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POPULATION 11,843. WHITE 5,121; COLORED 6,722.

HERTFORD COUNTY was formed in 1759, from Chowin, B rtie and Northampton counties. It was named in compliment to the Marquis of Heriford, an English nobleman, a friend of liberty, an elder brother of Lord Conway, who, in 176; moved in the House of Lords the repeal of the Stamp Act. Hertford : a name of Saxon origin and signifies the "Red Ford."

WINTON, the county-seat, was named after the Wynns family; it is situated 155 miles north-east from Raleigh, on the Chowan river, and has a population of about 500.

Surface-Level and sandy, soil good; watered by the Meherrin and Chowan

Staples-Cotton, corn, naval stores and fish. Being near the Norfolk market. trucking is also profitable. Fruits-App es, peaches, pears, melons scuppernong grapes, and the small fruits.

Timbers-Juniper, cypress, pine, oak, ash, the gums and the usual eastern growth. Post Offices-Anneta, Bethlehem. Como, Harrellsville, Lotta, Mapleton, Menola, Murfreesboro, Riddicksville,

St. John, Tunis, Upion, Winton, and Ahoskie. COUNTY OFFICERS -Superior Court, Clerk, T. D. B one; Sheriff and Treasurer, J. S. Mitchel; Register of Deeds G. A. Brown; Surveyor, J. D. Parker;

Coroner, J. H. Mitchell, Standard Keeper W. A. Perry. COMMISSIONERS-W. T. Brown, chairman, B. Ferguson, C. W. Mittchell, J. F Newsome and W. E. Collens. Attorney for County, J. J Yestes.

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HARRIL'SVILLE-S. M. Aumsck, W. J. Lloyd, R. J. Baker, E. D. Scull and C. N. Pruden. LAW FIRMS-Murfreesboro, Winborne & Bro., D. A. Barnes, J. J. Yeates;

Winton, P. B. Picot, G. V. Cowper and J. E. Vann. SUPERIOR COURT. - Meets sixth Monday after the first Monday in Murch and September. J. H. Blount, Solicitor. CRIMINAL COURT - Meets on the 4th Monday in February, and the second Monday in August. Judge, B. B. Winborne; P. B. Picot, Solicitor.

NOTARY PUBLIC-L. W. Bolfe, Murfreesboro; P. B. Picot, Winton; W. D. Scutl, Harrellsville. INCORPORATED TOWNS-Murfreesboro.

Winton, Harrellsville and Union. PRACTICING PHYSICIANS- J. T. Eldridge, W. G. Freeman, Murfreesboro; T. I. Burbage, Como; J. T. Shubrick, A. H. Askew, Hurrellsville: J. H. Mit hell. Ahoskee; J. W. Tayloe, W. H. Sears, Union, S. S. Daniel, Winton.

INCORPOSATED COMPANIES -Roanoke and Albemarle Agricultural Fair, Murfreesboro; B. B. Winborne, President; J. M. Wynn, Treasurer; A. .P., Hines, Secretary.

United Telegraph Company, Line from Winton via Murfreesboro to Boy. kins, Va. J. M. Wynn, President. Colleges -- Chowin Biptist Female Institute, Murfreesboro, J. B. Brewer President.

Wesleyan Female College, Murfr ccsboro, E. E. Parham, President. COUNTY FARMERS' ALLIANCE-Meets in the Court House at Winton, every

three months. S. M. Aumack, President; G. A. Brown, Secretary; J. F. Newsome Business Agent; J. J. Brown, Treasurer. STEAMBOAT LINES. -- Steamer Lota. Capt. Withy, from Franklin, Va., via

Winton to Edenton, three times a week. Steamer Keystone, Capt, Smith, from Franklin, Va., via Winton to Murfreesboro, two times a week. RAILROAD-The Norfolk and Carolina

R. R., from No folk, Va., via Tunis to Tarboro and Raleigh. DISTRICT OF FICURS -Judge, Geo. H.

Brown, Jr., Beaufort Co.; Congressmen. W. A. B. Branch, Beaufort, Co. State Senators, P. H. Morgan, Currituck Co., and J. Parker, Gates Co.; Representative for Hertford, J. L. Anderson, TOWN OF MURFREESBORO.

Mustr esboro is situated in the north western part of the County, at the head of navigation on the Meherrin River, and has a population of 1,200. It was incorporated in 1787, and named in honor of William Murfree, a Revolutionary Mayoa-L. W. Rolfe.

COMMISSIONERS- B. B. Winhorne, U. Vaughan, D A. Day, and T. H. Nie iolson, 1st Ward; L C. Liwrence, 2nd Ward; Constable, J. D. Bibb; Clark, A. P. Hines.

