BALTIMORE-Quiet; middling 121/2; low middling 121/2c; good ordin'y 112/2c; net recetpts -; gross 2,218; sales 260; stock 14,854; exports coastwise 401; spinners -; exports to Great Britain 332: to Continent -; to France -Borros-Dull; middling 121/2; low middling 121/2; good ordinary 113/4; net receipts 4,484; gross 8,363; sales -; stock 1,890; exports to Great Britain -The Charlotte Observer. THERE IS NO DOUBT ABOUT IT Sweet Orange Wine. The sheriffs of Lincoln and Gaston counties recently settled with the State treasurer. The two counties make the following showing: Lincoln-general taxes, \$2,098.03; spe-cial taxes, \$1,904.64; to pay interest on the public debt, \$117.40; total, \$4,120.07. Gaston-general taxes, \$2,370.90. spe-Mr. John T. Patrick, of the Wadesboro Herald, left at THE OBSERVER office yesterday a specimen of excellent WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1879. Florida sweet orange wine. The wine is highly recommended by physicial s for consumption and dyspepsia, and is said to be invaluable for culinary pur-poses. It is manufactured in Florida by the St. John Wine Company, of which Mai O M Grimsley of Florida Determined to increase my sales, I propose to save 25 per cent to every one who wants to buy a pair of Shoes or Boots LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. A FULL STOCK OF THE BEST GOODS ALWAYS ON HAND INDICATIONS. Gaston-general taxes, \$2,370.99; spe-cial taxes, \$2,295.42; to pay interest on the public debt, \$68.16; total, \$4,734.57. WILMINGTON-Steady; middling 111/2c; low mid-dling 11 8-16; good ord'y 10 13-16; receipts 453; gross. -: sales. -: stock 13,634; spinners -: ex-ports constwise -: to Great Britain -:; to Con-n nt -:; to channel -. And Guaranteed to give satisfaction. WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, Dec. 15, 7:30 P. M. which Maj. O. M. Grimsley, of Florida, is the president, and Mr. Patrick, of Wadesboro, secretary, to whom orders may be addressed. The wine is for sale at the drug store of Dr. T. C. Smith, in Respectfully. The W.N.C. R. R. in the United States PHILADELPEIA-Quiet; middling 13c.; low middling 124; good ordinary 124; net receipts 125; gross 625; sales 440; spinners 410; stock 6,941; exports to Great Britain 545. J. MOYER. For the South Atlantic States, north-east winds, shifting to warer south and Supreme Court. An associated press dispatch from Washington City states that in the west, with stationary or lower pressure this city. NEW ORLEANS- Easy; middling 1114; low mid-dling 1114c; good ord'y 1118; net receipts 8,163; gross 9,562; sales 6,000; stock 285,758; exports Great Britain -; coastwise 1,303. and clear weather. case of the Western Carolina Railroad P. S.-I take pleasure in announcing to my old friends that I am now staying with Mr. Moyer, and feel satisfied that with an experience of ten years in the Shoe and Hat business, I can sell you goods in that line to your satisfaction. Company vs. George F. Drew, Governor A Blow in the Dark. Local Report for Yesterday. of Florida, the Supreme Court of the Night before last Mr. William Rippey, shifting engineer in the yard of the Richmond and Danville Rail-United States on Monday granted the motion of Stewart to vacate the order of dismissal and for leave to reinstate Augusta-Quiet; middling 115gc.; low mid-dling 114c., good ordinary 11c.; receipts 1,226; shipments -; sales 1,112; stock -. Very respectfully, 17 A.M. 12 P. M. 19 P. M. Nov. 2, 1879. 30.201 30.115 30.109 32 48 42 79 29 24 S. E. S. S. W. 2 10 3 Smoky. Clear. Clear. arometer,.... Democrat and Home conv. of the Richmond and Danville Rail-road, in this city, having finished his work for the day, started for his home, south of the depot, and while walking along a side track, and when near the water-tank, was suddenly struck a powerful blow upon the side of his head by some unknown person and with an unknown weapon. He was knocked down and left entirely insensible in CHARLESTON—Dull; middling 11%c.; low mid-dling 11%c.; good ordinary 11%c.; net receipts 3.028; gross —; sales 500; stock 74,845; exports coastwise —; Great Britain —; France —; Continent —; to channel —. the case, giving the petitioners until the first Monday in February to file a proper bond of indemnity. Vind-Direction..... **GOOD NEWS FOR THE PUBLIC!** Velocity,..... Weather..... NEW YORK-Quiet; sales 285; middling up-lands 12%c, middling Orleans 121/2c; consolidated net receipts 30.412; exports Great Britain 5,202; France 4,258; Continent 650; Channel -. Highest temperature 50 deg.; lowest 29. Appointments, Rev. J. W. Crowson, appointed by the late Conference of the Methodist Church Meteorological Record. to take charge of the several churches comprising the North Charlotte circuit, will enter upon his duties at once, and has made the following appointments WEATHER REPORT, DEC. 18. 4:20 P. M. LIVERPOOL - Noon - Cotton easler. Middling Uplands, 6 13-16, Middlig Orleans. 6 15-16; sales 8,000, speculation and export 1.000, receipts 47,129, American 37,000. Futures, sellers at 8-90 desites Weinschutzer mitdling einer Desay. down and left entirely insensible, in Stations. |Barom Th.| Wind. |Vel.| Weather LARGE ARRIVAL OF which condition he remained for per-Clear. Clear. Clear. Clear. Clear. Clear. Fais. Fais. haps a quarter of an hour, when he

