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We trust our friends will show their appreciation of our enterprise by aiding us in extending our circulation.

THE PINES OF NORTH CAROLINA. apparatus and a larger experience North Carolina should not neglect this industry. The Citizen thinks Western Carolina specially adapted to the production of the cane. Doubt less, but probably as good can be made in the East. The best sorghum molasses we saw during the war w

think was in Halifax county. PHILLIPS ON THE REPUBLICA

PARTY. Wendell Phillips is probably the

best orator in all New England. He has wielded a great influence over the people of that progressive and wealthy section. A life-long abolitionist, a man of rare powers of expression and with intense convictions amounting to fanaticism, he has exercised a great power over the "fierce democracie." He has had a great deal to do in forming public/sentiment in his section upon the slavery question. For awhile he tramed with the Republicans naturally. But liks all fanatics, he is honest. He gradually lost confidence in the party or its leaders. Last year he supported Butler, and this year he is supporting him again. He prefers old Ben to Massachusetts Republicanism You can by this judge of the poor opinion he has of his old friends He wrote a letter to the big Butler demonstration in Boston last week Owing to the condition of his health he is unable to canvass or speak in public meeting. . So he writes, and

his letter gives out no uncertain sound. He closes as follows:

"I remember that the Republican party, in its hot youth-when it had a conscience -did much toward freeing the colored man. But I see that now, the willing tool of capital and the banks, and with a thim-ble-rig system of national bonds, it is doing far more to undermine our institutions and enslave the white man. Enthusiastic young men may be hoodwinked and worked in harness, blind to what they are really do ing, and ignorant of who moves them, like pawns on the chess-board. But, in fact, the battle of to-day is between men and Republican party are the Shylocks. Priileged and incorporated wealth is one of the two great dangers that here threaten popular institutions, and the Republican popular institutions, and the republican party is its servant and organ. Every lover of liberty should therefore toil and pray for its destruction. Consequently, I shall vote for the man who, years and years ago, advocated a system of finance which would have saved us from this bondage to the Shylocks, and would now go far to avert our danger."

The Asheville Citizen is one of those North Carolina papers that discuss practical questions judicious-ly and intelligently. We do not read many editorials in our exchanges for the want of time, but we often stop to read what the Citizen has to say, and we are always well repaid for so doing. It has some reflection upon the long leaf pipe that have in-

terested us. It says of the reproductive power of this very valuable

"The long leaf pine has abundant means of reproduction or perpetuation. If any portion of the limber remains, then young rees may come up from seed. Not every ear, but at intervals of four, five or seven year, years, this tree produces an abundan "mast." The large cones open, and the winged seed drift away sometimes so thick "mast." The large cones open, and the winged seed drift away sometimes so thick-ly as to simulate a snow storm, lodge upon the ground, and almost immediately ger-minate. The nut is about half as large as the garden pea, very rich and very sweet, palatable to children or even to grown peo-ple, and eagerly devoured by hogs. In a week after the falling of the seed, the woods will be as green as a meadow. But it is rare to find young pines in the woods. The hogs destroy them, or they are scorch-ed by the annual fires which sweep through the woods." the woods." h.

It thinks that the lands that have been deforested should be protected against the hogs and because of the instructive fact we mentioned re cently-that the young growth shall be protected against the ravages o "the rooters." We agree with that legislation at this point needed. The injury done by the hogs in destroying the young trees i much more than they are worth. The Citizen says:

"The source of wealth to past and pres ent generations should be secured to the coming ones. Vast bodies of land have been and will be valuable only for their pine forests. Some care, some little self denial, some resolve not to rip up the golden goose, may perpetuate the pine lands of North Carolina for ages to come.