CHURCH DIRECTORY. METHODIST -- Ser ices every Sunday norning at 11 o'clock, and at night at 3 o'clock. Prayer-meeting every Wednewlay night. Rev. F. M. Edwards. Paster. Sunday School every Sun lay afe ri oo i. E. E. Parham, Supt.

B PRIST - Services every 2nd and 4th Bundays, morning and night. Prayes necting every Thursday night. Rev. F. G. Wood, Pastor. Sunday School every sunday morning. J. B. Brewer, St. perintendent.

THE strike of the Chicago longshoremen has spread until it includes 800 men. The only line not involved is that of Leopold & Austrian. The company granted the demands of the men, and the manufacture of the men, and the vessels are moving on time. On the great freight lines little or no work is being done except on the Lehigh Valley line.

A MYSTERY. Our baby boy one day Folded his violet eyes, And from his waxen clay His white soul flew away To far off Paradisa.

His little hands so fair. We crossed upon his breast, And standing by him there We gave him to the care Of one who doeth best.

And when to final sleep We laid him soft and low, We could not help but heap Upon him lilies deep And roses pure as snow.

His mother faced the years; But of; when it was late, Among his toys she sate And fondled them with tears. But now another child,

And then, with courage great,

With wondrous violet eyes, Rests on her bosom mild. And smiles as he had smile! To-day in Paradise. And something seems to say

To her, so sad before: "The soul that flew away Is back again to-day; Sweet mother, weep no more!" -George Horion, in Chicago Herald.

Cleaning Out Pirates.

During the year 1868 no less than three trading vessels fitted out at Singa. pore for traffic in the Java Sea mysteriously disappeared, and no trace of them could be discovered. Two more were needed looking after at once.

weeks first-handed. by fourteen men before sailing. These They were handled as easily as an Indian curred to open our eyes very wide.

which was taking care of herself. All her sails had been cut away, ropes were sailing five feet to our one, and would flying in every direction and she was so have boarded us at the bows but for the

enough to tell his story.

sails were in sight when he was attacked, but all too far away to signal, even if he had been warned in time to do something. Owing to the shoals surrounding the island our craft could not approach near enough to use her guns and

that an English man-of-war, no matter and was eleven days in dying. The boy how large or how small, is a pattern of went with us and showed us his bones neatness and regulation, and the cut of still hanging. her sails will alone establish her identity while her hull is yet below the water line. We had, therefore, to undo and overhaul a great deal. We put everything in seeming confusion aloft, disguised her hull as much as possible, and when we left the bay The Shark had been through a typhoon and was to clear the island of its last bale of too short-handed to make repairs. Too plunder, they suddenly ran into a rude Dutch captain died on the day after we store-house, blocked up the doorway found him, and his last words were a with boxes, and and opened fire on us prayer that we might fall in with and with pistols. We had two men wounded punish the pirates.

below. No doubt the fellows ashore had a lookout in some trees, and provided with a good glass he could see everything going on aboard. It was hardly sunrise when a small native craft with four men in her came out to within pistol-

feeling that our ruse would succeed.

reported that each craft was crowded manufacturers restored to hard work. with natives, and it was now our plan to as if alarmed. The object was to draw efficiency of the methods. them as far away from shore as possible, and we had added a mile or more to the distance when the foremost boat came witnin hail. She hadn't a gun of any sort in sight, but she had forty-eight desperate-looking villains in plain view, and every one of them had a cutlass and pistol. While her captain was hailing us in a language no one could understand, she was slowly edging along down upon our starboard quarter. At the same time a second craft was drawing ahead on the port side, and the third kept in our

Only seven or eight men were in sight added to the list early in 1869, and about on our decks, and the natives seemed to July 1 it was whispered around that a have no suspicions of a trick. The nest of pirates had been discovered on breeze was a little bit too strong for their an island off the north coast of Java. manœuvring at first, but after we were If the news was true the chieftain of the about six miles off shore the two suddengang must be a bold fellow indeed, and ly closed in to board us. Our captain had been closely watching them and The merchants at Singapore were talk- | waiting for this move, and of a sudden ing of fitting out a ship to investigate the drum beat to quarters and our decks when H. M. cruiser The Shark arrived. were alive with men. I was captain of She was one of the old-fashionel ten- No. 3 gun crew and had the honor of gun brigs once so numerous, and at that firing the first shot. It was a solid ball, time was engaged in a survey of the and it struck the craft on her port bow south coast of Borneo, or about to be. and went clean through her and dropped As I was one of her crew I can relate into the sea beyond. This opened the what happened during the next two fight; the natives instantly realized that they had caught a Tartar, and they saw, It seemed that the story of the pirate too, that their only means of escape lay, was accepted as a fact, for we over- in capturing the ship. Therefore, inhauled our armament, took in a lot of stead of running away, as we had looked ammunition and strengthened our crew for, each craft bore down on us to board. men were drafted out of a crew belong- manœuvres a canoe, and it wasn't five ing to a man-of-war which had been minutes after the first gun was fired ere wrecked on the Malay coast, and all they were on our quarters like wolves were old hands. The captain got his seeking to hamstring a deer. I fired bearings from some source unknown to another solid shot and then loaded with us, and when we left Singapore the brig | grape, and this last charge was fired was headed to the east. We jogged right into a mass of natives waiting to along down the coast of Sumatra for a clamber up the side. The gun next to week without finding any unusual inci- me fired a solid shot, which tore through about the pirate. The crew had begun second graft got near enough to grapple, to ridicule the idea when something oc- but the irons were thrown off, and two guns played solid shot into her hull un-One morning, about an hour after day- til she went down stern foremost, leavlight, we came up with a Dutch trader, | ing thirty men struggling in the waves. The third craft had forged ahead,

