THE NEWS.

-GENERAL CASS .- A correspondent writes :-We rarely meet with the name of General Cass in the papers; but he "still lives, at the ripe age of eighty four years. He resides on Jefferson street, Detroit, in a handsome medern built dwelling, while his eldest son occupies the old family homestead, two squares distant. Though afflicted with feebleness and forgetfulness naturally incident to his patriarchal age, he maintains better health and a more active spirit than could reasonably be supposed to belong to his time of life.

-A Matamoras paper of the 22d, says that among the rebels steering for the city of Mexico are Kirby Smith, Price, Wilcox, Magruder, Walker, King and Preston, and Governors Allen and Moore. Shelby and Hindman, with Governors Reynolds, Clark and Murray are at Monterey, the latter very ill. Cortinas had but six hundred men in his battle with Lopez, one hundred of whom were killed and the remainder fled. No quarter was given to prison-

-The country lying between the Mississippi Central and the Mobile and Ohio railroads is infected by a gang of desperadoes, who rob and murder at their pleasure. In that section, a few days age. a man named Aldridge, formerly sheriff of McEairy county, Tennessee, killed three men in cold bloodone of them aged 60, and the other 70 years. The crimes were perpetrated to gratify some private grudge.

-John W. Forney, who may be presumed to know as much about administration matters as anybody, says the refractory disposition of certain pardoned rebels will work good, rather than harm, to the national cause at the South. President Johnson, he says, is not to be trifled with, and when his confidence is abused or his clemency insulted by the ex-rebels, they will find a stern ruler in him who desires to be their merciful guardian and guide.

-A returned rebel named Kelly was summarily hung, a few days since, at Bergen, Mo. He went to a saloon in the place, and ordered a Lieutenant of militia, who happened to be there, to take his blouse off, remarking that he did not like blue coats The Lieutenant refused to comply with his request, when Kelly drew a revolver and fired at him. Bystanders then knocked Kelly down, took him out, and suspended him to the limb of a tree.

-The Americans are a great people. Over six thousand dollars have been subscribed in Washington for Mrs. Jefferson Davis, and we should not be supprised to learn at any time that funds were being raised among some of the mercural people beyond the Potomac to erect a monument to Jeff. Another account says Mrs. Davis is living in seclusion at a hotel in a Georgia village, and has command of any amount of funds. No danger, we think, of the family starving.

-ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS.-Letters have been received at Washington from Alexander H. Stephens, in which he speaks of his health as "very precarious," but not from any lack of nourishing food or kind treatment at the hands of those who have him in charge. It is the close confinement ordinary prices. Capitol from either hemisphere is eager to flow hither—to buy our lands and hire of which he complains as undermining his constitution, which has been very feeble for several

-PRISONERS CAPTURED .- Statistics of the War Department show that during the rebellion our armies captured over 300,000 prisoners of war besides paroling about one hundred and sixty thousand more of the final surrender of the different rebel armies. These records are now undergoing complete compilation, and the facts developed thereby are of much interest.

-The London-Times has veered over to the Liberal side, and urges the reduction of the franchise to twenty pounds a year. It says: "Of all the anomalies of our electoral system, a franchise which excludes men residing in £30 and £40 houses from the franchise is the least defensible.

-The Union State Central Committee of Ohio, announce that the first meeting of the campaign will be held at Warren, Trumbull county, on Tuesday, August 15th, to be addressed by General J. D. Cox, Ex-Governor David Tod, and Hon. John Hutchins. Other appointments will soon follow.

-A Montreal dispatch says that John H. Surratt is now secreted near that city. He has been in Canada for some time, harbored by secession sympathizers.-Beverly Tucker is getting short of funds, and is preparing to leave. George Saunders dissipates, and is fast wearing out.

-Communication by rail has been opened between Wilmington and Charleston and the road between Goldsboro and Weldon, it is thought, will be in operation within ten days.

-Major General Howker has recently been made Major General in the regular army, His. commission as Brigadier General in the regular army dated frem Antietem.

-A party of thirty regroes from the South passed through New York on the 16th, for Rhode Island, where homes have been p repared for them. This is the second lot sent to this State.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette says the amount subscribe d in the national capital in behalf of Mrs. Davis s mounted, on the 11th instant, to six thousand five hundred and ten dollars.

-The safe of Stephen Patton, of Pertland, was blown open by burglars on Truesday night and robbed of about twenty five thou sand dollars in money and bonds, including ten thousand of Five Twenties.

-A Washington paper of the 10th says: The receipts for the last two days were: Wednesday, \$1,124.625,77; Thursday, \$954 1,759.76. Total, \$2,079 879.78.

-The post office at Milton, Caswell County, N. C., has been re-established, and William F. Smith appointed postmaster.