"That the tree will grow from the seed and make trees we have personal experi ence. The year 1845 was remarkable among its many other peculiarities, for the profuse fall of pine mast. The air was filled with them, and the ground was covered with them. Journeying through the

Interesting Religious Exercises. The Masonboro Baptist Church, in this county, was the scene of some very inter-esting exercises on Sunday last. As an-nounced in the STAR, Mr. Jacob & Allen, of Baleigh who is muchintending the who is ng of the new court hou States and delivered an address on the subject of Sab bath Schools. - There was a large attend ance, including quite a number from Will mington, and the speaker, who was intro-duced by Mr. Elijah Herlett, Superintend ent of the Sunday School at that place proceeded to address the people in a plain, practical way, but in a manuer most attractive and entertaining, and calculated

to accomplish good. His remarks wer peculiarly adapted to the minds of the young, and doubtless produced impresions which will be lasting. He enforce his words by apt illustrations, which were attractive in their telling and beneficial in their moral tendency; and at the conclusio of the address Superintendent Hewlett spoke feelingly of the good impression the language of the speaker lad made upon his own mind.

Mr. J. W. Taylor, of this city, was call ed upon and made a few remarks full of good advice and encouragement to the children and their teachers, and closed with an earnest prayer.

After an intermission of ten minutes Rev. Mr. Kennedy ascended the pulpit and preached a stirring sermon on the duties and obligations of Christians, both in their relation to God and to their fellow men. The exercises closed with prayer by Mr Alfred Alderman, of this city, singing, etc The Sunday School at Masonboro num bers about seventy-five, though the average attendance is not quite so large. Mr Hewlett has been Superintendent for about fifteen years, and is thoroughly wedded to his work of looking after the spiritual welfare of the children.

Purchase of Land by the County. In accordance with announcements joint meeting of the Board of Magistrates and Board of County Commissioners was held at the Court House yesterday, Justice W W. Harriss being in the chair. The object of the meeting was the purchase of the land formerly belonging to the Cape Fear Agri cultural Association, which was donated to said Association in fee simple, but was now the property of Mr. F. W. Kerchner, it having become necessary for the county own the same again in order to preserve its right of way. A letter from Mr. Kerchner to Chairman Bagg, of the Commissioners having been read, in which he offered to dispose of the property or any part of it for \$1,000 or \$15 per acre, the county to have the same surveyed at its own expense, it was gnally moved and carried that the County Commissioners be authorized to purchase for one thousand dollars (\$1,000), the tract of land deeded to the Cape Fear Agricultu ral Association by the County of New Han over, and now owned by Col. F. W. Kerchner.

U.S. SUPREME COURT.

this Low of Congress Declared U tional and Vold ion of the Court. WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.-The most im ortant decision nucleiced by the Suprem art of the United States to-day was t Court of the United States to-day was that in five cases commonly known as Civil Rights cases, which were submitted to the Court on printed arguments about a year ago. The titles of these cases, as stated, are as follows: No. 1.—The United States against Murray Stanley; from the United States Circuit Court for the District of Kan-sas; No. 2.—The United States against Michael Brant from the United States Circ Ryan; from the United States Cir cuit Court for the District of California. No. 8.—The United States against Samuel Nichols; from the United States Circuit Court for the Western District of Mis-souri. No. 26.—The United States against Sam'I D. Singleton; from the Uniagainst Sam'I D. Singleton; from the Uni-ted States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York. No. 28,—Richard A. Robinson and wife, against the Memphis & Charleston Railroad Com-pany; from the United States Circuit Court for the District of Tennessee. These cases were all based on the first and second sections of the Civil Rights act of 1875, and were respectively prosecutions under the act for not admitting certain colored persons to equal accommodations and privileges in inns or hotels, in railroad cars and in theatres. The defence set up in every case was the alleged unconstitutionality of the law. The first and second sections of the act, which were the parts directly in controversy, are as follows:

"Section 1st. That all persons within the jurisdiction of the United States shall be entitled to full and equal enjoyment of accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of inns, public conveyances on land and water, theatres and other places of public amusement; subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law and applicable alike to citizens of every color, regardless of any previous condition

The second section provides that any person who violates the first section shall be liable to forfeit \$500 for each offence, to be recovered in civil action, and also to a penalty of from \$500 to \$1,000, to fine or imprisonment from thirty days to a year to be enforced in a criminal prosecution. Exclusive jurisdiction is given to the District and Circuit Courts of the United States in cases arising under the law.

