With every fresh tragedy the newsthe recent deplorable occurrence in Atevil indicated. In this case, however, as the brethren need to be reminded sermon which follows it, thereby reminding one of Jo. Turner's "old edito- ted statesmen of the future. rial," which had a new caption over it each day, but a caption which never bore any relation to the subject-matter of the editorial itself. In point of fact, the habitual carrying of concealed deadly weapons is a fact which did not enter at all into the Alston killing in Atlanta. It has since been shown that ('ol. Alston never went armed. The inference is that the same fact applies to his slayer, since he bought the pistol with which to do the killing, after he had conceived the murder, and Alston had no weapon when the difficulty became evident to his mind that there was bloody work to be done.

deadly weapons is a cowardly practice and one which sometimes produces murder and blood-shed when it might otherwise be avoided, but the argument is one which does not apply in this case, Besides, as to the main question-the carrying of weapons society and the law can regulate this matter in a much better way than by the enactment of a statute prohibiting the carrying of pistols. When society frowns with the proper severity upon the cowardly bully who goes to and fro in the earth continually seeking brawls, with a revolver strapped around his waist, and when human life begins to command a higher price in the courts than it does now-that is to say when murder begins to be paid for by the life of the markfer of there.

A law, such as that which has been put upon our own statute-books, is of no value anyway, since in the nature of things it can never be-enforced, and its only effect will be to give a wider latitude and a greater measure of protection to the swaggering desperado who will carry a revolver, law or no law.

A PARADOX ON ITS PACE.

We are at a loss to understand how a lot of men, individually of extraordinary intellect, can form an aggregation of hopeless idiocy. Yet the careful reader of the North Carolina newspapers of to-day must see that this is the case with regard to the Legislature which has just adjourned. Many of the nwespaper pronounce it an entire failure; they declare that it did nothing except what it ought not to have done, and that from first to last it made an ass of itself continually. While there is a good deal of unanimity on this subject, it is with still more unanimity that, in welcoming their respective representatives home, the same newspapers declare that their particular members are just too able and efficient for anything and that they always did the proper thing and never failed to toe the mark in the interest of the impoverished and down-trodden tax-payers. We newspapers have had something of this | vice O. G. Parsley, Jr., resigned. sort to say of their Assemblymen, and still they insist that the Legislature, as an aggregate, was a gabbering, chattering, drivelling idiot. It is evident to our mind that there is something wrong | outlet. about this; what it is we do not undertake to say. It may be that the legislators as individuals, are not "able and efficient" as they are represented to be; or it may be that the Legislature was not such a scurvy body as it is represented to have been There must be some explanation of the

BACON AND APPLES FOR THE MOUN-TAINS .- The Spartanburg (S. C.) Herald, of vesterday, says:

determine.

Twenty thousand pounds of bacon and a lot of apples were shipped up the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad last week. How railroads do turn things

ply the mountaineers. What a commentary! If this is not carrying coals to Newcastle what is it? And if our western railroads, when completed, are to carry bacon and apon the idea of western development We have been told all the while that if facilities for transportation were only afforded the western counties, they would astonish the world by the magnitude of their shipments of products. apples, &c. Instead of this we have thus early in the period of its development the spectacle of the outside world feeding this west, which we had been told would feed it!

It is stated in a special to the Louisville Courier-Journal that four-fifths of the Alabama, Tennessee and North Carolina delegations voted for the nomination of Randall for speaker. It is of Rockingham, left this place last Wednot known exactly who of our representatives supported Randall and who

Blackburn. The North Carolina office-seekers have met their Waterloo at Washington this week. One was defeated for postmaster of the House, another for secretury of the Senate and a third for sergeant-at-arms of the same body.