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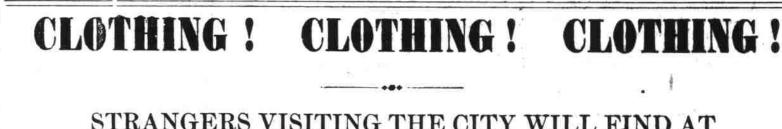
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, &c.

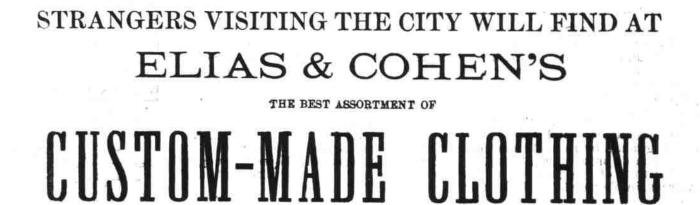
We have made our purchases this season to great advantage, and we will guarantee to sell all of the above goods, together with a great many not enumerated, lower than any house this side of New York; we except nobody.

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Taxes in Lincoln and Gaston,

for January: Big Spring, first Sunday, at 11 o'clock I Trinity, second Sunday, at 11 o'clock Daws', third Sunday, at 11 o'clock Bethesda, fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock a.m. 11/2/101

Generals Jones

A Columbia correspondent writes that Capt; Wylie D. Jones, captain of the Governor's Guards, of Columbia, and brother of Adjutant-General Johnstone Jones, of this State, is prominently mentioned in connection with the position of adjutant and inspector general of the South Carolina troops. Captain Jones has many friends in Charlotte and elsewhere in the State who will be The inspectors of hotel registers seem to be on the increase in Charlotte. Wittkowsky & Baruch are filling their store with decorations for the more than gratified should the honor be bestowed upon him, and it would be a happy coincidence that the two sister States should have brothers in com-The Masons of Charlotte will have mand of their troops respectively. no formal celebration of St. John's Day

Federal Court. The court was engaged yesterday chiefly in hearing motions in cases which are not of public interest, and in winding up such business as could be disposed of by the district branch of the court. In the suit of R. M. Martin, assignee of E. Fullings vs. S. P. Alexander and others, a motion was granted re-refer-ring the case to Geo. F. Bason, special

Several cetton buyers have appendix ly determined to hold off for the pres-ent, and altogether the market is very all complaints on the law side to be Only one warrant was issued by the first week of court, and all answers or filed on or before the Tuesday of the magistrates yesterday, and this was for demurrers to such complaints to be

recovered conscionsness, after having been found lying at the side of the track. He was taken to the house of the night watchman, near by, and though he suffered a good deal with his head during the night, his skull was not fractured and he was able to be out

yesterday. The blow came without the slightest

warning. Mr. Rippey had no idea that his pathway was teset. He only knew, afterwards, that while walking along he received a heavy blow and that a period of unconsciousness intervened. There was no robbery, and no suspicion exists as to the identity of the guilty. injury in this covert manner, and hence the conclusion is that his assassin-like assailant mistook him for some one else.

New York Sun.

vention in 1880. Knocking heard at the hall door. Presiding Officer : Who's there ? Answer : John Kelly. Presiding Officer: Where are you from ?

Answer : Because I defeated the Democratic party of New York at the State election in 1879.

A Vexed Question.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 15.-The Hon. Henry McIver sent to the House to-day his resignation of the office of chief justice on the ground that he is not will-

47,129, American 37,000. Futures, sellers at 3-32 decline. Uplands low middling clause: Decem-ber derivery 6 29-32, December and January 6 23-32a11-16, January and February 634323-32. Feb-ruary and March 6 13-16a25-32, March and April 6 27-52a13-16. April and May 6 29-32a78, May and June 6 31-32a15-16, June and July 7 1-32a7, July and August 7 1-18.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK-Money 1.05a.07. Exchange 4.811/2. governments strong. New 5's 1.03. Four and half per cents 1.051/4. Four per cents 1.031/2. State bonds dull.

FUTURES. NEW YORK-Futures closed strong. Sales 247,-000

December. January February 12.21a.23 12.35a.36 12.62a.63 March. April May. June. 12 .898.90 18.09a.10 13.248.2

June. July. August. 13.46a.48 13.54a.57

CITY COTTON MARKET. OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER. (CHARLOTTE, December 17, 1879.

The market yesterday closed dull. Good Middling..... 11%a14 111%a14 11 1-16 Middling. Strict low middling.

Tinges Lower grades.....