low in the water that we wondered why sudden destruction of the others. Their she didn't go down. When a boat fate frightened her off, but she had pulled off to her it was to find the cap- scarcely laid her head for the island than tain mortally wounded and his wife and it was brought around as if the crew two sailors stiff and dead and horribly had made some desperate resolve. Now mutilated on the deck beside him. We occured a curious thing. She had about got him off, but had no time to give the thirty men on board, and she came down bodies burial before the little craft went on us with every one of them shouting down. The captain was a man about and screaming and tried to lay us aboard. forty years of age, and though hardly We could have sunk her with one gun The trader had been trafficking along had crossed the rail. Word was passed the Java coast and had finally complete | to give her a full broadside at the word, his cargo and headed for Singapore, and when the smoke cleared away she Just at sunset on the previous evening he was not to be seen. There were over had been overhauled by a native craft twenty of the pirates hanging to the carrying about forty men. He was then wreckage around us, however, and a boat about ten miles off the coast and about was lowered to pick them up. You can five miles south of an island known as judge of their desperation when I tell "Queen's Bower." He had no suspicion you that every one of them fought like thing he knew they boarded his craft we got only five out of the lot. The and began to cut and slash. When they others we had to kill as they floated had finished the crew they began to about with the sharks snapping at them. plunder and strip the vessel, and were Two of the five leaped out of the boat with her until midnight. Before leaving after being pulled in and were seen no they bored her full of holes, and we had | more, and the others gave us so much reached her just in time to rescue the trouble that the captain swung them up captain. The first craft was joined by to the yard arm. Thus not one single two others later on, and the three car- man of the hundred or more who came ried at least a hundred desperate fellows. out to attack us escaped with his life. I to satisfy him that they were an organ- sent ashore to see what sort of a lair the ized gang of pirates and that they were pirates had made for themselves. The also well equipped for their bloody busi- only human beings ashore were an old native woman, a one-armed Japanese, and The island mentioned was not over a white boy about fourteen years of age. twenty miles away, and as the Java Sea | This boy was off an English trader, capwas and is a great highway, it did not tured the year before, and had been held seem possible that men would take such prisoners ever since. He said they were a risk as those pirates had. The trader 107 men in the gang, and we found said that no less than three friendly enough plunder on the island to load our ship. They had captured about a dozen different vessels, large and small, and in every case had plundered and sunk them. They did not always kill at the crew. Soon after the boy was captured they brought in an American sailor off a shell the fellows out, and we were not spice trader. The boy knew him only strong enough to land from our boats by the name of William, but remembered and deal with them. The sight of an | that his home was in Boston. It turned armed vessel nosing around would put out that they had spared his life to make pirates on their guard, and so it was re- use of him as a blacksmith, but when solved to play them a Yankee trick. We they found that he had no knowledge of ran into a bay on the coast and set to that work he was put to death. By order of the chief he was hung in chains You are probably aware of the fact on a tree about a quarter of a mile away,

The one-armed man and the old woman, assisted by the boy, were the cooks for the gang. They at first seemed very much alarmed, and protested their innocence of any complicity in the crimes of the pirates, but when they came to understand that all the villains had met had the look of a merchantman which their fate, and that we had come ashore before we could dislodge them, and they copal general conference of 1892.

It was just at daylight that we ap- were then hanged to the same limb and peared off the north coast of the island their bodies left to the birds. What and anchored on a bank about three plunder we could not bring off we burned miles from the beach. Men were sent on the island, and before leaving we set aloft as if engaged in repairs, a boat was the forest on fire in a dozen places, and got down as if to work on the hull, and the flames did not die out until the the bulk of the crew remained in hiding whole length and breadth had been swept clean of vegetation .- New York

Engraving With Dynamite.