GOVERNMENT -Remarking upon Mr. Blackburn's graceful retreat when he saw that he had been defeated for the ting upon his speech to make the nomination of Mr. Randall unanimous, that thoughtful and conservative journal, the Philadelphia Times, says;

That was a manly deliverance from one smarting under defeat in a contest of exceptional bitterness, and it presents Mr. Blackburn before the country papers give their readers, fresh homi- in the attitude of a conservative and palies on the enormity of the crime of triotic legislator. He will have ample carrying concealed deadly weapons, and opportunity to assert his fidelity to his as the leader of those who are esteemed lanta has caused another re-opening of as likely to make a needless issue with the journalistic batteries against the the President, and he can thus prove that the Southern leaders do not merit the distrust of the country. The Southern man who leads in the support of the text has been selected without any conservative measures and who regards reference to its appropriateness to the the tranquility and prosperity of the country as paramount to the interests of party, will not be among the distrus-

He may not be distrusted in the future, but the past furnishes no warrant for the prediction.

PROSPERITY IN NORTH CAROLINA .-Mr. Martin V. Calvin, of Georgia, who it seems has been traveling rather extensively over this State, concludes a

alist, as follows: No man, with his eyes open, and himself open to conviction, can go to and fro in this State without being congan, and only secured one after it be- vinced that the people are rapidly regaining lost ground. Month by month, North Carolinians, who practice frugality, are becoming more and more pros-The habitual carrying of concealed perous. There are, of course, croakers, ever singing the same dolorous song. Certainly. There have been men and women of that class since the world was founded; there will be men and women of that class when the world is going to pieces. Oh! I know that the times are hard, that many are cast down -hence I delight in searching out living illustrations of a return of prosperity, and in holding all such up to view in the hope that others may be encouraged to press forward.

THE SENATE COMMITTEES AND THE NORTH CAROLINA SENATORS.—The North Carolina Senators fared remarkably well in the making up of the committees. Mr. Ransom was made chairman of the committee on railroads and was placed also on the committees on commerce, printing and libraries; Mr. Vance was made chairman of the comnurderer-then will the carrying of mittee on enrolled bills, and in addition weapons stop, and stop more summari- | was assigned to the committees on privily than it will in the meantime. What | leges and elections, military affairs and this country needs is not so much the the District of Columbia. It is to be taking away of pistols from its citizens observed that Messrs. Vance, of North as the sure and speedy punishment of Carolina, and Vest, of Missouri, are the these citizens for any improper use only new Senators who were given the chairmanships of any of the committees.

STATE NEWS.

Shelby's new Methodist church is near Cleaveland farmers have begun plant-

Rayival going on in the Baptist church They say thirty babies were born in

Hickory during February, A graduate of Floral College has consented to write its history.

Mr. J. T. Darlington has bowed himself in as associate editor of the Win-

Prof. Ladd, principal of the State normal school, was to have lectured in Lumberton Tuesday night. Mr. Newberry, of Wilmington, has

three aeres of tube-roses every year, says the Reciew. Durham is to have another large brick warehouse. It is to be built by Capt E.

Mr. B. S. Worthen, of Shelby, has lost his eye-sight and has gone to Philadelphia, says the Aurora, to consult an

A little daughter of Mr. Hugh Pinkston, of Auson county, accidentally cut off one of her toes and cut two others very badly, says the Wadesboro Herald The Governor has appointed Julius

A. Bonitz, of Goldsboro, a commissioner have observed that pretty much all the of the asylum for the colored insane The Ore Knob Copper Mining Com-

pany, of Ashe county, subscribe \$100,-000 to the Alleghany Railroad. The company has a capital of \$3,000,000 and can afford to pay 100,000 for a railroad

The Aurora says one James Mauney, living two miles east of Shelby, on the 14th inst., overpowered and outraged Eliza Williams, and before the officers could arrest him escaped into South

The Shelby Aurora says a young man living near Double Shoals Factory, Cleaveland county, named Martin, had glaring paradox above noted, but exact- his leg broken one day last week in a smash-up caused by a team of mules ly what it is we leave to wiser heads to running away with a wazon. Wilmington Sun: What will they

come to next? Friday night they are going to form a ring and set two bull-dogs to fighting. Everything is arranged and one man is feeding his dog on fresh beef, so as to have him in good fighting trips. fighting trim. \$50 a side is the stakes.

