Latest from Europe.

SANDY HOOK, Nov. 12 .- The steamship City of Washington, from Liverpool on the 1st and Queenstown on the 2nd inst., has arrived.

It is said that Spain intends taking energetic measures for the suppression of the Slave-trade.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 1, 9 a. m.-Cotton declined one penny, closing with an upward tendency. The sales for three days amounted to sixteen thousand bales. Breadstuffs were firm; wheat a trifle higher. Petroleum steady at 2s. 11d. for refined. Provisions steady. Produce quiet and steady.

The Liverpool Markets were closed on Tuesday. LONDON, Nov. 2d.—Consols for money 883 to 89 U. S. five twenties 631 to 64.

LIVEBPOOL, Tuesday night .- The regular market since the steamship Cuba sailed exhibited Breadstuffs still advancing; wheat firmer; provisions scarce-all kinds advanced. Bacon quiet and steady. Sugar quiet. Coffee steady. Rice firm and inactive. Rosin dull. Turpentine flat.

There is still no official information concerning ministerial arrangements. Lord Clarendon has been fixed upon beyond doubt as the head of foreign affairs.

The London Globe claims forbearance for the reconstructed ministry until the members are enabled to lay before Parliament their programme, upon the stisfactory character of which, it is argued, the exstence of the new arrangements will depend.

The British government had ordered all restrictions n American vessels of war to be removed.

LATEST VIA LIVERPOOL. The Paris correspondent of the London Times says is generally reported in Paris that the French army Mexico will be withdrawn by regular instalments d by next August or September, the whole force have returned to France. This determination said to have been induced not only from a desire offer no reasonable ground for complaint on the

rt of the United States, but also on economic

ounds.

VERY LATEST MARKETS. LIVERPOOL, Nov. 2.—The cotton sales for the past days amount to 12,000 bales at a decline of one nce per pound, the market closing with an upand tendency for American. Sales of five thousand ales to exporters and speculators were effected at apparently a decline of two pence on common, viz: pence on Monday and one pence on Wednesday Thursday.

ecial Session of the Louisiana Legisla-

NEW ORLEANS Nov. 11. - Gov. Wells has issued his proclamation, calling for a special session of the Legislature on the 23rd inst., on the plea that the gravest interests of Louisiana demand the presence of her U S. Sanators at next session of Con-

The Election in Alabama.

MONTG MERY, Ala., N Aember 9 - Robert M Patton, the nominee of the State Convention, has been elected Governor.

C. C. Langdon, of Mobile, has been elected to Congress from the First District, Major George C. Freeman from the Second, General Cullen A Bittle from the Third. None of them can take the test oath.

Still Later from Europe.

BARTHER POINT, Nov. 13 -The steamship Belgino, with Liverpool advices to the 8rd inst., arrived here to-day at 8 p. m.

The brokers circular reports sales of cotton for the week preceding her sailing at fifty-one thousand bales, including sixteen thousand to speculators and thirteen thousand to exporters. The market was firm and all quotations advancing in the early part of the week, but subsequently become very dull under the Persia's advices from America, and closed one pence to one and a half lower for American and Egyptian brands.

The authorized quotations are: Fair Orleans 23 pence; Middling Orleans 231; Mildling Mobile and Texas 201; Fair Uplands 201; Middling Uplands 201.

The sales of Friday are stated at 10,000 bales, the market closing steady, with better feeling .-The stock on hand is estimated at 323,000 bales, of which 64,000 are American. The market inactive. U. S. five-twenties 63 3-8 to 63 3-4.

The other news by this arrival is unimportant.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13 .- Cotton has a declining tendency, being two cents lower than previous quotaions. Sales of the day reached eighty-five hundred and fifty-one bales.

Flour is steady, with sales of 10,000 barrels .--Wheat advanced one to two cents—sales of 78,000 bushels. Corn advancing. Pork heavy. Lard quiet. Whiskey dull at \$2.46 per gallon. Naval stores quiet. Freights dull. Cold 471 premium.

