTTON REPORTS. The Monthly Acreage and Crop State ments to be Discontinued-The Reports of Local Exchanges found Un-

NEW YORK, May 20 .- The New York Cotton Exchange was notified yesterday by the National Cotton Exchange, of New Orleans, that henceforth the monthly crop and acreage reports are to be discontinued. It is alleged that these reports, prepared by local Exchanges throughout the South upon information from planters and traders have been found to be unreliable. advance the local interests instead of indi-cating the real conditions of the crop, thus enabling speculators to influence the mar-

TENNESSEE.

The State Debt Bills Passed by the

NASHVILLE, May 20 .- The House Representatives last evening passed, by a vote of 42 to 29, the State Debt bills submitted by the committee who recently visited New York to confer with the holders of Tennesse bonds. The bill will be signed by Gov. Hawkins. The extra session of the General Assembly, called to consider the settlement of the debt, will end Monday. COTTON.

A Summary of the Crop to Date. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) NEW YORK, May 20.—Receipts of cotton at all interior towns 10,469 bales; receipts from plantations, 8,669 bales; crop in sight, 5,222,505 bales. The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 2,635,503 bales, of which 1,633,469 bales are American, against 2,813,678 and 2,120,468 respectively last year.

The Secretary of the Navy has ordered the U. S. steamer Wachusett to Harris-burg, Alaska, to preserve order among the quarrelling miners there.

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GEORGIA.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

ATLANTA, May 18.—The State Democratic Executive Committee met here to-da and called a convention to meet July 19th in Atlanta, to nominate State officers an Congressman-at-large. Each county is entitled to representation double that in the

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

outhern General Assembly-Annual

Reports-Fraternal Relations, &c.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

General Assembly of the Southern Presby-terian Church, Dr. Smoott, Moderator, presiding, received Dr. Gregory, delegate of the Dutch Reformed Church.

The annual reports on mission work were encouraging. The subject of frater-nal relations was introduced and referred

to the committee on Foreign Correspon-dence, of which Rev. Wm. Brown is chair-

Upwards of thirty overtures were pre

The General Assembly at Atlanta-

Christian Greetings Next Place of

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

ATLANTA, GA., May 20.—The Southern Presbyterian Assembly has developed into a very full one. In to-day's session tele-

grams of Christian greeting were received from the Cumberland Presbyterian Assem-bly and from the Northern Presbyterian

Assembly, and cordial responses were sent.

The Assembly decided not to take action approving the revision of the New Testa-

Next year's meeting of the Assembly will be held at Lexington, Ky.

A delegate from the Dutch Reformed Church was heard to-day, and the Modera-

NEW YORK.

Doctor Shot While Engaged

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

SYRACUSE, May 18.—The insensible body of Dr. Henry W. Kendall was found in a

meadow near the County Poor House Cem-

etery, four miles from this city, this morn-

ing, with a bullet hole between the eyes. A full kit of resurrectionist's tools were

found near the body. It is supposed that

Kendall was engaged in body-snatching, and either shot himself or was shot by a

NEW YORK, May 18.—Seneca V. Hollo

way, the defaulting cashier of the First

charged as cured from the lunatic asylum

yesterday, and was arrested on a bench

at \$20,000. He remains in custody until

The Case of Ex-Gov. Moses-Plea of

Insanity to be Entered-Destruction

by Fire of the Knitting Mills at

NEW YORK, May 18 .- On application of

counsel, the case of ex-Gov. Franklin J. Moses was indefinitely postponed. A plea of insanity will be entered to morrow.

AUBURN, N. Y., May 18 .- The knitting

mills at Seneca Falls are in flames, and wil

be totally destroyed. The loss will be \$100,000; fully insured. Three hundred

operatives are thrown out of employment.

E P. Gleason, of New York, is the owner.

VIRGINIA.

Episcopalian Council-Bishop,Whittle

and the Proposed Division of the

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

NORFOLK, May 19.-When the subject

agitation of the question and the action of

the last general convention in refusing, said he had hoped the matter would be allowed

to rest. He had been utterly surprised by

the introduction of the resolution yester-day. He had seen nothing to indicate that

to entertain any motion whatever having

Cashier Holloway in Jail.

companion. He cannot live.

the bond is given.

Seneca Falls.

sented to the Assembly.

Meeting, &c.

tor responded.

General Assembly of the Southern Pre

— The Durham artesian well is 1,700 feet deep and no water.

— New Berne Nut Shell: Strawberries were selling on our streets yesterday at five cents per quart. This is the price usually paid here for black or dewberries.

— Raleigh News-Observer: William T. Alston died yesterday at his late residence in Warrenton, after a long and painful illness, in the fifty-fourth year of his age.

ization of the Presbyterian General

- The New Berne Journal thinks - Rockingham Bee: The Revival

tings in the Methodist Church closer last Sunday night. There were 77 professions of faith in Christ, and 70 additions to the church by accession and certificate, reported as the result. The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church met here to day, and organized for the session by electing R. H. Smoot, of Austin, Texas, Moderator. The P. Farris, of St. Louis.