"Cousin Annie Barnes" got thirty subscribers in Lumberton, and the ediround! Spartanburg used to get her tor of the Robesonian complains that supplies of bacon and apples from the on the same day, he, the prophet that mountains but now our merchants sup- had the ill-luck to be born in his own ham and \$1 in cash!

An infant of Catherine Finch, of High Point, was dead under suspicious circumstances a few days ago. The coroner's jury's verdict was death by ples into the mountains what will there violence at the hands of unknown parbe for them to carry out? This little ties. The child's mother has departed. paragraph is the wetest of wet blankets | All this from the Greensboro Patriot.

Capt. Fred. A. Olds, ordnance officer on Adjutant-General Jones' staff and for some time past city editor of the Raleigh News, has retired from the lat- toria, telegraphs to the Portuguese govter position and become special State ernment as follows: "In concluding agent for the State Life and a number my journey across Africa I struggled of fire insurance companies.

A special to the Asheville Journal from Hendersonville, dated 14th, says: Cannons have been firing at the head of the Spartanburg and Asheville railroad all day. The laying of iron in the direction of this place commenced at 8 o'clock this morning. In two or three weeks the iron horse will snort in Hendersonville,

Wadesboro Herald: Mr. W. H. Spaugh of the firm of Stafford, Adams & Spaugh nesday for parts unknown, carrying with him between \$600 and \$1,000 of the firm's money. It seems that Spaugh had been out with a lot of horses be longing to the firm; he had sold them, country, threatening to have their and had the money. One of the firm families executed in case of non-comhinted to him that there would be a set- pliance. This conflicts with official tlement when they got back nome, and that he (Spaugh) would likely be released from the firm. Thinking he would fall in debt, he made sure of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup still takes the lead for the cure of coughs, colds, &c.

THE SOUTH AS AN ELEMENT IN THE CONGRESS'S EXTRA SESSION

RATHER A DULL THIRD DAY. Speakership of the House, and commen- No Senate Proceedings of Interest-Important House Caucus-Who

are to be the Senate's Officers. Washington, March 20.—Senate.— After prayer by the chaplain and the reading of the journal by the secretary, Wallace moved that the Senate adjourn. He withdrew the motion at the request of Anthony, who moved that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to Monday. This was disagreed to and the Senate

adjourned until to-morrow. House.-After the reading of the journal McMahon, of Ohio, called up the petition of certain citizens of Cincinnati in relation to the election of Butterworth and Young, of Ohio. The debate which followed was principally confined to discussion of the respectability of the memorialists. A resolution was adopted referring the whole matter to a select committee of seven members, with leave to sit during recess, &c., and directing said committee to inquire into the operation of the supervisors' law in Cincinnati at the last election.

The House then, at 1 o'clock adjourned, and a Democratic caucus was announced to take place immediately. THE SENATE'S OFFICERS.

The caucus of Democratic Senators this morning nominated Col. John C. Augusta Chronicle and Constitution- the Senate. The result was reached on proposing to apply for a new loan. the fifth ballot, when Burch received 24 votes: Harvey Watterson, of Kentucky, 13; ex-Congressman Stenger, of Pennsylvania, 1; ex-Congressman Franklin, of Missouri, 2. Watterson received 19 votes on the first and second ballots and thus came within two votes of obtaining the nomination, there beng 40 Senators present at the caucus. The caucus will re-assemble and ballot for the remaining officers after the Senate adjourns this afternoon. The complete vote on the first ballot was: Watterson, 19; Burch, 6; ex-Senator Dennis 3; Franklin 2; Stenger 1; ex-Congressman Waddell, of North Carolina, 3; Professor McMahon, of West Virginia, ; Purcell, of New York, 1; total 40. The only Democratic Senators absent were Gen. Gordon, who is ill, and Gen. Hampton, who has not yet arrived from South Carolina.

LATER.-R. J. Bright, of Indiana, was nominated for sergeant-at-arms of the Senate on the third ballot in the Demo-

Bright's principal competitor was L. Q. Washington, of Virginia. Francis ed chief clerk on the first ballot: H. B. Peyton, of Virginia, was elected executive clerk on the third ballot. The nominees were: A. C. Buell, of Missouri; M. W. Barr, of the District of Columbia, and W. G. Brown, of Ohio.