The rights and privileges claimed by and denied to the colored persons in these cases were full and equal accommodations in hotels, in ladie's cars on railroad trainsland in the dress circle in theatres. The Court, in a long and carefully prepared opinion by Justice Bradley, holds: First, That Congress had no constitutional authority to pass the sections in question, under either the 13th or 14th amendment of the constitution. Second. That the 14th amendment

is prohibitory upon States only, and that legislation authorized to be adopted by Congress for enforcing that amendment not direct legislation on matters respecting which the States are prohibited from making or enforcing certain laws or doing certain acts; but is corrective legislation, necessary or proper for conn-teracting and redressing the effect of such law or acts. That in forbidding States, for example, to deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, and giving Congress power to enforce the prohibition, it was not intended to give Congress power to provide due process of law for the protection of life, liberty and property, (which would embrace almost all subjects of legislation), but to provide modes of redress for coun teracting the operation and effect of State laws obnoxious to prohibition. Third that the 13th amendment gives no power to Congress to pass the sections referred to. because that amendment relates only to slavery and involuntary servitude, which it abolishes, and gives Congress power to pass laws for its enforcement. That this power only extends to the subject matter of the amendment itself, namely slavery and involuntary servitude, and th necessary, incidents and consequences of those conditions; that it has nothing to do with different races or colors, but only re fers to slavery, the legal couality of differ-ent races and classes of citizens being provided for in the 14th amendment, which prohibits the States from doing anything to interfere with such equality. That it is no infringement of the 13th amendment to refuse to any person equal accommodations and privileges of an inn or place of public entertainment, however it may be a violation of his legal rights; that it impose upon him no badge of slavery or nvoluntary servitude which imply some sort of subjection of one person to another and incapacity in-cident thereto—such as inability to hold property, to make contracts, to be parties in court, &c.; and that if the original Civil Rights act which abolished these incapaci-ties might be supported by the 13th amendment, it does not therefore follow that the act of 1875 can be supported by it Fourth, that this decision affects only the validity of the law in the States, and not in the territories or the District of Columbia. where the legislative power of Congress unlimited, and it does not undertake to de cide what Congress might or might not do under power to regulate commerce with foreign nations and amongst the several States; the law not being drawn with any such view. Fifth, that therefore it is the opinion of the Court that the first and se-cond sections of the Act of Congress of March 1st, 1875, entitled "An Act to pro-tect all citizens in their civil and legal rights," are unconstitutional and void and judgment should be rendered upon the in dictments accordingly. At the conclusion of the reading of Jus tice Bradley's opinion, which occupied more than an hour, Justice Harlan said that under ordinary circumstances and in an ordinary case, he should hesitate to set up his individual opinion in opposition to that of his eight colleagues; but in view of what he thought the people of this coun-try wished to accomplish, what they tried to accomplish and what they believed they had accomplished, by means of this legis-lation, he must express his dissent from the opinion of the Court. He had not had time since hearing that opinion to prepare a statement of the grounds of his dissent, but he should prepare and file one as soon as possible, and in the mean time he desired to put upon record this expression of his individual judgment.

one hundred and fifty persons, among whom were the following: Governor Lucius Fairchild, Gen. Rosecranz, Col. Dudley, Gen. William Berney, Gen. Joe Dickinson, Gen. Wood, Capt. J. H. Stone, Col Wm. H. Boyd, Col Wm. E. Rodgers, Col A. M. Wood, Col. C. C. Mattson, Gen. H. J. Hunt, Maj. Halstead, Maj. C. E. Lewis, Capt. C. D. Crandall and Gen. R. B. Ayers, General Longstreet, Col. Burkit, Capt. Tyler, Col. Yansill, Maj. Alex. Hunter, and Maj. Thornton, of the Confederate army, also joined the of the Confederate army, also joined the party. A special train conveyed the party to Wellington, Va., near the field, where they took vehicles and spent the afternoon in visiting points of interest. The first in visiting points of interest. The first stop was made at Groveton, where the se-cond battle of Bull Run began on August 28th, 1862, and Gov. Fairchild gave a short description of the engagement, which he said he could not remember with distinctness owing to the lapse of time and to the fact that he was somewhat and to the fact that he was somewhat frightened when it occurred. His remarks were dryly witty and created much mirth. The position of Col. Dudley's command was identified by an ancient chicken coop, and this incident also created hearty laugh. Maj. Thornton then gave a concise and graphic discription of the first day's battle, from a Confederate stand-point, which was heard with marked attention

