BY JOHN B. SHERRILL, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

That very old chestnut, the Settle-Williams contest for a seat in Congress, is again in the papers. This time the case has been postponed until February. decided at all. We suppose the case will be decided in favor of Mr. Williams just for convenience. Mr. Settle the campaign. has already held the position for two years, and received the honor and the emolements therefrom. If the case is decided in favor of Mr. Williams, he will not get the honor, but he will get caucus remained in session until a late Rock and other places of interert in the the cash amounting to \$10,000 besides hour Friday night. The main speech mountains and was on his way back to promised—3.56 cents a pound. The an allowance for costs of the suit. Thus was made by Senator Ransom, whose Philadelphia. two men would get pay for the service rendered by one man.

Another of Tillman's whisky constables or spies was killed last Saturday at Gaffney City. It seemed that he had hired a negro to purchase a pint of whisky for him (the negro not know- off its feet, so to speak, by the current State. He is now over ninety-four years ing who he was). When the negro re- of the passing hour. He rehearsed the of age, and lately married Miss Mariah turned with the whisky, he was arrested by the constable. Suddenly the constable was shot from ambush by an unknown person and he was killed only barrier between absolutism and instantly. Many people will say, "served him right."

President Cleveland yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon, after an extended conference with Secretary Carlisle and Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller, issued an order putting store-keepers. gaugers and clerks in offices of collectors of internal revenue in the classified civil service. This increases the list of civil service by about 2,600.

The Late J. B. Lanier.

The death of Mr. James B. Lanier, which occurred at Salisbury last Friday, removes one of the most remarkable men who ever lived in the State. This writer knew him and knew him well. man in business affairs I ever knew. Making money with him was a pastno, and one or the other came like a flash the moment a proposition was submitted whether it involved hundreds, thousands, or tens of thousands. He was the largest distiller in the State. He was also largely interested in manuwas a stockholder in many of the enterprises in and around Salisbury.

neighbors he appeared sometimes equally rough and uncouth, but those who knew him, knew that beneath that cold, icy exterior was another side of his character, a deeper and better nature. It exhibited itself when appeals from the needy came. It was charity broad and unsparing. He lived but fifty years but he made fortune after fortune. He never married and had a few intimate friends and fewer assosociates. He had two sisters, a widowed sister-in-law and several nephews and nieces. The never had to ask for what they wanted. Every store and business place was open to them, and the bill presented to the brother and uncle. His giving was not confined to his own peple, nor was it confined to dimes and quarters. It went to whomsoever appealed, and in whatever sums were necessary. It went to the white and the black, to the high and the low Few, if any, were ever turned away. Many stranded strangers have been t Jim Lanier, and not in vain. He did not give for ostentation. It irritated him to have it mentioned. He gave because he could not help it. It was his nature. He was rich and able to give. If he had been poor he would have given in the same proportion.

In his death the poor of Salisbury have lost the best friend they ever had. Mr. Lanier was also a friend to deservwent his money, and many have been helped by him in various business undertakings.

You Should Get It.

R. Hicks' splendid Almanac for 1895. public. The history of this man's work | measure. its way into every shop, store, office port a currency bill before the holiday farms. sale by all newsdealers. This fine Al- bank currency under proper safe guards. chased. manac is given as a premium to every This week the committee will grant masses, and is fast becoming a house- can be fully discussed by the public behold guardian and necessity in the fore the reassembling of Congress.

The Modern Mother

proved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by ative effect of a gentle remedy than by a later the didn't have sense enough to know how to vote. I'm blessed if you except two shares in an Edgefield bank. any other, and that it is more accepta- weren't right." fornia Fig Syrup Co. only.

It now comes out that one of the things which the fusion legislature will purchase tax.

IN HONOR OF ZEB VANCE, One Week of Congress.-Ransom's Speech

Defeats Change of Senate Rules .- Bynums North Carolina Hunt ... Personals. -- Other Points of Interest.