Rev. Joseph G. Bullock, of Alexandria, Va., was nominated for chaplain.

HOUSE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS. A caucus of the Democratic members of the House of Representatives was held to-day for the purpose of considering the order of business and the meafures to be taken during the present extra session of Congress. The sentiment of the caucus, as far as developed, favored confining the business to the pending appropriation bills. There was no dissent whatever to the adoption of the provisions similar to these heretofore attached to these bills, namely The prohibition of troops at polls on election days; the repeal of the jurors' test oath, and the employment of supervisors of elections. The question whether such provisions should be attached to the appropriation bills or em-bodied in independent bills, together with the order of business, was referred to a committee of eleven, to be appointed by the chair, who will confer with the caucus committee of nine of the Senate and report to an adjourned meeting of the caucus.

An Attack Upon the Jesuits in France.

LONDON, March 20.—The preface of M. Jules Ferry's education bill, brought forward in the chamber of deputies, states that according to existing law foreigners are not allowed to teach in France, and declares that the same exclusion should apply to an order essentially foreign by character, in its doctrines, nature and aim, and its status. The Paris correspondent of the Times remarks that this passage of course refers to the Jesuits, who have 27 colleges in France, with 848 teachers, Twenty other communities, having 61 establishments and 1,089 teachers, are also unrecognized by the State and they will consequently be deprived by the bill of the right of teaching. It is presumed that if the bill passes the disqualified orders will transfer their establishments to those recognized by law. But there will be a bitter struggle before the clause becomes a law.

Brutal Shooting of Two Theatrical Men.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20-A special dispatch to the Times from Marshal, Texas, says that last night, after the Ward & Barrymore combination had finished playing, the company went to the depot to await a train. Maurice Barrymore and B. C. Porter, and a female attache of the combination, were in a lunch-room when Jas. Currie, a detective, entered and made slighting remarks about the lady, to which exception was taken by Barrymore and Porter. After some words Currie drew a pistol and shot Porter in the abdomen, killing him almost instantly; then turning he shot Barrymore through the elbow, the ball coming out under the left shoulder making a severe if not dangerous wound. Porter and Barrymore were unarmed. Currie was placed in jail.

A Running Match on Tapis.

NEW YORK, March 20 .- Saturday evening a running match is to take place between Little Simpson, one of Rowell's trainers, who has a ten mile record of home, got one bushel of potatoes, one | 57 minutes 20 seconds; Norman Taylor, of Vermont, whose record for ten miles is 58 minutes 6 seconds, and for 20 miles 2 hours, 3 minutes 6 seconds, and Joseph Owen, of Fredericksburg, and Joseph Owen, of Fredericksburg, Va., whose best ten mile record is 58 minutes 46 seconds. The first man is to run 10 miles and the others 20 miles. run 10 miles and the others 20 miles.

another African Explorer Safe Home

LISBON, March 20 .- Pinto, the Portuguese explorer, who has arrived at Prewith hunger, thirst, natives, floods and drought. I have saved all my papers, twenty geographical charts, many topographical maps, three volumes of notes, meteorological studies, drawings and a diary of my complete exploration of upper Seambesi, with its seventy-two cataracts.'

The Burmese Preparing for War.

CALCUTTA, March 20.-Intelligence ublished here from Burmal, states that the King is constructing fortified works and making other warlike preparations. The King also, it is asserted. has summoned the Burmese residents of Rangoon to return to their own

VIRGINIA VARIETIES.

Election Judges Indicted-Efforis to Get a Jury in Poindexter's Case-Sale of Monticello.

LYNORBURG, March 20.—The followadditional county judges were indicted this afternoon: Parrish, of Appomattox, Hill, of Buckingham, and

Bawles, of Fluvanna. RICHMOND, March 20.—The Hustings Court was engaged for several hours to-day in an effort to make up a jury in the case of Jno. E. Poindexter, charged with the murder of Curtis. Only one juror was obtained out of one hundred talesman.