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A. & N. C. RAILBOAD. - We have received a copy of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, for 1865, which furnishes much interesting statistical matter. We give the following figures from the President's Report :

By comparing an average of the receipts per month of this and the last year, it gives the following re-

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1865, over 1864. 980 10 In regard to the safety of travel on this road, its

freedom from casualties, &c., the report says: Since the opening of the Road, or from the first day the first train ran upon it, which was on the 15th day of March, 1856, there has been not a solitary collision and not a passenger, either white or black, killed or seriously injured on any of our trains, up to York, on guard at the depot, shot and dangerously the time of the surrender to the U. States Government. This may be attributable to a straight Road, but there have been collisions on other Roads with not more curves than ours, when taken throughout the line from Goldsboro' to Morehead City, through for three years we have run all kind of trains, sometimes, as many as twenty in twenty-four hours from Goldsboro' to Kinston, without the occurrence of an accident involving either life or property. Mcreover, for one year before the war we operated the whole Road, and ran at an average speed of twentyseven miles an hour from Goldsboro' to Morehead City with the passenger trains, and eighteen miles with the freight trains, without having to record an accident on the main line of the Road, and without losing a mail connection.

PROSPERITY OF THE SOUTH .-- The Augusta Chronicle & Sentinel says:

Notwithstanding the great desolation which is everywhere visible in the South, we have within ourselves to-day the elements of a great prosperity -a speedy recovery of all the material wealth we have sacrificed and a rapid advance in knowledge, industry, wealth, refinement and power. In climate, soil, timber, minerals, inland navigation, water-power, and nearly, every element of material well-being, we are scarcely surpassed; while the our labor at prices far above those of the past, and to purchase all the cotton, sugar, rice, tobacco, naval stores, &c., &c., we can produce for years to come at not less than double the cost of the production. In all the known world, there is not another field for the employment alike of capitol and labor so promising as is afforded throughout the length and breadth of the Southern States.

All that we now require to insure a speedy realization of these brilliant prospects is harmony by our hearths. Let our people but resolve not to quarrel among themselves-not to oppress and trample down each other--but to help and be helped. live and let live, in a spirit of fraternity and justice, and we sha'l soon be visited with an unprecedented flood-tide of prosperity and wealth.

THE WADE AND DAVIS MANIFESTO. - Carpenter, the artist, in his reminiscences of Mr. Lincoln, relates the following:

Last year, upon the appearance of what was known as the "Wade and Davis manifesto," an intimate friend and supporter, who was very indignant that such a document should have been put forth just previous to the Presidential election, took occasion to animadvert very severely upon the course that prompted it. "It is not worth fretting about," said the President, "it reminds me of an old acquaintance, who, having a son of a scientific turn, bought him a microscope. The boy went around experimenting with his glass upon everything that came in his way. One day, at the dinner table, his father took up a

"'Don't eat that, father,' said the boy, 'it is full of

" 'My son,' replied the old gentleman, taking, at the same time, a huge bite; 'let 'em wiggle; I can stand it if they can."

SUICIDE OF A POLYGAMIST-TEN WOMEN WIDOW-ED -The Cedar Falls Gazette gives an account of the arrest, examination and conviction of a life insurance agent, named Frank M. Case, from Wisconsin, on a charge of bigamy. It was ascertained that he had married no less than cen different wives, all of whom are living. Five of these marriages occurred in the East, and the rest in various parts of the West. His last victim was a respectable lady in Cedar Falls, whom he married clandestinely, in opposition to the wishes of her parents, last April. He has lately been courting another lady in that vicinity, whom he intended to marry shortly. On Friday morning Case hanged himself in his cell at the jail in Cedar Falls .-He did a good thing by so doing .- Chicago Journal.

The South Eastern Gazette, England, reports that a young woman named Stevens recently had a difficulty with her lover and attempted to commit suicide by jumping from a precipice on the coast, nearly six hundred feet high. She made the fearful leap from the top of the cliff, but her crinoline caught in the shrubbery growing out from the rocks at a point about one hundred feet from the top. Here the poor woman hung suspended the greater part of the day, making frantic efforts to tear herself loose and complete the work of self destruction. She was finally rescued by her lover, who was let down from the top by a

In New Jersey the bachelors are taxed one dollar more than married men-as enjoying a luxury.

THE CITY.

IMPORTANT TO FREEDMEN .- The ignorant blacks have been imposed upon in various ways by waggish and evil disposed persons, and in some instances they have been even led to believe that the government means to settle the whole of them on farms, free gratis for nothing. The following order from Colonel Whittlesy, chief of Freedmen's Bureau in this State, will explode the free farm business, now, and induce darkies, we hope, to go to work:

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, Headquarters Asst. Commissioner. State of North Carolina,

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 15, 1865.

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It is reported that many freedmen refuse to enter into contracts for labor, because they believe that farms will be given them by the U.S. Government. If and do thus believe, they have no reason for their belief. The Government owns no lands in this State. It therefore can give away none. Freedmen can obtain farms with the money which they have earned by their labor. Every one therefore should work diligently, and carefully save his wages, till he may be able to buy land, and possess his own home. E. WHITTLESY,

Col. and Asst. Coms'r.