Among the many new uses to which gunpowder and other high explosives shot of us to make an investigation. Our have been applied recently is that of encaptain hailed them and they replied graving. By means of the force genwith gestures of signify that they would erated by the detonation of these articles return to the shore for help. They the lines of delicate leaves, grass and evidently took us for what we pretended insects have been impressed on the surto be, and we were piped to breakfast face of the hardest iron procurable in the space of half a second. By old processes About eight o'clock, with the wind hours were consumed where machinery breezing up lively, three native sail-craft | was used and any attempt was made to put out for us. A man aloft with a glass to secure artistic results, and days where

Many recent experiments have been weigh anchor and make a little sail and made, mostly by officers of the army and when detectives were sent out to investigate. pretend to be standing away from them navy, which have demonstrated the He talked so wildly of having converted over

charge of dynamite was exploded by several officers who were delegated by the Government to test a new method of electricity in fuses.

the knowledge of the officers had slipped in between the dynamite cartridge and had been fired.

When the experiment had been completed the officers were surprised to find the perfect imprint of a leaf in the iron. The most delicate lines were reproduced with startling distinctness.

A series of experiments, which were attended with remarkable success, fol-

One of the officers who made the first experiments is now in the city, and he gave me an account of his discoveries | Chalmer Shafter were caught in the wreck, when I saw him at an uptown hotel the

"I was rather surprised to find that it was possible to reproduce the outlines of perishable articles upon the surface of iron by means of explosives," said he, "and was at first sceptical, although I York Life Insurance Company, of which he had often heard that a candle could be fired through an oak plank. "When we found the imprint of the

leaf we make several similar tests. "They took place at the torpedo station in Newport. We placed several leaves and flowers between two plates of boi'er iron and then fired a moderate charge of dynamite on the upper plate. "The exact outlines with even the

veins in the petals of the flowers wero reproduced in the hard metal. "Other and more extended experiments were attended with similar re-

"Another singular fact is that when exploded under water the imprints are much finer than those produced in the dent, and though we spoke a score of her bottom, and two minutes later she open air. Frequently when a wad of crafts none of them had any information foundered right along side of us. The gun cotton is exploded beneath the surface of the water the explosive will sink into the iron foundation so deep that the sunken words and figures will be reproduced in raised characters on the iron." Several manufacturers have followed

the example set by the officers and some day probably dynamite will be in practical use as an engraver.—New York

Herald.

"Admiral of the Blue." When we read that the Hon. John Byng, Esq., Admiral of the Blue, was shot on his own quarterdeck by sentence | F. L. Phillip, the handsome blonde who of a court-martial, we think, after the first feeling of pity, that his rank was a queer one-Admiral of the Blue! What did it mean? It was 130 years ago that alive when we found him he rallied even, or we could have picked off the he was executed. Of course the rank whole crew with our muskets before they | doesn't exist now, and anyway, it was an English rank; history will explain it. But the rank does exist now, and, what is more, it exists in the United States Navy. The senior rear-admiral flies the blue flag with two stars, the next in rank the red, the third the white flag. Admiral Kimberly is rear-admiral of the blue in our Navy, Admiral Gherardi is admiral of the red, and their juniors are whatever of the natives, and the first a tiger against being picked up, and that admirals of the white. When only junior admirals are together the senior of them flies the blue; but let Admiral Gherardi's ship appear, and down goes the blue, to be succeeded by the red, while Admiral Gherardi's vessel flaunts the blue. And then let Admiral Kimberly happen along. Down comes the blue and the red, to be succeeded by the red and the white; and behold, it is Admiral Kimberly's craft that displays the white starred blue en-The captain heard and understood enough was in one of the two boats afterwards sign. Just this happened at the Washngton Centennial two years ago, when the junior admiral was first on the ground, and had, unwillingly, it seemed, to go down one peg every time a senior appeared and broke his ensign at his fore.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Butter in California. Butter is made in a peculiar way in California, but it is sold in still more eccentric fashion. The butter-maker always turns it out in round rolls, about a half-foot in length, supposed to weigh two pounds. The dealer sells it by the roll and charges for two pounds, but the roll always lacks from six to eight cunces of full weight. This thing has been going on for years to the loss of the consumer, and without profit to any one except the middleman. The latter buys butter by the pound and sells it by the roll, so he makes a clear profit on the short weight. When a man handles several tons of butter a day this makes a large item, for on each roll he will make from eight to ten cents, or at least \$100 on every ton. The dairyman cau't prevent this, as if they made butter in good two-pound rolls no commission man would handle it. What the buttermaker proposes to do is to establish an honest mould for the rolls and then sell their butter themselves in a co-operative market. This will also run out the oleomargarine which is sold by many dealers as second-class butter .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Omaha, Neb., has been selected as the place of meeting of the Methodist Epis-

THE NEWS.