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by the veterans. He said that Hayes' brigade, composed of but four regiments, was the only Confederate force opposed to the Union troops on the evening of August 28, 1862. Gov. Fairchild stated that 600 out of 1,000 Union troops engaged were killed in forty-five minutes under the lead-ership of Gen. Rosceranz. The party then visited Groveton Monument, Sudley visited Groveton Monument, Sudley Church, the old hospital, the stone house the Henry House (the scene of Stone-wall Jackson's celebrated stand), the railroad cut and other historical points. At all of these places few traces remain of the great conflict, and with the exception of an occasional shot-riddled house and a stray shell turned up by the plow, there is noth ing to remind the visitor of the battles of Bull Run. The entire party were well pleased with their visit, and the results in

an historical point of view are said to be highly satisfactory. NEW YORK.

Two Notorious Burglars Kill Each

Spirits Turpentine. Greensboro Unknown:

their Recollec question might be asked if Rev. Mr. Razor, of South Carolina, has a keener edge than Rev. Mr. Sharpe, of North Carolina. WASHINGTON, October 15.—A number of survivors of the first and second battles of Bull Run to day visited the old battle-field, with the object of refreshing their recollec-tions in regard to the position of different commands during the engagements, and to aid Maj. Stine in the collection of data upon which to found a history of the First a 15.—A number

-Goldsboro Messenger: The Gold boro band is to furnish music for the Rocky Mount Fair next week. _____ The executive committee of the American Chamber of Commerce, at New York, has notified Hon. W. T. Dorch that he has been added to the Commercial Law Com. mittee of that body.

- Morganton Mountaineer: W

andred and fifty persons, among were the following: Governor understand that Lewis Wilson, a young man 31 years old, living about six miles from town was found dead near his home on last Tuesday. He had left that morning for the purpose of gathering chestnuts and it is supposed he fell from a large chestnut tree near where he was found.

- Edenton Enquirer : Died. Sunday last Mr. W. H. Eliott. Mr. Eliott Sunday last Mr. W. H. Ellott. Mr. Ellott was 76 years old, and was one of the best citizens of Chowan county. — On Tues-day evening last Mrs. P. M. Warren and Miss Sallie Goodwin were on their way home from town when their horse took fright and threw them from the buggy seriously injuring them.

+ Shelby Aurora: If any man deserves hanging Hoke Secrest is the culprit. We are sick and tired of hearing the insanity dodge. It gives too much license to crime. It gives a good excuse for a mob to take the execution of the law into its own hands. Let murderers like Secrest be hanged, or repeal capital punishment and substitute imprisonment for life. The fre quent escape of the guilty brings our laws into bad repute.

- Hickory Press: A little negro boy living with Mr. Pink Ward about three miles from town, died last Thursday, from an over dose of chinquepins and chestnuts About thirty car loads of iron have been received for the Narrow Gauge from here to Lenoir. This amount will lay the track from this point to the Catawba river. on this market, but it takes about \$1.25 to get a bushel of them.

- Washington Gazette: Under the adjustment of salaries of postmasters by a recent act of Congress, the salary of Capt. Corson, postmaster at this office, has been raised from \$700 to \$1,200. — We learn that Mr. J. C. Younger, liquor dealer, of Tarboro, has made an assignment to Messrs. Martin & Sharpe with preferred creditors. — Mr. Grist is getting to be one of our model farmers. He has twenty. six acres in cotton, which will average about or very nearly one bale to the acre-