Monticello, the residence of Thomas Jefferson, was sold to-day in partition between the heirs of the late Commodore Uriah P. Levy, to Jefferson M. Levy, the principal heir, for \$10,050.

Rhode Island Democratic Nominations.

PROVIDENCE, March 20 .- The Democratic State convention made the following nominations for State officers: Governor, Thos. W. Segar, of Westerly; Lieutenant Governor, J. D. Bailey; Secretary of State, David S. Baker, Jr. Attorney-General, Chas. H. Page.

A Denial from the Eric Railroad.

NEW YORK, March 20 .- President Jewett, of the Erie Railroad, denies the rumors, said to have orignated in Lonlong letter, written from Raleigh to the Burch, of Tennessee to be secretary of | don, that the company is applying or

> The Piedmont Mining and Banking Company of North Carolina, having been granted a charter by the General Assembly, give notice that books of subscription to the capital stock of said company will be opened in New York, and at Greensboro, Concord, High Point, and Charlotte, N. C., on the 16th of April next.

The Raleigh News stated, a few days ago, that there had been another slide olina Railroad, covering up part of a construction train. Maj. Wilson, the president, thereupon telegraphs Gov. Jarvis that there is not a word of truth in the report, but that cars are running through Mud Cut and Moore's Cut, a mile beyond, and will be at Swananoa gap in ten days.

Raleigh Observer: Walter Moore, a revenue officer, is charged in a warrant issued by Justice M. M. Fry, of Moore county, with being an accessory before the fact to the killing of W. Seawell E. Shober, of North Carolina, was elect- by N. B. Taylor a few days since. The warrant was served on Moore Monday and he was taken into custody. Application was made to Judge Dillard for a writ of habeas corpus, and the writ will be made returnable before him at the Supreme Court room on Monday next.

---Although many parties are endeavoring to push other similar remedies into the market by spicy advertisements. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup takes the lead and the druggists are selling more than ever before. Price, 25c.

War and Gold. A hotel war based on gold prices. In order to accommodate both classes of travelers, the Grand kept on both plans, the American at \$2.50 to \$3.00 and the European at \$1.00, and upwards, per day. An elegant Restaurant, at moderate prices, is conducted by the hotel.

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Consumption Cured. An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India mission ary the formula of a single vegetable remedy, fo the speedy and permanent cure for consumption bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, afte having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this in German, French or English. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. W. Sherar, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, New York.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORT.

MARCH 20, 1879

PRODUCE.

CINCINNATI-Flour steady and unchanged; family 4.50a5.50. Wheat scarce; red and white 1.00a 1.05. Corn in good demand at 36a37. Oats in good demand at 27a30. Pork in fair demand and firm at 10.00a.25. Lard in good demand; steam 6.40. Bulk meats quiet but firm; shoulders 3.65, short ribs 4.90, short clear 5.05; bacon in fair demand; shoulders 414, clear ribs 512, clear sides 534. Whiskey active but lower at 1.01. Butter in good demand, choice dairy 18, prime do 15s Sugar firm and unchanged; hards 9a18, A white 814a12, New Orleans 5a714. Hogs active and firm; packing 4.00a4.20.

BALTIMORE-Oats active; Southern 35a36, Western white 35a36, do mixed 33a34, Pennsylvania 35a36. Hay unchanged; prime Fennsylvania and Maryland 11a12. Provisions easier; mess pork. old 9.75a10.75, new -; bulk meats loose shoulders 3%, clear rib sides 4%, per car load, packed new 4a5; bacon—shoulders, old 434, clear rib sides, new 6, hams, sugar-cured, 9a10. Lard—refined tierces 7½. Butter quiet; choice Western packed 18a20, rolls 15a16. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes 10½a15. Whiskey dull at 1.07. Sugar quiet; A soft 818a8s.