A coach filled with young members of St. Aloysius' Catholic Church, of Newark, N. J., was struck by a railroad train, and one young Houses Wracked and the Occupants man killed and a number of others injured. -An Indian sent out to explore the new salt lake in the Colorado desert discovered that it has its source in the Colorado river .---Smith Paul, a Chickasaw, aged eighty, was divorced from his sixth wife, and his son and grandson were also divorced from their re- passed over a large part of Germany, causing spective wives .-- While a ferryman named Mickey was rowing a party of eight across the Monongahela river at Braddock, the boat was Rade and Sittard. upset and Mickey and two unknown men were drowned. The party had been attending a the storm was especially severe and the a New York police justice for examination as buried in the ruins. to his sanity. He rushed excitedly into a robbed of \$300 and a valuable gold watch and chain while he was in a trance at a boarding 'rescue. house. He was unable to locate the house a thousand souls and told so many contradic-At Newport a few weeks ago a heavy tory statements that the detectives decided he was mentally unbalanced and took him to court. On his person was found a big dirkknife, the presence of which he explained by saying that he had carried it ever since his Somehow a small dried leaf without life was threatened by Chicago's anarchists. ----Ex-President Hannibal Hamlin died suddenly while playing a game of pedro at the the iron block from which the charge Terratine Club in Bangor, Me. - Unele-Jimmy Layton celebrated his one hundred and fourth birthday near May's Landing, N.J. Last Monday Running Eagle, a Pawnee In. dian policeman, was killed on the Pawnee reservation, near Arkansas City, Ark. Running Eagle's slayer was a suspicious character, name unknown, whom the policeman

was attempting to disarm .--- At Newcastle, Pa., a traction engine drawing a shanty on wheels went through a bridge in Wayne township. John Byron, Charles Newton and and so badly scalded by the escaping stream that they will hardly recover .- G. M. Lowrey, who has been taken to San Antonio, Tex., on a requisition, from Oakland, Cal., proves to be an extensive embezz'er. The indictment against him was for defrauding the New was local agent, of \$2,000. It now appears that the shortage will reach \$20,000 .--- A horse attached to a buggy, in which were John Smith, a farmer, and Miss Dawson, was frightened by boys near Franklin, Ky., and ran away. Smith's neck was broken, and Miss Dawson fatally hurt .-- The National Youths' World's Fair Association has been organized in Philadelphia. -- George W. Stevens has been promoted from general superintendent to general manager of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. - Judge Wallace, of Charleston, S. C., in a registration case, decided that the governor of the state can neither appoint nor remove a supervisor of registration without the consent or advice of the state senate. --The lake forming in the Colorado desert is extending dangerously near the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks. Old residents in the

vicinity of Salton say the desert lake is not a new thing, but that the water is higher this time than ever before. John Lund, a Swede, was killed during a quarrel at Newberry, Mich .- John Rausch killed his sweetheart, Maria Burchet, and himself at Lawrence, Mass. - Richard Johnson, district attorney of Allegheny county, Pa., and one of the brightest young lawyers in Western Pennsylvania, died of heart failure, aged thirty-five years, and single. - J. H. J. Doane, a well-known clothing dealer of New Bedford, Mass., has left town, and is said to be a forger to the extent of \$15,000. - Mrs. leaped from a train on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad at Ashton, Ill., while being conveyed to Denver by Detective Reno, was captured at Aurora by Sheriff Stainbrooke, of Lee county. She was badly bruised about the head and one arm was broken. She was placed in Detective Reno's keeping and was

chained to him. Thus they started for Denver. She declares she will never go there alive.-The Florence, Ala., Tripoli Works will shortly commence operations. It is the only works of the kind in the United States, and the proprietors are certain that they have a bonanza. The tripoli is found in large quantities in Lawrence county, Tenn. It is said to be the only deposit of tripoli on this side of the Atlantic. It makes an excellent paint for inside work, and is unexcelled for polishing purposes .-E. T. Mann, manager of the Shelley plantation, near Shelley Station, Bolivar county, Miss., was murdered. He was eating supper, and the assassin shot him through a window. A negro tenant with whom Mann had quarreled is suspected. The negro has run away.--The Railroad Commission issued a circular to all express companies doing business in Texas, notifying them that on the 13th of July they would begin the work of classifying and sub-

dividing express freight and fixing a schedule of charges on the same. - Storms about Kansas City, Ark , have done great damage. --Water is very high about Salton, Arizona. The thermometer was 135° in the sun.---William McGuire, fifty years old, and his daughter, eighteen, were severely whipped by Whitecaps in Crawford county, Ind., because, it is charged, they were living in an unnatural

MARKETS.