— Greenville Reflector: Corn and whent are looking well. Cotton is considerably damaged by the cold weather.

— Shad fishing is now over with for the season. All the seines and other nets for their capture were taken out last week.

- Kinston Free Press: On Saturday a man came to town whose hair was about 18 ingles tong sell and tied with the roles. — A closed man, Inc. 55 wards by name, was arrested and carried to LaGrange lust Wednesday for cruelly heating his little girl who was only about 8 or 9 years old.

- Charlotte Observer: The exercises of yesterday, the opening day of the celebration, were opened by a shooting contest at the old fair grounds, between the Hornet's Nest Riflemen, of Charlotte, and the Mecklenburg Guard, of Sugar Creek. The match resulted in a victory for the latter company, which carried off both

the prizes. - Newton Enterprise: The Newton cotton mills company have begun work on the cotton factory by hauling in sand and other material for the building, and

work will begin in earnest at an early day. But whether that was the intention of the committee or not, we agree with the Wilmington STAR that the language is plain and does not admit of such an interpretation. We do not believe that any county is entitled to more delegates than it has votes.

- Goldsboro Messenger: We learn from Mr. H. McLean, superintendent of the Midland road construction, that he contemplates having the rail put down to Smithfield by the 1st of June. We learn also that the work of putting down new rail was begun on the Atlantic road near New Berne. Mr. McLean assures us that the report so freely circulated, to the effect that the syndicate had again forsaken Mr. Best, is maliciously false and without a shadow of foundation

- Greensboro Patriot: Mott to Keogh: You lie and you know you do. Take it back. Now let "the hewildering force of the coalition movement" process -Mott shows his hand. He would join hands with the devil himself to beat the "Bourbon" Democracy. — Collector Cooper says, confidentially, of course: "Between the Republican and Anti-Prohiition parties a platform will be constructed that politicians of every shade and bue can stand on. The millenium is at hand."

- Rockingham South: Tom Miller, colored, was brought to town and lodged in jail last Wednesday, charged with warrant at the door of the asylum and brought here and lodged in Ludlow street jail. To-day he was brought before United States Commissioner Shields and bail fixed entering the house of a colored man and tealing a quantity of clothing and ment. A white man, Bailey, was also lodged in jail the same day charged with the larceny of a gun. — Richmond county now has fourteen prisoners in charge awaiting trial at the ensuing term of the Superior Court nine being in the jail here, and five in Wadesboro jail. There are over 140 cases on the civil docket, and upward of eighty on the criminal docket.

- Milton Chronicle: We are glad to learn from the Oxford Free Lance that the stage line from that town to this is likely to prove a fixed fact. -Mr. S. Covington, a prominent planter living near North Hyco, brought us last Saturday 20 stalks of rye, all the product of one grain, and each stalk of rye was nine feet long and bore a head 9 inches in length. He has an acre just like it. This rye was raised in Caswell. —The indications are that the heaviest crop of tobacco will be planted this year ever before known, and it will all go to pay for fertilizers, hog and hominy. We would advise planters to try cotton as well as tobacco. It is a much less troublesome crop and the oil of the seed, it is said, beats lard for bread.

of a division of the Diocese came up again to day in the Episcopal Council, Bishop Whittle after reviewing the history of the - Winston Sentinel: Peach trees are loaded with fruit as large as hickory nuts. — Chas. H. Moore, of Greenboro and Geo. T. Wassom, of Goldsboro, both colored, spoke in the Court House on Tuesday night on the "The Political Disap-pointments of the Negro." The speeches in the main were good, and were full of cuts at the Republican, Democratic and Johnston parties. —On last Friday a the laity desired such division, and refused young man by the name of Slater was bearing off plank at his father's saw mill in for its object the curtailing of his rights as Bishop of the Diocese. When the question was further argued by Hon. B. Johnson Barbour, ex-Senator Withers and others, Stokes county, when he fell in front of the stokes county, when he fell in front of the saw, which passed through his head and body, coming out at his hip, cutting one arm into three pieces and cutting both of his legs off. — Winston has a population of over 4,000, with water works, a steam fire engine, the largest retail general trade, and the largest tobacco trade of any place in the State and don't claim to be a the Bishop arose and said that he didn't like to be bullied—baited and driven into a corplace in the State, and don't claim to be a city either; but she does claim to be the biggest town in North Carolina, and is able to put some of the "cities" in her side

— Raleigh News-Observer: Judge Thomas Ruffin has been sick for several days past. — At the doorway of the Geological Museum is a section of a monster black walnut log, five feet in diameter. It came from Cherokee. We learn that the remainder of the log was sold a few days ago, as it stood, for \$60. — Chief Justice W. N. H. Smith yesterday received a telegram from his wife, who is under medical treatment in New York, stating that she was quite ill. He left for New York last night. — There have arrived at the Geological Museumla number of specimens of our North Carolina building stones, granite, marbles, &c., as well as some rich red slate from Anson county. These specimens, with many others, will soon be forwarded by Prof. Kerr to the National Museum at Washington, in compliance with a equest. — The North Carolina Fruit Growers' Association is to meet in this city on Tuesday next, the 23d of May. It should be well attended by those interested in the growing of fruits in this State.