NEW YORK—Flour—no important change; No. 2 2.35a3.10, superfine Western and State 3.45a3.55 2.35a3.10, superfine Western and State 3.45a3.55, common to good extra Western and State 3.75a 3.80, good to choice do 3.95a4.50; Southern flour active; common to fair extra 4.10a5.40; good to choice do 5.50a6.75. Wheat—ungraded winer red 95a1.14. No. 3 ditto 1.9a12. Corn—ungraded 44a4512, No. 3, 4314a4312. Oats firm. Coffee quiet and steady; Rio quoted in cargoes 104a1412, in job lots 103a16. Sugar dull: Cuban 6.3-16, fair to good refining 614a652, prime 65a34; refined—standard A. Sale, granulated 83s, powdered 83sa12, crushed 87s. Molasses—New Orleans 28a40. Rice in moderate request and firm. Pork—mess on spot 9 50a6212. Lard—prime steam 6.6215a65. Whiskey at 1.0614a12. Freights lower.

COTTON.

Norfol.k—Steady; middling 95kc.; net receipts 1,135; gross—; stock 14,852; exports coastwise 578; sales 210; exports to Great Britain 1,330. BALTIMORE-Firm; middling 978c.; low middling 95sc.; good ordinary 95sc.; net receipts 209; gross 235; sales 375; stock 9.112; exports coastwise 40; spinners 175; exports to Great Britain —;

BOSTON-Firm; middling 101sc.; low middling 938; good ordinary 914; net receipts 600; gross —; sales —; stock 3,708; exports to Great

nent -; to channel

PHILADELPHIA—Firm; middling 104sc.; low middling 984c.; good ordinary 98sc.; net receipts 405; gross 405; sales 1,418; spinners 1,380; stock 6.841; exports to Great Britain 65. AUGUSTA—Firm; middling 98sc.; low middling 9c.; good ordinary 81sc.; receipts 148: shipments—; sales 791; stock—.

CHARLESTON—Quiet; middling 9%4c.; low middling 9½; good ordinary 9¼c.; net receipts 614; gross—; sales 200; stock 19.067; exports coastwise 122; Great Britain—; France 1.156; Continent—; to channei—. NEW YORK-Quiet; sales 749: middling uplands 10:. middling Orleans 101sc.; consolidated net recipts 10.584. exports to Great Britain 6,962; Continent—; France 83; channel—.

LIVERPOOL-Noon - Cotton steady. Uplands LIVERPOOL—Noon—Cetton steady. Uplands 5 9-16. Orleans, 55g., low middling uplands—, good ordinary uplands—, ordinary uplands—, sales 10.000. speculation and export 2,000, receipts 11.200. American 10.000. Futures—sellers at 1-32 decline. Uplands low middling clause: March delivery 55g. March and April do, April and May do, May and June 5 21-32, June and July 5 23-32a11 16. July and August 53g. August and September—, September and October—, October and November—. New crop shipped January per sail—, February and March—,

FUTURES.

NEW YORK-Futures closed steady. Sales 83,

April 10.16 May 10.84a.3

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK—Money 1.07. Exchange 4.86a14 governments firmer. New 5's 1.0414. State bonds CITY COTTON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVEP. CHARLOTTE, March 21. 1879. The market yesterday closed quiet and steady, as Good middling Low middling....
Tinges Lower grades..... CHARLOTTE PRODUCE MARKET

MARCH 18, 1879.

CORRECTED DAILY.

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It is published simultaneously in Londor, and New York, and the transatiantic recognition is almost as general and hearly as the American. Although the progress of the magazine has been a steady advance, it has not reached its editor's ideas of best, because her ideal continually outruns it, and the magazine as swittly follows after. To-day

The arrangements for literary and art contributions for the new volume—the sixth—are complete, drawing from already favorite sources, as well as from promising new ones. Mr. Frank R. Stockton's new serial story for boys. "A JOLLY FELLOWSHIP,"

Will run through the twelve monthly parts,—beginning with the number for November, 1878, the first of the volume,—and will be illustrated by Jas. E. Kelly. The story is one of travel and adventure in Florida and the Bahamas. For the girls, a con-

"HALF A DOZEN HOUSEKEEPERS." By Katharine D. Smith, with illustrations by Frederick Dielman, begins in the same number; and a fresh serial by Susan Coolidge, entitled "Eyebright," with plenty of pictures, will be commenced

early in the volume. There will also be a contin-ued fairy-tale called

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