BALTIMORE-Flour-City Mills, super,\$3.60 @3.75. Wheat-Southern Fultz, \$1.06@1.08 Corn—Southern White, 72@73c., Yellow, 68@69c. Oats—Southern and Pennsylvania Rye-Maryland and Pennsylvania 97 @98c. Hay .- Maryland and Pennsylvania \$11.00@11.50. Straw—Wheat, \$8.00@9.00. Butter—Eastern Creamery, 17@18c., near-by receipt 14@15c. Cheese—Eastern Fancy Cream, 93@10c., Western, 8@91c. Eggs—17@171c.Tobacco, Leaf-Interior\$1.00@1.50Good Common, \$4.00@5.00, Middling, \$6.00@8.00, Good to fine red, \$9.00@11.00. Fancy, \$12.00

NEW YORK-Flour-Southern Good to choice extra, \$4.25@5.85. Wheat-No. 1 White \$1.061@1.08. Rye-State 58@60c. Corn-Southern Yellow, 66@67c. Oats—White, State 42@43c. Butter—State, 2 1@22c. Cheese—State, 7@94c. Egg—17@18c.

PHILADELPHIA — Flour — Pennsylvania Fancy, \$4.25@4.80. Wheat, Pennsylvania and Southern Red, \$1.08@1.00. Rye—Pennsylvania, 56(2657c. Corn-Southern Yellow, 68 (@69c. Outs-42@42\c. Butter-State, 19@ 20c. Cheese-New York Factory, 10@10\c. Eggs -State, 17@18c.

BALTIMORE-Beef-\$5.50@5.65. Sheep-\$3.00@4.75. Hogs-\$4.75@4.90. NEW YORK-Beef-\$7.00@8.00. Sheep-\$4.25@5.25. Hogs--4.39@5.25. EAST LIBRETY-Beef-\$5.50@6.50. Sheep-\$4.25@5.50. Hogs-\$4.80@4.90,

A TERRIFIC STORM.

Killed in Germany.

Hailstones Break 100,090 Panes of Glass and Cut Grain to Pleces-A Hall Lifted from Its Foundations.

A terrible storm of thunder, hail and rain immense damage to property and loss of life in the villages of Suchtelon, near Dusseldorf, In the Crefeld district, also near Dusseldorf,

picnic. - Dr. John Baptiste, of Chicago, who thunder and lightning terrific. Many houses claimed to be a spiritulist, was committed by were completely wrecked and the inmates

Thirteen bodies have already been restation-house and stated that he had been covered. Army pioneers have been sent to the scene of disaster to aid in the work of

It is yet too soon to form any estimate of the total number of lives lost. The storm caused terrible destruction throughout the lower Rhine district, where it appeared as a tornado. The Riflemen's Hall at Crefeld, was lifted frem its foundations and carried clean away. The circus was blown over, and pavilions were damaged and their contents were shattered. Several attaches sustained injuries. The effects of the storm were still worse in the neighborhood of Suechtein, on the roads Viersen and Sittard. Houses were overthrown, trees were uprooted and many cattle were killed, and besides much damage was done to minor chimneys and roofs. The total damage is estimated at \$250,000. The inhabitants, who took shelter in basements or in open, escaped with slight injuries, as did workmen buried in kilns. At the village of Aurath scarcely a house was spared, forty being destroyed totally and a man being killed. The damage there is estimated at \$175,000. A fund has been started for the relief of the homeless. Volunteers are searching the debris for possible victims. At Brunswick the storm assumed the pro-

portions of a cyclone, and the inhabitants re-The streets are filled with wreckage. Houses were demolished and others badly damaged while many thoroughfares were turned into

miniature rivers. The hail-stones were unusually large, and as a consequence, it is estimated that 100,000 panes of glass have been broken. The old churches, that form a marked feature of this ancient city, seem to have been singled out by the elements upon which to wreak their fury. While not seriously damaged, the Domkirche, or Church of St. Blaize, the patron saint of Brunswick, St. Martin's, St. Ulrich's, St. Andrew's and St. Catherine's are all more

In the neighborhood of Sprottau, in Prussian Silesia, the hail was so large that the grain in the field was literally cut to pieces. At Sanct Ruprecht, near Gratz, the capital of Styria, in Austria, a water-spout burst over the town with fearful force, sweeping away the cabins of two peasants. Nine were

or less injured in various portions of their

Every hour is adding to the story of disaster, and but few places on the path of the storm seem to have escaped. VIENNA. - A water-spout in the vicinity of Murau, Styria, destroyed two villages and caused the loss of twelve lives.

CABLE SPARKS.

SMALL-pox is raging in Witten, a flourish also in Herne and Hoerdt. EARTHQUAKES occurred at Verona, Italy.