Washington, Dec. 8. Tuesday the House resumed its usual routine and has kept steadily at work since that time. Messrs. Henderson the first roll call. Messrs. Ransom and on liquor. Jarvis were both present when the Senate convened. Senator Ransom walks with a cane, limps a little, but he shows The term will have expired before the no other sign of his recent runaway case is decided, if, indeed, it is ever accident. Senator Jarvis tells me the the result in North Carolina would have been different if the "primaries" idea nad been brought to the front earlier in

The Senate caucused all the week on a resolution to change the rules of that she fell and broke her leg. body in favor of cloture. The motive underlying a chance to take up the ia, was in Lenoir Saturday. He had masterful effort was in the nature of a revelation. For years he has not made a lengthy speech in the Senate and his guarded in the court house at Marion abilities as an orator were as a sealed on account of the burning of the jail book to his younger colleagues. He last week, escaped from a window. an hour as with his eloquence, his three were State prisoners. logic, and his patriotic utterance, he

long years during which the Senate Vonnoy, aged forty-one years. Reports had been true to the traditions and the say that he gave her a \$1,000 bank purposes of the founders of the government; he pictured that body as the the people, and with impassioned tones appealed to his colleagues of the South the power instrusted to a minority, the people of that section might have been without the representation which they now enjoyed. He infused into his and Trent Divers. words a depth of feeling that carried conviction, and when he concluded his cloture were moved to commendation.

The effect of Senator Ransom's effort was immediately seen in the announcepersons who are thus protected by the ment by Senator Pugh, of Alabama, that while he had been disposed to regard with favor the proposition to change the rules he could no longer hold such opinion in the face of the arguments which had just been uttered. Other Senators, including Mr. Palmer, of Illinois, and Mr. Pasco, of Florida, added their strength to the anti-clotureside, and against the tide of opposition

Mr. Vilas, Mr. Vest, Mr. George and He was the boldest and most courageous Mr. Berry were powerless. In other words, the sentiment in favor of cloture which seemed to be almost uppermost time, and spending it seemed even a last Tuesday, was completely reversed. greater pleasure. In his business deal- In the meantime the resolution of Sen- Constitution looking to a Change in the is lower than in twenty-five years. Oates ings he sought, nor heeded anybody's ator Daniel which proposed a cloture in plan of voting. He favors more and advice, or suggestions. He had most its first section and referred to the most better facilities in voting. He suggests low. The low price of cotton is unprecare hells better facilities in voting and that the rolls low. The low price of cotton is unprecare hells better facilities in voting and the first victim is excellent judgment, and a moment was important bills in its second clause, had more ballot boxes, and that the polls edented. business proposition. "Yes" with him | could be considered separately. Mr. | noon on the day of election, so that the was forever yes, and "No" was forever Daniel seeing the sentiment of the cau- vote can be counted and consolidated Friday the House, by a vote of 55 to 56 his place. Of Breckinridge this correscus, arose and asked leave to withdraw on the same day of the election. the first part of his resolution.

Ransom, Gornfan, Brice and Harris carried the day. This victory makes any tariff legislation absolutely impos-Senator Ransom went home facturing, in farming, in mining, and Friday night to rest until Monday morning. This caucus' - action brings the financial problem to the front in To a stranger he appeared rough, both Houses. This, and the passage of and uncouth, almost repulsive, with his the needed appropriation bills, will constitute the main work of the Fifty-third Congress. There is a general disposition to endorse Carlisle's financial policy as outlined in the message.

Judge Bynum came back to Congress from the "happy hunting grounds" says he killed ten dozen partridges. priation expires with the year, the next He is charmed with his visit.

Pritchard will be the Republican Sena- ture two years hence. The Legislature,

Hon. Wm. M. Robbins, J. W. Wilson and Paul Faison are among the most prominent North Carolina visitors. Miss Alice Sharp, of Taylorsville Solicitor Webb of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Eccles of Charlotte and others were incrested spectators in the galleries of longress this week.

Memorial services in honor of Senator Vance will be held in the Senate Chamber January 17th. No day in Calender could be fraught with more inerest to all North Carolina.