PROVOST COURT, Raleigh, Aug. 22.-Numerous offenders were before Capt. Adams' tribunal to-day, soldiers for being drunk, negroes for stealing and others for various offences.

At 5 a. m. this morning, private Ryan, 'Third New wounded a negro boy who lives with Mr. Litchford near the railroad. Capt. Hodge, who reported the case to Capt. Adams, represented the act as brutal and unprovoked. The soldier had not been arrested up to a late hour in the afternoon. The negro was lying in a critical condition at Mr. Litchford's.

WHAT IS "ONE-HORSE POWER?"-The use of the term "horse-power" is very common, yet few except good mechanics and engineers attach a definite meaning to it, but regard it as indicating loosely about the power which one horse would exert. It is, however, when used in the sense under consideration, as definite as possible, and means the power required to lift 38,000 pounds avoirdupois one foot high in one min-

Some Men seem to get on as if success were a matter of course with them. People call them "lucky; but don't you see that lack was the result of work, the improvement of time, and the application of energy? "God helps those that help themselves."-Take care of the minutes, and the hours will take care of themselves. Be honest, be industrious, be good, and you will be happy, or, at least, you ought to.

CHANGES IN THE POST COMMAND .- The 28th Michigan regiment arrived yesterday, and it is thought is to form the garrison for the city. Capt. Adams. at present acting Provost Marshal, is to go home, we learn, with his regiment, the 4th New Hampshire, and some one from the 28th will, no doubt,

WITHOUT any desire to wage a war upon the dogs of our city or cause them to snap at our heels, but with a view to save their "precious" lives, we publish the following, from one of the city ordanances:

Sec. 4. Every dog going at large within the limits of the city, from the 20th day of May, until the 20th day of September, in each and every year, shall have securely put on a good, strong, substantial and safe wire basket muzzle, enclosing the whole mouth of said dog, so as effectually to prevent him from biting and snapping.

The penalty for neglect to have a dog muzzled, as above provided, is from one to two dollars and costs, to be paid by the owner, or a failure on their part causes the dog to sacrifice his life.

BREACH OF PROMISE. - To avoid the expense and publicity attending suits under this head, a society of young ladies has been formed in a certain portion of our country who have used the following circular letter with great success :

"Sin: Yourney remember that you once waved your hannkers at me (or sent me a bouquet, or took me out rive, as the case may be). I beg leave to inform that I have become possessed of a repeating rifle great power. You will see the propriety of full long at once the paomise which I have every reason to consider that you have made to " Yours, &c.,

THE COUNTY COURT met yesterday, approved some wills, made a Cunstable and adjourned. And so ended the first term of the Wake county court under the new reign.

Attention is called to the new advertisements appearing in our columns. Business men soon find out the paper that is read by the people, as the large array of advertisements in the progress will

E. J. WARREN, Esq., of Beaufort was in the city SEE advertisement of horse and buggy wanted.

Also, for Cotten Gin. A youth of 84 married a maiden of 75 in Xe-

nia, Ohio last week. Cotton of this year's growth has been brought to the New Orleans market. It was raised seven

miles below the city. A young fellow in Barnstead, N. H., cut his throat the other day because he was going to be

THE NUPTIAL TIE.—Has been described as a knotfixed with the tongue which the teeth cannot unloose. But the teeth themselves, if beautiful by the aid of Sozodont, are powerful agents in producing the facination which leads to marriage. The charm, to which this dilicious preparation lends to the breath, too, has a decidedly hymeneal tendency. White teeth and a pure breath! What heart can resist them.

MARKET REPORT CORRECTED DAILY BY

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Apples-Dried, \$1 25 per bushel, Green, \$1 00 per bushel, Bacon-Firm, sales at 27@30c per lb. Beef-10c per lb. Butter -35c per lb. scarce. Cheese -40c per lb. Chickens-40c a piece. Coffee-50c per lb. Corn-\$1 00 per bushel. Eggs-35cper dozen. Flour-Superfine \$11 per bbl.; Hides-Green 10c. Dry 15c. Honey-in comb, 25 to 30c per lb. Lamb -121/2@15c per 1b.

Lard-25c per lb. Meal-\$1 per bushel. Mullets-None, Mackerel-\$18 per bbl. Onions-\$2 00 per bushel. Peaches-dried 10c per lb. Peas-White \$100; Stock 90 to \$1; Garden 40c per

Potatoes-Irish \$1 00 per bush. Sweet, new, \$2 per bushel. Sugar-Crushed 50c per lb; Brown 25c Syrup-40c@50 per gallon. Soda-Cooking, 25c per pound. Salt-\$2 00 per bushel. Tallow-10c@12½ per lb. Herrings—\$12 per bbl Rice-15c per lb. Candles -Adamantine, 40c lb per box. Soap-Turpentine, 20c per lb. Biuestone-50c per lb.

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with the expectation that I will pay therefor. She has abandoned me. JOSHUA JOHNSON. DISSOLUTION.

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