Buildings were shaken and cracked, and the inhabitants rushed to the fields. THE strike of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company's stokers and coalers has ended, the company partly conceding the

strikers' demands. THE drought in the province of Madras continues. The poorer classes are already suffering acutely from famine and from the scarcity

of drinking water. A SCHEME is on foot in Rome to establish in the European capitals Catholic banks, An effort will be made in New York to obtain

support to the scheme. THE Central Statistical Society of St. Petrsburg announces that in December last the inhabitants of the empire numbered 110,000,-

000, an annual increase of 150,000. LADY Macdonald, widow of the late premier of Canada, Sir John Macdonald, has been raised to the peerage as an acknowledgement of her husband's long and distinguished pub-

THE Brazilian government, by a decree which goes into effect on the 1st of January next, includes consular invoices among the documents required to effect a clearance at Brazilian custom-houses.

THE Standard Oil Company of the United States, having purchased the interests in leading German producers, is now seeking to buy or combine with the men who control the production of Russian coal oil, and if sucsessful will control the world's supply of oil.

THE complete election returns in New South Wales show that the opposition has elected 57 members, the ministerialists 51, the labor party 26 and the independents 3. Grouped according to tariff policy, the representatives of New South Wales will number 75 for protection and 62 for free trade. IT appears that the exhumation of the body

of James MeHenry, the Erie Railway litigant with a view to examination for poison, was done for the reason that McHenry's life was insured for over one million pounds in various companies in England and America, and the companies, or some of them, suspect suicide by poison, which would void the policies. A DISPATCH to the London Standard from Bangkok says that French troops have occupied the Province of Luang Probang, east of the Mekong river, being a vassal State of Siam.
This action is regarded as an attempt by
France to annex Siam, with the object possi-

BRUTAL WHITECAPS.

bly of assisting Russian designs in Eastern

A Helpless Young Girl and an Old Man Whipped Almost to Death.

There was another brutal whipping by Whitecaps in Crawford county, Ind., in which a young woman of 18 years was one of the victims. William McGuire and his 18-year-old stepdaughter live near Leavenworth, the county-seat of Crawford county. They were reported to be living in adultery, but there was no proof of this charge.

About 10 o'clock in the morning 20 masked Whitecaps, all armed with revolvers, went to the McGuire residence, broke down the door, and seizing McGuire, who is about 50 years old, and the stepdaughter, they dragged them to the woods and tied them face foremost to trees. Then the e o hing of both victims was lowered to the hips, and the Whitecaps commenced the cruel work of switching them on the bare backs, flaying them from the shoulders to the hips.

The young woman shricked for mercy at every blow, but her appeals were vain, until she sauk fainting from the pain. She received over 50 lashes, and her shoulders, back and hips are frightfully lacerated. Old man Mc-Guire was given about 74 lashes, he also faintng under the savage punishment.

After the whipping the Whitecaps notified them that if they were found in the county 20 days later they would be hung up by the necks and left for buzzards to pick. This infamous whipping of the helpless girl has created the most intense excitement at Leavenworth and in the neighbarhood of that

town, and is denounced with great bitter-

SOUTHERN ITEMS.

SOME INTERESTING NEWS COMPILED FROM MANY SOURCES.

-A fine lithin spring has been discovered near Wytheville, Va. -Joseph Fout, of Frederick county, commit-ted suicide by hanging.

-The newly-elected city officers of Alexandria, Va., were installed. -E. L. Clarke, of Alexandria, Va., was killed on the Washington and Ohio Road, near Lees-

-A movement is on foot in Norfolk, Va., for the establishment of a naval militia corps in

-Kanawha county, W. Va., will erect a granite court house in Charleston, to cost

-The wheat crop in Roanoke county, Va., this year is pronounced to be the largest harvested since 1876. -Ozark, Ala., is getting rich. She owes no-money and has over \$4,500 of hard cash in

her town treasury. -Gen. Jubal A. Early will be the orator at the unveiling of the Jackson monument at Lexington, July 21.

-The Roanoke (Va.) Machine Works has just booked one order for ten engines and three hundred freight cars:

-Hudson Young, sged 21 years, of Botetouri county, Va., was thrown from a wagon in Buchanon and instantly killed. -In Putnam county, W. Va., James Haw-kins was shot and killed by two masked men. Luther Glenn and Joseph Locket have been

-The sales of leaf tobacco in Lynchburg, Va., since October 1st aggregate 19,503,500 pounds, an increase of 6,780,9000 pounds over same

months of last year. The remains of Lieutenant-General A. P. Hill were removed from Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Va., and placed in the receptacle prepared for them in the Hill monument. -Frank A. Parsons, a civil engineer, son of Colonel Parsons, chief engineer of the West Virgina Central Railroad, had his right hand blown off by dynamite near Beverly, W. Va. -A large cotton syndicate has been formed in Charlotte, N. C., and incorporated under the name of Heath Cotton Company. The shipping points will be Norfolk and West Point, Va.