RUMORS UNFAVORABLE TO THE FREEDMEN .- A

late Norfolk paper says : Major General Torbert, Military commander of this district, has, with commendable promptness, determined to make an immediate and careful investigation relative to the rumored secret proceedings among the colored population of the surrounding country, and especially in the county of Princess Anne. If secret meetings are held for any improper object, they will be dispersed and no longer allowed, and the ring-leaders punished. It is intended that necessary precautions shall be taken to allay all fears of trouble and restore the minds of the people to a state of confidence and truthfulness, with regard to the class of persons of whose future conduct there seems to be at present, some well grounded cause of suspicion and misgiving.

-THE WAY TO THE POOR HOUSE. - John Reeve was once accosted on the Kensington road by an elderly gentleman, who carried a bottle of gin in bis band.

"Pray, sir, I beg pardon," he said, "is this the way to the poor house?" John gave him a look of clerical dignity, and, pointing to the bottle, said : " No, but that is."

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WIRZ.

PARTICULARS OF HIS EXECUTION.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10, 1865. This morning Father Boyle administered the sacrament to Captain Wirz, and Father Wigget then placed upon the prisoner the black cambric robe. remarking as he did so, "I hope this will be turned into a white one in the other world."

came from his cell in the O'd Cy itol Prison, accompanied by Provost Marshal Russel and other officers, and by Fathers Boyle and Wigget, and, passing hetween the military guard, they as ended the scaffold.

The prisoner was then seated. The guard consisted of the 195th Pennsylvania Volunteers and three detachments of the Veteran Reserve Corps, under the command of Capt. Walbridge. military superintendent of the Old Capitol Prison. There were several hundred spectators besides the military, civilians having been admitted on special

passes. Amid profound silence, Provost Marshal Russel proceeded to read the order of the War Department, founded on the verdict of the court martial which tried the prisoner.

The prisoner was charged and convicted of combining, confederating and conspiring with Jefferson Davis, J. A. Seddon, Howell Cobb, John H. Winder. Richard B. Winder, Isaiah White, W. S. Winder, W. Shelby Reed, R. R. Stevenson, S. P. Moore, - Kerr, late Hospital Steward at Andersonville, James Duncan, Wesley W. Turner, Benjamin Harris, and others whose names are unknown, and who were then engaged in armed rebeliion against the United States. maliciously, traitorously and in violating the laws of war to impair and injure the health and to destroy the lives by subjecting to torture and great suffering | subscribers are in arrears and we have sent our bills by confining in unhealthy and unwholesome quarters, by exposing to the inclemency of winter and to the dews and burning sun of summer, by compelling the use of impure water, and by furnishing insufficient and unwholesome food, of large numbers of Federal prisoners, to wit: The number of about 45,000 held as prisoners of war at Andersonville, within the lines of the so called Confederacy, on or before the 27th of March, 1864, and at divers times between that day and the .0th day of April, 1865, to the end that the armies of the United States might be weakened and impaired, and that the insurgents engaged in said rebellion might be aided

and comforted, etc. The order also states that the prisoner was found guilty of the second charge, namely, Murder, in violation of the laws and customs of war, and guilty of all the specifications excepting the 4th, 10th and

The order concludes as follows:

Sentence. - And the court do therefore sentence him, Henry Wirz, to be hanged by the neck until he be dead, at such time and place as the President of the United States may direct, two-thirds of the members of the court concurring therein.