Other Washington Notes,

ing young men. With his confidence bickerings which were expected and is believed in the community where it predicted by Democrats as well as mem- took place. bers of the other parties, they have been quietly at work and have actually succeeded in mapping out a partial pro-Should get what? Why, the Rev. Irl to pass. They had no caucus in the tonight gave to the press his defense He has kindly sent to this office a copy of the same, and we speak advisedly in Fithian free ship bill and the two apry to a member of the South Carolina saying that it is a rare publication—the propriation bills—pensions and fortifica- legislature several days ago. He was very latest and best of all that has cations—which have been reported. accused of buying property largely be-

homes of America. Those who want | Chairman Hatch, of House Committo keep up with all the advanced tee on Agriculture, was one of the slain, an interview states that his company thought of the age in science, religion but his greeting to ex-Speaker Reed gave no rebate on it, the purchases beand all social, commercial, intellectual shows that his wit is still alive-"Reed, and domestic subjects, should subscribe I want to congratulate you, I have in rebate. for Word and Works. Subscription only part represented the State of Missouri, \$1.00 a year. You can send for both in Congress a good many years, and I that Tillman borrowed to pay mortdirect to World and Works Publishing thought I knew something about it, but gages on his property \$14,000 from his I am ready to acknowledge that you brother, ex-Congressman Tillman, beknow more about Missouri than I do. fore his election and has repaid the I read the speech you made in St. Louis money since; nor does it deny that he Has found that her little ones are im- with great disgust. You said the people has lately bought \$6,000 worth of fac-

ble to thems Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the Calido, will be to abolish the merbhants the Indians, which, he says, have of this storm became paralyzed several and fatally wounding Watson the other reached the unbearable stage.

STATE NEWS.

The eleven-year-old son of Mr. W. S. Hyams, of Bakersville, Mitchell county, weighs one hundred and sixty pounds. elected to the Senate when the Legisla

ture meets. That is all bosh. The town of Morganton is very much and Grady were the only members of exercised over the liquor question and our House idelegation who responded to the temperence people are making war

Frank Wilson, a well-to-do farmer of meaning of the license laws. Howard's Creek township in Lincoln county, eloped last week with the wife of Tinth Smith, carrying with them three of Smith's wife's children.

Mrs. Elizabeth Setzer, of Hickory, has sued the town for \$2,000 damages, because, as she was returning from the opera house one night a few week ago,

Six of the prisoners, who were being

held their undivided attention for nearly Three were United States prisoners and Alien W. Whittington, of Wilker pleaded against the Senate being swept | county, is the oldest magistrate in the

check before the marriage. to remember that if it had not been for residence in North Carolina. Farming lands to the extent of 50,000 acres have county, at the junction of the Neuse

Goldsboro to Raleigh about January 1st brilliant peroration, even the friends of and will be issued both daily and weekly. Mr. Butler will probably be editor in chief, and there is all sorts of guessing as to who his assistants will be. It is rumored that Mr. J. C. L, Harris, who has a natural fondness for printer's ink, will be the assistant editor.

President George T. Winston, of the to attend the Baptist Convention in Charlotte, said he generally visited the Convention, but that since the receipt of a note more forcible than courteous, from al gentleman high in Baptist cir cles, he had ceased to honor the Convention with his presence.

Judge Walter Clark, of Raleigh, has a short communication in the Atlanta been divided so that each paragraph | should close at 2 o'clock in the after

For two years more Wake county will week the board of county commissioners, having in hand all the bonds of the later, Mr. Adams was notified that his bond was not satisfactory and that it \$2,200. could not be accepted. Sheriff Page was then sent for and informed that he had been elected by the board to sncceed himself.

It is learned that the plan of antigeneral assembly will oppose the renew; for Speaker of our next Legislature, nas This will throw the burden of doing of Armenia. been here this week. He thinks away with State aid upon the Legislat issaid, will be largely anti-State aid.

A man named John Gulledge, of bushes and stopped to see what it was. necks, but not so, for he found upon examination that the blade of the axe The Democrats in Congress have sur- had severed each head from the neck. orised everybody, including themselves, It is not a common occurrence, but is luring the past week. Instead of the said to be true all the same, or at least

Tillman's Defense.