has purchased for \$1.600 an eligible lot at the crossing of Piccadilly street, Winchester, Va. on which it will erect a handsome passenger

-The Alleghany Mining and Development Company of Clifton Forge, Va., has authorized its executive committee to close contract for the erection of a rolling mill and nail mill in Clifton Forge -Near Crockett's Springs, Montgomery co Va., a few days ago Flournoy Jewell shot an

killed George Hall. The difficulty was the result of an old grudge, and it is said Jewell acted in self-defense. -A flouring mill, with a capacity of 150 barrels a day, is to be erected at Gaithersburg Md. The capital stock of \$50,000 has been

subscribed by business men in Raltimore, -Mr. Mark Manns and his child were struck by lightning at their home, three miles from Matthews, N. C., and both were instantly killed. Mr. Manns's wife escaped. The family were sitting around the fireplace at the

-Lewis Shipley, of Gamber, Carroll county, Md., has 1,032 peach trees five years old that have never borne until this season, and are now so full that they are in danger of breaking down. The peaches are now as large as hulled

- In Albemarle county, Va., Major George N. Ferneyhough and John Crickenberger quarreled about some cattle, the outcome be that Ferneyhough shot Crickenberger throu the neck with a pistol. The wound is regarded -Peter Flater, of Carroll county, Md., was

badly injured by attempting to unhitch his horses from a mowing machine, when they started forward, and parts of the machinery struck him about the head, legs and arms, lacerating and bruising him severely. -Mrs. Holland, an aged lady living at the home of her nephew, Mr. Spier Cochran, at Scotland Neck, N. C., was killed by a horse.

She saw the horse about to pass through a gate and went to drive him away. The horse turned suddenly and kicked her, striking her -Right Rev. Ethelburt Talbot, now Mission ary Bishop of Western Idaho and Wyoming. was elected Bishop of Georgia by the Diocesan Convention. The new bishop is in the prime of life and is thought to combine those qualities

-Riley Greenleaf, a well-to-do farmer of Roane county, W. Va., committed suicide by hanging himself with a rope to a tree. No cause for the act was assigned, but he has been subjected to temporary spells of insanity for some months and it is supposed while under one of these he committed the rash act.

most necessary to his success as head of the

-The survey for the connection of the Nor folk and Western with the Virginia Midlan Railroad at Front Royal has been com and the building of necessary mile of that row will soon be commenced and speedily finished. The impression is that the Norfolk and Wes ern will make its connection with Washing ton by the Virginia Midland via Alexandria -One of the results of the growth of Salem Va., is likely to be the selection of a new site for Roanoke College. The present site of nearly twenty acres at the head of the College avenue has become very valuable, and as a larger and better site can be secured on ad vantageous terms the question of making this important change is being seriously con

-Charles L. Stern, of Hagerstown, Md., has on exhibition a queer old bicycle, which is probably the oldest in America. It was made by the Heyser boys about twenty-fe ago, and is known as the old Heyser It consists of two wooden wheels, a little hig er than the safety; the pedals are of wood, a resper seat answers for a saddle, and a straight iron rod does the service of a handle bar. Al-though old, it can be ridden rapidly.

-At Brieffield, Ala., Dr. G. B. Crowe shot and perhaps fatally wounded B. F. Glass. The difficulty grew out of something Glass had said which Crowe desired him to take back. Glass fired on Crowe with a Winch ter rifle, Crowe answered with a pistol. Each man fired several shots within fifteen feet of each other. Finally Glass fell and Crowe walked away. It is believed by the doctor that the wound is fatal as one of the bullets entered the abdomen. Glass is an old, widely-known, and much respected citizen and Crowe is a young man only 27 years of age.

A NOTED MOONSHINER CAUGHT.

Harve Mullins, Under Indictment in Two States for Murder, Arrested.

Harve Mullins, the leader of the notorious Mullins gang of moonshiners, who have been making whisky and committing murders and other crimes in McDowell County, W.Va., for seven years, has been arrested together with P. C. Copes, one of the gang. Numerous cold blooded murders have been committed in the vicinity, all attributed to this gang, and eight of their number are now under indictments for

Mullins himself is said to have killed five men, although a mere boy, and is under indictment for murder both in West Virginia and Virginia. He is also under indictment in both States for moonshining, and his capture is one of the most important as well as one of the most daring pieces of work on the part of officers in twenty years. Mullins' capture was made by Deputy Internal Revenue Collector N. T. Keadle, and a posse.

WILLIAM BENNETT, a brakeman, was killed in Des Moines by touching a guy wire which was crossed by an electric light wire, and received the charge of an alternating