- Concord Times: Rev. Dr Bikle has resigned ' his work as Lutheran Missionary for the State at large, and has accepted the Principalship of Ironton High School, which will open on the 22d inst. - The Lutheran church in Concord will be dedicated the second Sunday in Novem ber, the day after the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther Our town was somewhat aroused last Saturday by a fight between some parties in a wagon lot. One of the men engaged was severely but not dangerously cut. - Raleigh Recorder: The Wes tern Baptist Convention meets to-morrow at Enon Church, Transylvania county. -We learn that a man calling himself George Jones, is trying to pass for a Baptist preacher around Asheville. Brethren of the Mt. Zion Association tell us that he is a fraud. ----Rev. Moses Baldwin, of Winston, has accepted the pastorate of the church in Pittsboro, Chatham county, and will remove to that point at an early day. -A meeting of 18 days duration was closed Oct. 2d, with the Cove Creek Church in Haywood county. Rev. P. R. Young, the pastor, was assisted by Rev. A. B. Thomas, who did a large share of the preaching. Thirty-one were baptized and eight approved for baptism. - Charlotte Journal- Observer: It is estimated that there were 10,000 people in Asheville to see the circus and they were terribly disappointed. It was the biggest crowd ever in Asheville, and it is doubtfu if ever such a crowd will be attracted there again. — The wreck at Black's station, on the Air Line road, was a right serious affair, though engineer McDougal and Weaver, his fireman, were not fatally hurt, as was at first supposed. The doctors report that both will get well. Four cars were knocked from the track and the engine was mashed up. — Charlotte will be more largely represented at the State Fair this year than for a long time past. The outgo-ing Carolina Central train was crowded last night. One of the curiosities of tree grafting is to be seen on the old Asbury place, now owned by Alexander & Harris near this city, where stands a large black walnut tree which the late Dr. Asbury experimented upon some years ago. He graft ed a twig of an English walnut tree in the black walnut, and the tree is this year load ed with two sorts of walnuts. The crop of English walnuts, while not large, is very fine, and Major Harris yesterday brought several of them to the city. They are as large as any that are to be found in the fruit stores. This is considered a remarka ble success in grafting, and we are told that it is the only instance in the United. The graft was made about six, years ago and this is the first time the tree has fruited - Raleigh News- Observer; We

SORGHUM MOLASSES AND SUGAR. We recently invited attention to the progress in cultivating the sorghum cane and from it making sugar. The successful experiments in two as widely separated States as New Jersey and Kansas in growing the cane and from it producing an excellent grade of sugar, ought to encourage our Southern planters to engage in the same work. We need diversity of crops and there is no reason why North Carolina should not grow better cane than States as far North as Kansas and New Jersey are. Our climate, soil and the length of the summer season are all favorable. During the war between the States, the South was forced to cultivate sorghum and the molasses made from the cane was a great source of enjoyment to the people of all classes. We rarely see or hear of sorghum molasses now, and yet it is palatable and good to have in the house. The cane can be easily cultivated and it can be made profitable. The chief consideration, however, is to cultivate the cane for the purpose of manufacturing sugar.

The Asheville Citizen, of a recent date, gives a cheerful account of sorghum growing in its section. says:

"In the west, on the contrary, it has taken a firm hold; and there is scarcely a farm from Buncombe to Cherokee in which is not found a patch or field of cane, of greater or less extent. And now is the season of jubilee; the sound of the grinding is high in the land and the sweet incense of the boilers everywhere mingles its odors with the fragrant mountain air. At every homestead the process of boiling is going on, and every household is laying up its winter supply

During the war we observed in travelling much through a rich section of our State stretching from the Roanoke river to the upper border of Caswell county, that there was a great difference in the character of the cane, and a consequent difference in the molasses produced from it. Some farmers gave an intelligent attention to this matter of sorghum growing, and they had a superior article of both cane and molasses. We have eaten it at a few houses where the flavor and quality reminded us of the best New Orleans. If the APPRECIATIVE TESTIMONY.

A Northern preacher, Rev. G. Chainey, resides at Atlanta, Ga. He has been lecturing at Lowell, Mass. He told his auditors that "the South is more pious than the North and is the sanctuary of the nation." He i good enough to say still more in be half of our yeople. Hear him "People of the South are more kindly, more genial than those of the North ; their hospitality is proverbial." All of which we most steadfastly believe. But let us copy paragraph or so from this observant and generous Northern preacher. He said :

"The South, however, is throwing off the enervation which has placed her so far behind the van of progress and New England will soon find that cotton cannot only grow in the Southern States, but that it can also be manufactured in the place of its birth. This progress is slow, but it wi surely advance and the hum of busy mill will soon break the solitude of waste places. The North should encourage this spirit of enterprise. * * * The South is desirous of the immigration of intelligence and energy. It dreads the social disturbance of the equality of the whites and blacks. It denies the influence of education on the colored people and with some justice, for the system of education is not adapted to the pursuits of the race. The same criticism is applicable to Massachusetts when the children born to labor are educated be yond their sphere. The South is progress ing, however, in education as it is in indus try, and it is only a question of time when we will go South to learn."