And the court also find the prisoner, Henry Wirz guilty of having caused the death, in the manner as alleged in specification 11, by means of dogs, of three prisoners of war in his custody, and soldiers of the United States, one occurring on or about the 15th day of May, 1864; another occurring on or about the 11th day of July, 1864; another occurring on or about the 1st day of September, 1854, ut which findings as here expressed, has not, and did not enter into the sentence of the Court as before

Second: The proceeding, finding and sentence in the foregoing case having been submitted to the President of the United States, the following are his or-

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Nov. 3, 1365. The proceedings, findings and sentence of the court in the within case are approved, and it is ordered that the sentence be carried into execution by the officer commanding the Department of Washington, on Friday, the tenth day of Nov. 1865, between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 12 o'clock ANDRE W JOHNSON,

President of the United States. Third: Major General C. C Augur, commanding the Department of Washington, is commanded to cause the foregoing sentence, in the case of Herry Wirz to be duly executed in accordance with the

F urth: The Military Commission, of which Maor Gen. Lewis Wallace, U. i e i States Volunteers, is President, is hereby dissolved, by command of the

President of the United States. E D. TOWNSEND, A. A. G. When the reading of the order was completed Wirz conversed with those on the platform with same ing calmness and self-possession, and it was ren arked that he had a smiling counter ance. To his spiritual advisers he said: "I am innocent. I have to die: but I can die like a man. I have hope in the future. I have nothing more to say."

His legs and hands were tled, the noose passed around his neck, and the black cap placed over his face. He stood erect without fitering, evidently having nerved himself for the solemn event. Those on the platform retired to the railing, leaving the doomed man in the centre of the structure.

After a few moments of profound quist, the drop, at a precencerted signal, fell. The sound thus occasioned having reached the ears of the promiscuous crowd outside of the Old Capitol Grounds, but who were not privileged to view the execution, was responded to by repeated shouts of approbation.

The convict, directly after falling, was considerably convalsed in his legs, but the agony was soon over. He hung about fifteen minutes and then was cut down. His body was laid upon a stretcher and conveyed to the prison, where it was placed in a coffin and transferred to Father Bolye for interment. His neck was broken by the fall. All the proceedings occupied about three-fourths of an hour.

-Governor Humphreys, of Mississippi, calls upon the citizens of that State to organize companies to aid the civil authorities in maintaining order, and cautions them against oppressing the freedmen. Colonel Fullerton, of the Freedmen's Bureau, had also issued a circular reminding freedmen that the time is approaching to make contracts for labor for another year. Many planters had adopted the system of paying the freedmen for picking cotton every night with success, the freedmen refusing to work without it.

-The Norfolk Roanoke House folks, a few days since, hearing of the whereabouts of a guest who had decamped without going through the usual formality of paying his bill, sent him a note: "Mr. ____, Dear Sir Will send amount of your bill, and oblige," etc. To which the delinquent made answer: "The amount is \$80 721. Yours respectfully."

THE CITY.

Persons in city and country are requested, at all times, to furnish us verbal or written information of any events of public interest which may transpire in their neighborhoods, or of which they nay have knowledge.

A CHANCE. - The late fire, which swept away an entire block of fame buildings should induce one At twenty minutes past ten o'clock Captain Wirz for more of our capitalists to buy the land as a site for a city hall. By municipal regulation, we believe, the erection f frame buillings in this ward is prohibited. There is no disputing the fact that we greatly need a hall for public meetings, amusements, and other uses. We doubt whether any channel into which capital could be thrown would yield better revenues than the enterprise we have named. If the building was made three stories, it would give us half a dozen splendid stores on a line with the street, while above we should a hall capable, in connection with a centre and side galleries, of seating from fifteen hundred to two thousand people. In this estimate, we make adequate allowance for stage room and other space requisite for a hall where histrionic, panoramic and other exhibitions could be made. Such edifices pay handsomely elsewhere and we see no earthly reason why a contrary result should be reached in Raleigh.

Business Notice .- Having to pay cash for everything in the management of our business, we must do a cash business or none at all. Many of our city until we are tired of it. We now give fair notice that the paper will be stopped in all cases where the subscription is not paid when presented. Persons at a distance, if of the class mentioned, must remit money to pay the subscription or their paper will be discontinued.