Columbia, S. C. December 9,gramme of legislation which they expect | Through a friend, ex-Governor Tillman House, but are acting upon general against the charges affecting his official emanated from the pen and brain and The railroad pooling bill, now before the yond his means, and it was charged heart of this well-known friend of the House, isn't regarded as a poliitcal that he had received and pocketed rebates on whiskies sold the state dispen--now an open book to all America- The Democrats of the house commit- sary. A certificate from the clerk of and a casual glance at his Almanac for tee on Banking and Currency, who were the court of Edgefield county shows that 1895, convinces us that this vitally use- hopelessly at sea during the last session, there are recorded in his office \$9,000 ful and instructive book ought to find have announced their intention to re- of mortgages on Tillman's Edgefield

and home in the land. The price of recess, and it is an open secret that it The president of the Carolina Nationthe book—only 25 cents—could not to will be very near to the reccommenda- al bank, of this city, makes a statement our knowledge be invested for any one tions made by Secretary Carlisle and that his bank furnished \$8,000 of the one thing more profitably. It contains endorsed by President Cleveland's mes- money secured by these mortgages, 84 pages, printed on fine book paper, sage—an extension of national bank \$6,000 of which was furnished to pay with elegant covers in colors. It is for currency and an authorization of State for the plantation he has lately pur-

The president of the railroad which yearly subscriber to the Rev. Irl R. hearings to a number of prominent fi- has brought the dispensary liquors into Hick's well-known and deservedly pop- nanciers, beginning to day with Secre- the state makes denial of the statement ular, Word and Works. This unique tary Carlisle. The idea is to get the journal is a peerless educator of the bill reported before the recess, so that it a rebate on the freight. a rebate on the freight.

An agent of the Mill Creek Distilling Company, of Cincinnati, from which Tillman bought most of his whiskey, in ing made at a price which excluded the

hours after its passage.

GENERAL NEWS.

Texas reports an enormous tide immigration from the Northwest.

Ex-Senator Ingalls will probably en-There is talk of two Republicans being ter the Senatorial contest this winter. A woman in Galveston, Tex., poisoned her children. Four are dead, the fifth may recover. She is insane.

> The Missouri Supreme Court says that the distribution of liquor by a club to its members is not a sale within the The Georgia Legislature has killed

As it is at present the Legislature elects. The gold reserve is now \$112,000,000, and treasury officials look to see it great-

the last bond. Mr John Wanamaker, of Philadelph It is given out that sugar may be "pop gun" bills and pass them. The been visiting Linville City, Blowing German sugar is sent at the low price cheaper instead of higher. That is if

> manufacturer of Washington, N. J., has been convicted of using the mails for fraudulent purposes in promoting the sale of organs.

the building.

announces his retirement from public deed .- Charlotte Observer. life. He has resigned the presidency It is said that more than eighty resi- of the Minnesota Farmers' Alliance. dents of Pittsburg, Pa., and surround- and proposes to devote himself to literaing towns will soon take up permanent ry work and to the editing of his paper. A farmer named George in Florida

George could not remember what be-The Caucasian will be removed from came of the boy and committed suicide. A newspaper in Atlanta edited by a

colored man of some parts, is urging colored brother, Rev. R. C. Benjamin, for Chaplaincy of the next House of Representatives. The Washington Post indorses him for the place.

Ferdinand de Lesseps, "father of the Suez canal," and originator of the Panama Canal project, died near Paris last University, being asked if he was going week. Since the disclosure of corruption in connection with Panama funds, he has slowly wasted away in mind and body until death doubtless came to him as a welcome relief.