Such language is so unusual, com ing from a man of Northern birth that we more willingly reproduce part. That man did not come South to "spy out its nakedness," but to help build up and make friends among the natives.

There is a movement on foot to consolidate the North and South Carolina narrow gauge system of railroads under a Boston Syndicate. A meeting of representatives of several railroads took place on the 15th inst., at Rutherfordton, and a resolution was adopted appointing a meet-

goods with the late Col. Robert Strand we had no difficulty in sweeping up from the ruts in the road a quart or more of the eed. Some of them were sent to Cyrus P. Mendenhall, Esq., of Greensboro, who planted them on his grounds. Not long since we inquired about the fate of our seed. He said that many had come up; all had grown off well, but many had since been destroyed by accident or wantonness but that several of the trees were now in healthy vigor, and had attained a fair size. This was on the lands of Guilford, soil al together different from the sand hill coun try, the home of the long leaf. Surely if it succeed away from home, it would thrive well there, if protected."

We commend the above to the oliticians of the State.

MURDER.

Saturday Night Homicide in Bruns

wick Two white men named Asa Smith and John Wm. Hill became involved in a diffi culty near Valentine Smith's store, in Waccamaw township, Brunswick county, on Saturday night-last, during which Hill was fatally cut by Smith and died in a few minutes from the effects of the wounds The only witness of the murder, we under stand, was one William Andrews, who say the two men got to quarrelling, when he saw Smith draw a knife upon Hill, when he rushed in to prevent any damage being done, upon which Smith told him if he didn't get out of the way he would kill him, or words to that effect; whereupon Smith seized his opportunity and cut his antagonist twice, inflicting a severe wound in the hip and another clear across the abdomen Smith immediately fled, and up to the time our informant left for Wilmington, nothing had been heard of him.

Deceased is said to have been about 27 years of age and leaves no family. Smith the alleged murderer, has a wife and child-Whiskey is said to have been at the bo tom of the difficulty.

Another British Steamship Clears fo Liverpool with a Cargo of Cotton. The British steamship Lykus, Captai Philliskirk, was cleared for Liverpool, Eng land, yesterday, by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, with 8,650 bales of cotton, weighing 1,745,525 pounds and valued at \$174,552. The Lykus received here entire cargo al her wharf and coaled for her voyage, it being the Captain's intention to go down the

river this morning. The last cargo of cotton shipped on the Lykus before the present one, was shipped last season from Savannah, when she took out 3,500 bales, or 150 bales less than she now takes from Wilmington, which speaks well for our compressing facilities. The entire cargo of the Lykus was ship

ped by one house-that of Messrs. A Sprunt & Son.

In the "Sunny Land."

We have just seen a private letter from Rev. J. B. Taylor, D. D., from which we take the following extract: "After my second visit to Rome. I visited Florence situated in the rich valley of the Arno, and surrounded by besuties of nature and art. It is a most interesting place. There are beautiful gardens, adorned with statues vases, fountains, and other decorations, besides the attractive open squares or plazzas Here there are numerous palaces containing rare paintings and sculpture. The great attractions are the Cathedral, the Uffiz gallery, with its miles of paintings, and the church of Santa Croce, where Michael Angelo, Gafilleo and other illustrious Italians are entombed. From Florence I went to Belogna, where the celebrated Council of Trent assembled, and where the celebrated University (founded in 1119) is. And now I am in Venice ! Venice!! This morning I have been to St. Mark's, and the Palace of the Doges, and the 'Bridge of Sighs, and the Dungeons, and had a ride in a gondola on the 'Grand Canal.'" The letter is dated October 1st. no. 28

The Haptist State Convention. We find that our informant was incor rect in his statement that the Baptist State Convention would meet in Edenton on the 7th of November. We now have it from good authority that the meeting takes place on the following Wednesday, which will be the 14th of November. Rev. Dr. Pritchard, the new pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, expects to spend two Sundays with his congregation here before going to the Convention, preaching his first sermon on Sunday, the 4th of November.

EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

COASTWISE. BALTIMORE.-Schr Rover-90,000 fee

Schr Maud Seward-121,000 feet lumber THOMASTON, ME .- Schr Hattie Turner-244,472 feet lumber, 6 bbls pitch, 2 bbls tar. BALTIMORE. -- Steamship Raleigh-501 bales cotton, 100 bbls spirits, 410 do rosin, 230 do tar, 85 do pitch, 51 cases tar, 5 bbls

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.-In a saloon on the Bowary, kept by Stony Draper, himself a burgler and his place a thieves' resort, a fight occurred about 2 o'clock this morning, between John Irving, of the Patchen ave nue burglary notoriety, and "Jack" Walsh alias "Jack the Mick," one of the accomplices in the robbery of Jacob Ruppert's bank messenger, two years ago. Each shot the other dead at the same moment. The affair has caused general rejoicing in police circles. Thieves and stragglers who were in the saloon at the time of the shooting were arrested; among them was "Billy Porter, Irving's "pal" in his crimes and i their escape from Raymond street jail Brooklyn, where they were confined for the Patchen avenue burglary. They were both drunk and had quarrelled over some of their business affairs until each at the same moment drew a revolver, fired, and each fell dead without drawing a second breath-Irving shot through the brain and Walsh through the heart. The only regret among those who know the party seems to be that Porter and other companions of the dead men did not imitate their example

The two dead men have been among the boldest criminals in New York for many years, and have caused courts and police endless trouble.

OHIO.

Synopsis of the Vote at the Recent Election-Reunion of the Army of the Tennessee.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] COLUMBUS, Oct. 17.-Returns from 6 counties have been received, which give Foraker 220,986, out of a total vote of 458, 146; Hoadly 228,385; Schumacher 3,655 and Jenkins 1,864. The Judicial amend ment has received 250,912 votes, being a majority of 21.819. It is now thought that its majority will be about 40,000. The second amendment, has 218,574 votes, being 10.499 less than a majority. Secretary Newman thinks that Hoadly's plurality will be about 12,648. He arrives at this conclusion by estimates based on the ma jorites reported to him from each candi

CLEVELAND, October 17.-The sixteenth annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee began to-day, with a large attendance of members. Gen. Grant is ex pected to morrow. Gen. Sherman, presi dent of the Society, called it to order and made a characteristic opening speech.

NORTH CAROLINA'S DEAD

Honors Paid to the Remains of Confederate Soldiers from Arlington at Portsmouth and Norfolk.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] NORFOLK, VA., April 16.-The remains of North Carolina's soldiers recently disinterred at Arlington arrived here from Alexandria this morning, and were taken to Raleigh, N. C., under an escort of detach ments from military companies of this city and Portsmouth. Minute guns were fire from the time the steamer came in sigh until the remains were transferred to the cars. Flags in the city and harbor were at half-mast; bells tolled, and hundreds of ex-Confederate veterans were in line in the civic and military procession. Floral offer-ings were profuse, and the Ladies' Memo-rial Association of Portsmouth formed in the procession when the remains, reached that city.

regret to learn that Mr. P. F. Pescud, whose health has for months been poor, is in a critical condition. ---- The detachment from the Norfolk company, escorting the Arlington dead, will be the guests of the Raleigh Light Infantry. ---- The fa-neral of Maj. James M. Tate was held Sunday afternoon, from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rev. E. R. Rich offici ating. The interment was at Oakwood Cemetery, the following gentlemen being pall-bearers: Messrs. W. C. Stronach, A. Merrimon, George W. Thompson, Julius Lewis, R. T. Gray and P. E. Hines. Mr. B. O. Savage, of Scotland Neck, N. C., has on exhibition at the State Fair a machine, of his own invention, with which he claims to pick cotton, peas or rice from the stalk and deposit them in sacks. He will demonstrate its practical workings on the fair grounds this week. -Gov. Jarvis and party returned yesterday afternoon from Louisville. Wednesday was the Governor's day at the Louisville Exposition. Governors Knott, of Kentucky

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