All persons indebted to the Progress office or the proprietor, by note or open account, are requested to settle the same at once.

A PRETTY COMPLIMENT.—The Richmond Enquirer, in an interesting article on the literary men and women of the South, there whereabouts during the war and now, pays the annexed compliment to Mrs. Mary Bayard Clarke:

" 'Tenella' second to none of the female poets of the South, is at her father's residence in North Carolina. A Raleigh paper announces that a volume of her poems, entitled 'Mosses from a Rolling Stone,' will soon appear."

We join our cotemporary in the estimate made of 'Tenella," who besides the book in question, will soon commune with the friends of literature through the columns of the Southern Field and Fireside. She has already begun her labors on that weekly

literary in an editorial connection.

New Paper.-G. A. Sykes & Co. have issued a pro pectus for the early issue at Norfolk of a new paper, to be called the "Virginian." The proprietors are practical men, of large experience in the newspaper business, and have associated with them in the editorial department our friend, James Barron Hope, a gentleman extensively known in the world of mind. Mr. S. formerly resided in Raleigh and will be remembered by many of our citizens. A cordial support is promised the administration of

President Johnson and we wish the enterprise suc-

cess. Subscription to the daily \$8 per annum.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE. - We have it upon the best authority that on Friday last two negroes met a Miss Jeffreys, a other lady and a freed woman, in the road and only a few miles from this city, who made the females dismount, when the two daring rascals took possession of horse, saddle and bridle, riding off without so much as "thank you." It is evident theft was the only object of the sable men of the r ad, as they offered no indignity to the ladies in any form except that stated.

MAIL ROBBED. - A letter received in this city yesterday from Fayetteville, dated 10th inst., furnishes information of the robbery of the mail on the previous night, the killing of the driver and wounding of another person. The writerdoes not say whether or not the perpetrators of the hemous offence had been arrested.

From the same source we gather that only three precincts of Cumberland county had been heard from-Fayetteville, Rock Fish and Seventy-firstgiving Holden an aggregate of 199 and Worth 170.

In Bad Condition. - Several citizens have called our attention to the miserable sanitary condition of the lots in rear of the court-house. We know from observation as well as the sense of smelling that an indefinite quantity of lime might be used in that locality with advantage. Nothing but the severity of winter will shield the people in that vicinity from cholera, unless the proper authorities resolve to abate the nuisance.

PIANO TUNING .- There are a large number of pianos in the city which require tuning; we know this from hearing; and those who have instruments are referred to the advertisement of Mr. William R. Vaughan, who is ready to bring them up to the notch of harmony.

New Advertisements .- We ask attention to the

J. Kinsey-To the Ladies. Mrs. C. E. Lougee-Administratrix Sale.

B. P. Williamson & Co.-Auction Sale. W. B. Smith & Co.-"Nameless," Mrs. Fanny Murdaugh Downing's new novel.

MR. P. McGowan announces himself a candidate for the principal doorkeepership of the Senate at its approaching session.

CARDS, Circulars. Handbills, Programs, &c., printed at the Progress J b Office cheaper, by twentyfive per cent, than elsewhere. If those who have printing to do will give us a call, we will satisfy them of the fact.

A Novel Want. - A firm in this city advertises for "Confederate States" bonds. If it is lawful to trade in h article, we should this k any quantity of them might be had.