The December report of the Agriculture Department gives the farm prices | Chnton Democrat. of products for December 1st, as compared with former years. Corn is higher than the average since 1880. Wheat

killed the bill to reduce the legal rate of pondent says: "Heretofore Colonel interest in this State to 7 per cent after Breckinridge has been considered a a hard battle by the friends of the man of peace, yielding rather than conhave her popular Democratic sheriff. Last banks. A bill has been prepared by the tending, relying more on his mellifluous joint committee on offices and officers voice and his power of persuation than making a horizonal cut in all salaries of on opposition or aggressive conduct to newly elected county officials, went into State officers to fit the five-cent-a-pound carry his point. The past twelve months secret session to pass them. An hour situation. The reduction is over 20 have changed all this, and at bay Colper cent., leaving the Governor's salary onel Breckinridge displays a courage, a

The Porte's defense regarding the Armenian atrocities is that Armenians and Turks were engaged in civil war which Turkish soldiers were sent to suppress. The Armenians were attack-State aid leaders is not to withdraw the ed, and is admitted that a number who The fine ranges from \$5 to \$20. So our 27c stock of goods seven appropriation from the University all at surrendered on promise of pardon were near Statesville, North Carolina. He once, but, as the \$10,000 special appror executed, but it is denied that any towns the indulgers as it is an offence to many pelled to have room to accom-Francis N. Cooke, of Louisburg, has al of that, and will change the regular women. The Speaker says if the Porte line against this useless, indecent abuse? been appointen a cadet to West Point. appropriation of \$20,000 into a special shall do nothing in the matter the only We recall that before the great war a Zeb Vance Walser, Esq., candidate appropriation to run for two years. alternative will be European occupation mayor of Danville, Va., enforced a law

The Carrollton, Ky., Democrat had Anson county, went out to cut wood, Kentucky. He is, however, a pigmy and while passing a thicket, by a branch compared to Horace Dane, says the good law should be enforced because it he heard a rustling in the leaves and Wycliffe Yoeman. The boy spoken of by the Democrat is nine years old and In about half a minute four wild tur" weighs 131 pounds. Here is the other keys came trotting out along a little fat boy's measurement and weight: He parent and insure its repeal.-Wilmingpath. Thinking he might accidentally was seven years old in August of this kill one, Mr. Gulledge threw his axe at year, weighs 142 pounds, measures 39 them with all his might and was more inches around the waist, 41 inches with local applications, as they cannot than surprised to see all four of them around the chest; hips 31 inches; thigh felled at one stroke. He supposed nat- 24 inches; calf, 16 inches; arm 13 urally that the handle had broken their inches. His height is 4 feet 51 inches.

The Glasgow, Ky., Gazette is responsible for this: Hiram Boles and wife left home on a visit, and on their return found their smoke house door open, down the calf's throat and drew out the two bushel sack of beans and potatoes, after which the animal soon recovered. The corn and the spinning wheel have not yet been found.

The South Carolina Aristocraev.

Baltimore Sun. Mr. Benjamin Ryan Tillman, who has been lording it over South Carolina for some years past as Governor, gave way Tuesday to a successor who is apexisted in the Democratic ranks in that \$24,988.56. State. His sarcastic reference to the The Post-office Department lost monanti-Tillmanites as an aristocracy of ey in the North Carolina business last lands and money and to his own side as year. It required \$309,907.09 more to an aristocrary of brains, and his ex- carry on the mail service in North pressed determination to compel obedi- Carolina than was received. The totalence to the dispensary law will scarcely receipts from all sources were \$563,272,pave the way for the unity which he 99, and the total disbursement \$873,urged almost in the same breath. Har- 280.08. Of the receipts, \$546,640.80 mony in South Carolina can only be came from the sale of postage stamps. secured by justice and conciliation. The Of the disbursements the compensation old aristocracy of lands and money is an of postmasters was \$278,588.56, and it aristocracy of brains, culture and cour- required \$452,092.82 for carrying the age as well, and Tillman and his fol- mail on trains and star routes. The lowers cannot crush it out by threats or balance went to rent, clerk hire, mesforce. If they really want to unite the sengers, carriers, &c. South Carolina Democracy they should different program

There was a fatal mistake on the part Utah the people will drive them out by did much damage near Westville, Fla., force. He says he fears that an Indian and in Bartow county, Ga., the damage war will be the outcome of the present and one man was killed and others an hour, collided, instantly killing well? difficulties, owing to the depredations of wounded. Many persons in the track Wells, the engineer of the Branch train,

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Progressive Farmer claims Pearson and Linney as Populist Congress-

It is noticeable that Northern newseven nullified.