— Professor Dabney, State Chemist, yesterday showed us specimens of cotton seed oil cake, from the mills at New Berne. The seed are hulled and ground up into meal and then the oil is pressed out by powerful hydraulic presses, extracting from each ton of seed 35 or 40 gallons, worth, in a crude state, 40 cents, and when refined 55 to 60 cents per gallon. The residuum, the cotton seed oil cake, sells at the factory for \$25 to \$30 per ton, and retails at \$35 per ton. Growers' Association is to meet in this city seed oil cake, sells at the factory for \$25 to \$30 per ton, and retails at \$35 per ton. The hull taken from the seed are are also valuable, so that nothing is lost. —Judge Clark Howell, of Atlanta, died last Sunday. He was one of the most highly esteemed residents of that section of the State. He was born in Cabarrus county, this State, in 1811. Judge Hoyt said of him: "No man will ever know the extent of his charities."

to heart during the coming year, but he declined to entertain any motion on the COTTON STATEMENT. otal Receipts at all American Ports

ner. He would take all that had been said

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, May 19 .- The following are the total receipts of cotton at all the ports since September 1, 1881: Galveston ports since September 1, 1881: Galveston, 417,319 bales; New Orleans, 1,155,698; Mobile, 257,068; Savannah, 712,316; Charleston, 486,294; Wilmington, 132,553; Norfolk, 588,970; Baltimore, 35,463; New York, 165,557; Boston, 218,389; Providence, 12,261; Philadelphia, 71,402; City Point and West Point, 171,717; Brunswick, 6,824; Port Royal, 22,542; Pensacola, 10,137; Portland, 7,694; Indianola, 13,647; Washington, 10,501. Total—4,496,38

THE GALLOWS.

Wife Murderer Hung at Marion

RALEIGH, N. C., May 19.—A special to the News-Observer, from Marion, N. C., reports the execution there to-day of Stephen G. Efflix, aged twenty-five years, convicted of wife-murder in Burke county. He made a confession that he strangled his wife when asleep in bed and broke her neck. He rode with the shcriff, guarded by sixty armed men, to the gallows, followed by an immense crowd. After prayer he made a harangne an hour long and expressed his willingness to die. His neck was broken. was broken.

TEXAS.

Hundred Thousand Bollar Fire in Waxahatchie.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] GALVESTON, May 20.—A Waxabatchie special says a fire Thursday night destroyed twenty-five buildings. Loss estimated at \$100,000; insurance \$68,000.

the New York Times, that is going countries, 468. the rounds, there are six articles of imports that contributed alone 69 per cent. of the total receipts from the high protective tax. The follow-Duties. - Per Ct. Sugar and molasses. . . . \$47,984,032 24.79 Wool and woolens. . . . 27,285,624 14.10 factures 21,462,534 11.09 Silk and manufactures. . 19,038,665 Total.....\$133,580,345 69.01 These figures will do to scrutinize. the grades of sugar and mo lasses, says the Times, principally imported, the tax was from 55 to 58 per cent. Sugar you pay 11 cents per pound for would be sold to you for less than 7 cents if there was no high protective tariff. That is to say, you pay from four to five dollars tax on every hundred pounds of sugar your family consumes. There is not a family in the United States that is not taxed in this way. If you buy a pair of pants costing

at least \$5 tax, for the Times says the average duty on wool and manufactures of wool was 67 per cent. So here was another very heavy tax levied upon every family and every man and woman in fact in the land. High taxes are not burdensome to the rich, but they oppress the poor and struggling. The average tax on iron and steel was 47 per cent. Here is an article of universal use. If the farmer pays 10 cents for a pound of iron he pays a tax of not less than 4 cents on the same. This tax falls heavily again on the poor. The railroads have paid immense tax in this way. Such figures are useful and suggestive. Consider them well. Six articles alone brought in revenue of nearly one hundred and thirtyfour million dollars, a sum that ought to be enough to run our Government for one year grandly and Rev. Dr. Alpheus W. Wilson, Bishop elect, was born in Baltimore

heartily and assured them of his apprecia-

Caintuck section, in Pender county, had come to this city in the early part of March, a flat load of wood having been towed down for him by the steamer John Dawson, and that he was last seen on the wharf foot of