The Vote for Gov rn r in the counties given:

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ļ	Wake,			1702		453
Ť.	Rowan,			341		570
1	Guilford,			518		1216
١	Orange,			264		988
١	Cabarrus,			295		287
۱	Davie,			80		869
۱	Warren,			46		525
ł	Duplin,			161		462
١	Alamance,			451		619
١	Forsyth,			68		1110
١	Mecklenburg,			353		534
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١	Burke,			428		217
١	Gaston,			253 maj.		
ł	Randolph,			652		640
Į	Johnson,			844		138
Ì	Davidson,			476		683
١	Wilson,			211		297
١	Edgecombe,			56		426
ł	Halifax,			214		506
į	Wayne,			96		682
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The Legislature. We give below the names of the members elect to the Legislature, to assemble in this city on the fourth Monday of November, as far as received:

SENATE. Wake-W. D. Jones. Wayne-Benj. Aycock. Rowan and Davie-Wm. Shober. Guilford-J. M. Morehead. Mecklenburg-J. H. Wilson. New Hanover-E. D. Hall. Forsyth-Joshua Boner. Orange-W. A. Graham. Iredell-A. M. Bogle. Granville-B. F. Bullock. Randolph and Alamance-Dr. Black. Craven-J. D. Whitford. Johnson-T. D. Snead. Halifax-M L Wiggins. Davidson-J M Leach. Caswell-T A Donoho. Edgecombe-George Howard, jr. Chatham-Mr. Gorrell. Nash-H G Williams. Lincoln-W P Bynum.

Green and Lenoir-Mr. Coward. COMMONS. Wake-K. Rayner, R. K. Ferrell, A. F. Page. Wayne-W. T. Faircloth, J. H. Everett. Rowan-Blackmer and Holmes. Davie-Jeseph McGuire. Guilford-Messrs. Caldwell, Smith and Houston. Mecklenburg-R. D. Whitley and J. M. Hutchi-

New Hanover-R. H. Cowan and J. R. Hawes. Lenoir-W. W. Dunn. Forsyth-Charles Teague and Wm. Wheeler. Orange-Webb and Guess. Alamance-Moore and McAden. Warren-Judkins and Trumbull. Iredell-L Q. Sharpe, J. M. Roseboro. Burke-Joseph Manter. Grauville-W H. Jerkins, E B. Lyon and Col. alby.

Rudolph-E T. Bair, Joel Ashworth. Craven-M E. Mury, Mr. Chadwick. Johnson-Chas. Basley, J. R. Coats. Dividsor - Jores, Kinney. Hait z-De Joyner, A H Davis. Caswell-Sam'i S Harris n, P H dnett. Chatham-Pis hill, Runs y and McDinald. Nash-Mr Airmgton. Davidson-Mr Kinsey and S S Jones. Licolo-JF H ke.

FOR COFGRESS - 4TH DISTRICT. Rots 1 823

Chatham, 225 . Nach, Official Vote of Caswell County For G verior-W. W H lde 405 : Jo 1 Worth 185; R F Hok 22

For Congress—Bder. Box: 701; Lw. Hanes 27. For Senate-T. A. D none 894; C. vin Gr.v

Fr Commons-Samue S Harris n 321; P. H. uett 278; W. Ling 263; T. L. Lia 56. For County Court Clerk-Brandon 578; Fretwell 89 ; Park 28. For Superior Court Clerk-J. A. Henderson 491.

Sheriff-J. C. Griffith 386; Oliver 804; Pinnix 67. Anti-Secession Ordinance ratified, \$25; Anti-Se-

cession Ordinance rejected, 11. Anti-Slavery Ordinance ratified, 158; Anti-Slavery Ordinance rejected, 59.

-The Cleveland (Ohio) Plaindealer states that a negro in that place was lately summoned to sit as a juryman in an important case. The white jurors, some of whom had voted the negro suffrage ticket, refused to take their seats with him, and it was not until after a couple of hours spent in quibbling and disputing that the judge discharged the negro and summoned a white man in his place.

-The Governor of Michigan has appointed the 7th of December for thanksgiving. In New York, Pennsylvania, and Michigan the State appointments have now been made to coincide with the President's proclamation announcing that day for one of national thanksgiving.