But a homeless people is an unpatriotic people-there is no counting on them in anything. It is in the home that the patriotic spirit is engenderedborn-men count it glory to die in defence of their homes, but men without the bill which provided for the election homes could be induced to join the of judges and solicitors by the people. enemy, like as not, and help devastate their own country. But we may be pessimistic so we desist further writing. -Red Spring Scotch Scion.

ly reduced in the near future. Already \$4,500,000 has been withdrawn since in the past election.—Caucasian. Any man who makes the above statement is either guilty of gross ignorance or of have to do is to sit quietly down and Butler as a well informed, sensible man. ulist Republican enemies. Political The losses for the People's party have greed and mongrel misconduct will do been great. They have sustained heavy the rest .- Washington Post. losses in Kansas and Colorado, their Daniel F. Beatty, a millionaire organ two strongholds, and in many other places .- Smithfield Herald.

The strongest testimony yet given to the scarcity of money is that of the presiding elders of the North Carolina Con-The Brooklyn Tabernacle, of which ference, who report distressing financial Dr. Talmage was until recently pas- conditions throughtout the bounds of tor, was sold under foreclosure proceed- the Conference. The Methodists are ings for \$73,000, about \$10,000 in ex- among the most generous people in the cess of Russell Sage's mortgage on the world in their contributions for Church purposes, and when Methodist ministers Ignatius Donnelly is a fit of disgust cannot raise money money is scarce in-

The Paris Temps has a leader on The New Department, in the Foreign Policy of the United States." It says: President Cleveland, who but recently had only the Monroe doctrine on his went to town accompanied by his little lips, now throws himself into the thick been leased and purchased in Crayen son. He gets drunk and a neighbor of the conflct, in another hemisphere. took the boy home. In the morning Doubtless the Chinese-Japanese war affects American interests, but what is to be said of the sending of an American commissioner to Armenia? There are indications that America may become the Seventh European power.

Those Populists who will not come back to the Democratic party must hereafter ally themselves with the Republicans. Principle can no longer cut any figure with the Populists in North Carolina. They can no longer conjure with that magic term. They have put that virtue, which they fondled with so much apparent affection, behind them and seem content to let it remain there. Fusion means the absorption of the Populist party in the State by the Republicans. It can mean nothing else .-Lexington Dispatch to the Louisville

Post says: It the factions in Breckinridge's district don't get together in the next legislature and elect the next gov-In the South Carolina Legislature last Breckinridge would be willing to take determination, a vindictiveness, and unrelenting enmity that betrays his kinship to a long line of Scottish an-

In the South Carolina House a bill aimed at profane swearing has passed. "cuss words" will become a luxury to years ago, we have been comwere stormed for the purpose of mur- not indulging in such unseemly profandering the men and outraging the ity. Is there not a law in North Caroagainst profanity with rigor and put some hundred or two dollars in the something to say last week about a fat city treasury each year by it. He boy in Carroll county, and claimed that merely executed faithfully a law that in the room just below Racket he was the largest boy of his age in had been ignored by his predecessor in formerly occupied by Morrison office and treated as a "dead letter." A | Lentz & Co. is needed and will do good. A bad law, Gen Grant wisely held, should be enforced in order to make its badness apton Messenger.

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Post-Office Business in North Carolina. During the last fiscal year domestic money orders in North Carolina were issued to the amount of \$1,748,637.51. The number was 186,020 and the fees paid thereon amounted to \$15,559.59. parently constructed on the same per- Of postal notes, 87,559 were issued to sonal and political lines. His inaugural the amount of \$146,331.11, and the address was not calculated to soften the fees \$2,031.99; of international money factional asperities which have so long orders, 1,167 were issued, amounting to

He Greased It.

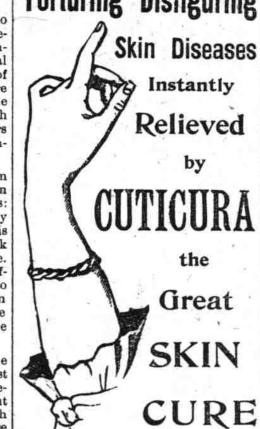
We were talking with a gentleman from Watauga the other night and of a conductor on the Carolina Central naturally the conversation turned to railroad one night last week that caused politics. He said: "It was a bad pill the instant death of one of the en-gineers and the injury of another. Be-the Republican ticket in Wautauga at tween the Charlotte and Hamlet, at Rockingham, Conductor Brauch had one Populist said he couldn't swallow orders to wait for the train from the it without it being well greased, so he

There is a small-pox scare at Niagara

Flocking To Texas.

The Augusta Chronicle states that people are leaving the upper part of South Carolina and flocking to Texas by the scores. It is the usual fall attack of "Texas fever" that has cropped out papers are anxious for the income tax among the people in the Piedmont secpassed shall be blocked, repealed and tion. The cause of their leaving is supposedly on account of the dispensary law and other State legislative acts that have proven to be offensive and objectionable to many citizens of the Palmetto State, and for the further reason that the people in that section believe they can better their condition by going further South. That section of the country is further being drained by removal to the towns-especially the factory towns. A number of cases are reported of owners of farms renting out their places and taking their families The Peoples party gained everywhere to Piedmont, Pelzer and other places.

All the North Carolina Democrats We have always regarded Mr. await the division of spoils by their Pop-



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onsideration: I am in the market to sell goods. I have sold them; I selling them; and I shall continue to sell them-all these year have done this to the advantage of customers. I meet all come

500 Suits at Half Price!

Now hear me! I have the best line of Shoes in town-toprice is low. I have an immense stock of Clothing-can suit an badp in quality and price. Dry Goods-world without a One entire store formerly occu- Anything in the line of Notions you can think of; and my Mil nerv stock is complete. Come in and see, whether you buy or not All we ask you to do is to inspect our stock-we will risk the rest. Mr. Ed. Fisher is a representative of ours. Listen to whath

says-try his direction to the place to find great bargains in even thing in a stock of General Merchandise.

Very Respectfully, D. P. DATTAULT.

P. S. I have a full line of Groceries, and sell by retail or whole modate our ever increasing bus- sale. Am agent for Red C. Oil Co., Arbuckle Bros Coffee, and the G. W. Gail & Ax Snuff. Am also agent for other staple goods.

ALMOSTHERE, I I ME one and all that we are ready to

We always try to keep up with the times in that respect. We Special Bargains

Dress Goods

48 inch Tricot Flaunel at 25 cents, Broad Cloths for Ladies' Capes 45c, 75c, \$1.00 per yard. 40 inch Silks for Shirt Waists 25c. Embroidered Handkerchiefs for 15c. 25c Black Hose for school boys at 15c. Ladies'

Side Combs at 5c, 10c, and 15c. Big lot of CAPS for boys and girls 25c to 50. Big lot of Ladie Kid Gloves!

all shades. The best 60c Wool Pant Goods

ever seen in this town for 40c a yard. We have a big lot of Boys and Girls School Shoes that are \$1.75 to go at \$1.25. We have the best \$1.00 shoe for ladies in the town. See our \$1.25 Shoes for men, regular

hummers. Come and see us.

Concord Markets.

COTTON MARKET Corrected weekly by C. G. Montgomery Low Middling

PRODUCE MARKET. Corrected wrekly by Dove & Bost Bulk meats, sides..... Beeswax

10 to 124 Flour, North Carolina 1.75 to 2.00 Meal Salt Irish Pota oes.....

Sweet Potatoes..... Notice to Farmers. We want to buy your cotton seed, chickens, eggs, &c. Will pay the highest market prices cash or trade. Come and see us. LIPPA' DS & BARRIER. oct11-2m

North after the great meduction produced by the TARIFF BILL. You will be amazed at the low prices, if you will call and examine my line of Dress Goods, Cassimere, Jeans, Hosiery, R.

No firm in town will sell you a better

1 will not enumerate, but want you to

HEADQUARTERS - FOR - TOBACCO I also have Bone and Potash, especially for oats. When you sell Cotton, Chick

Now get in the procession and you'll forget the "harp times."

serve all who are looking out

This Market

Cosson Lime Co.'s

Oranges.

Xmas Trade.

LEADING Wholesale and Retail State