-It is officially stated from rolls in possession of Government, that General Lee's army at its surrender numbered 28,000 men and Johnston's 37,-

DIED. On Monday, the 13th instant, as a quarter part 2 o'clock, P. M. JOHN ALEXANDER William and Annie Simpson, og dom and annie Simpson. The friends and acquaintan es of the spectfully invited to attend the fane at the land place this (TUESDAY) morning, at 10 aboves, fine. the residence of his parents. Richmond and Lynchburg papers please copy

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS. BALEIGH AND GASTON RAILROAD Departs..... 4 J. A M

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD. West-Arrives...... 4 30 4 31 Departs..... 1 1 East-Arrives..... Departs.....

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DMINISTRATKIX SALL will be sold for cash, at public auction, ... instant, in front of Lougee & Bookles s at a green etteville street, property of the ate Wal. consisting of Household Furniture, among water the elegant Mahogany Bureaus, Maron-lo, ractes seven did Parlor Rocking and Setting Chairs, ban and setting bottomed, superb Wardrove-, Wash Stants, B. warner Feather Beds, Matrasses, &c.; also a good street Books, Paintings and Pictures, the Carpets, Curtains and Window Snades; also one very superior tonce and beautifully finished Plano. At the same time and place, will be sold all the I-ds,

Machines, &c., necessary for the manu Teture of Tim, Copper and Sheet Iron ware; also l'arnot Grates, Ac. Also, a lot of large Window Sash (grazed) Brinds and Doors, suitable for a dwelling house. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, without ic C E. LUUGEE, Aumr'x.

A UCTION SALE,

* * Standard copy tds.

BARHAM BROTHERS, Auctioneers.

B. P. WILLIAMSON & CO., AUCTIONEERS. We will sell, at auction, in front of our store, en PRIDAY next, the 17th instant, commencing at 101,

2000 pounds prime Bacon Shoulders 300 do Sugar Cured Canvass Hams 1000 do prime Lard, in kegs and pails

25 barrels extra Superfine Flour 15 kegs "Old Dominion" Nails 10 dozen Pad Locks 5 do Pocket Knives

5 barrels old Apple Brandy 25 doz. bottles old and superior Bourbon Whisky 25000 Percussion Caps 3 Kegs Powder Persons wishing to avail themselves of this opportu-

nity to dispose of their goods, will please send them in, if possible, on Thursday evening.

B P WILLIAMSON & CO, nov14-tds Auctioneers and Com. Merchants. -

CLOSING SALES

HORSES, MULES, WAGONS, HARNESS, &C.,

DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA. OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERM (STER, Department of North Carolina. Raleigh, Nov 9th, 1865

THE HORSES, MULES, WAGONS, HARNESS. &c., the property of the United States, remaining in the State of North Carolina, and not required for the public service, will be sold at public auction at the times and places named below-sale at each place to continue from day to day, after the date specified unfinal the publicanimals, &c., for sale, are disposed of, viz: At NEWBERN, commencing Tuesday, Nov 11, 1866. At GREENSBORO, commensing Thursday, Nov. 23,

At SALISBURY, commencing Moneay, Nev. 27th, At CHATLOTTE commencing Thursday, Nov. 30th,

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Also, the machinery, tools and materials in the U.S.M. Railroad Repair Shops at New Berne, N.C. There will also be offered about 40mtons Rankreas Irra, a large quantity of Bridge and Railroad Spikes Craite. Carpenters', Blacksmiths' and Machinists' Tor. E. 1904 Steel and Copper, and Railroad Supplies and materia

The attention of Railroad managers and dealers and vited to the large quantity of this class of property (fered, embracing everything required in the calet. 10 tion, repair and operation of a hairoad. Full information, with lists of the property and date cription of the engines, will be given on application to the undersigned at Raleigh, N. C., by latter of the

Terms cash, on day of sale. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A M. November 30th, and continue from day to day until the perty is By order of Brev Brig Gen'l D. C. McCALLEY. Gen. Man. Military R. R. L. S. J. F. BOYD.

Col. C. Q M. & Gen'l Sipt. U. S. M. R. R. Deta S C.

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