Receipts 75 bales. New Advertisements.

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P. S.—Having connected myself with the above house, I am sure that my old friends and custom-ers can be better suited and for less money than at any other house in the city. Oct. 10. S. FRANKENTHAL.

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party. Mr. Rippey is not aware of having made any enemies who would thus seek his life, or to do him a bodily

The Plain Why and Because.

Scene: The National Democratic Con-

Answer: New York city. Presiding Officer: Why do you ask to be admitted here?

a party charged with buying cotton after dark.

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HOME PENCILINGS.

The boys seem to have abandoned the

idea of inducing the city authorities to

The Catawba river was still booming

The new moon was plainly visible last night, giving two or three hours of very mild light after dark fell.

Several cotton buyers have apparent-

yesterday. There were very heavy rains in the western part of the State.

permit fire works on Christmas day.

T. L. Se'gle & Co-Attractions. LeRoy Davidson-Just In. Burwell & Springs-Just Received.

holidays.

the 27th.

Clear. Clear.

Smoky. Clear. Fair. Fair.

Work on the court house building has been suspended during the session of the Federal Court. Lut will be resumed after the adjournment.

The record of the register of deeds shows December to be the popular month for marrying. In former days it was October.

Miss Louise Pomeroy has been book-ed for the night of the 31st of Decem-

pear that the owners are determined to hold this, as the farmers are doing their cotton. ed against the Jews by Antiochus IV., of Syria, in consequence of their deposi-tion of High Priest Menelaus, who was used by the monarch to promote Pagan-

Syriac ethics, Jerusalem was stormed, and 40,000 of the people were massacred. The temple was plundered, and Mene-laus, an object of execration, was re-stored to the office from which Jason, the leader of the Lowick brought head me It is not yet known who will take charge of the Charlotte Hotel after the first of January, when Field Bros. vacate to assume control of the Metro-politan. We understand that there are two or three applicants. the leader of the Jewish revolt, had removed him. After a long period of

The reading room of the Young Men's Christian Association is kept open every night from 7 till 10 o'clock, for the accommodation of those who warfare and its attendant sufferings, a Jewish army of 10,000, led by Judas Maccabeus, met the Syrians to the num-ber of 65,000, at Bethsura. Defeat on desire a pleasant place to go and spend an evening among books.

There are forty-one prisoners in the county jail. Eighteen of this number are serving out terms in the chain gang, two are held by order of the United county jail. Eighteen of this number are serving out terms in the chain gang, two are held by order of the United States court, and the remainder are awaiting trial in the Superior and Infe-rior courts. The ladies of St. Peter's Episcopal church are requested to meet at the dining-room of the Metropolitan Hotel at 12 o'clock to-day for the purpose of

at 12 o'clock to-day for the purpose of making preparations for decorating the church for Ohristmas. The cedar and other material is at hand. Mr. Earlie L. Jennings, general trav-eling agent for the Augusta Chronicle and Constitutionalist, is in the city in the interest of that journal. It is a most excellent newspaper in all of its departments, and we can conscientiousmost excellent newspaper in all of its departments, and we can conscientious-departments, and we can conscientious-the provided its agent to the good the Terpsichore, next Friday night, their rooms in the Rigler building, which have recently been fitted up for dancoffices of the people.

Through the Big Tunnel.

ing. The occasion will be one of more than ordinary interest among the de-Col. Wm. Johnston, of this city, has received information from Gov. Jarvis votees of the art. marked by some special ceremony.

The Reduction Works.

Mr. C. E. Robinson is going actively ahead with the erection of the build-ings for the reduction works of the New given early in January. York and North Carolina Smelting Company. Indeed, the frame work of the buildings will be completed in a day or two. The fire-proof bricks, to be used in the furnace, have been shipped, and are expected daily and the machin-ery will be here by the time the build-ings are ready to receive it. All in all

made on or before the Friday follow- ing for personal advancement to take any step by which the slightest doubt may be thrown upon the legality of the composition of the Supreme Court. The letter was referred to the commit-

The business of the district court having been completed, his honor directed the officer to adjourn the court from day to day until Judge Bond tee on offices and officers. should arrive when the two will sit together. Accordingly there will be no session of the court to-day. Ouray Filling His Contract. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- The follow-....

Chanuckah.

master.

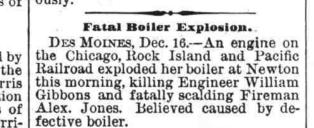
ing telegram was received by Secretary Schurz this afternoon, dated Los Pinos Agency, Colorado, December 13: "Ouray The Jewish festival of Chanuckah, or the Feast of the Dedication, is now in ed for the night of the 31st of December and January 1st, matinee, in the opera house in this city, and will draw a large crowd. From the number of wagons loaded with wood that stand around on the public streets these days, it would appear that the owners are determined to hold this, as the farmers are doing their

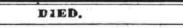
Suicide of a Preacher.

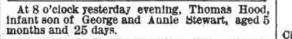
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 13.—The Rev. W. H. Pledge, recently appointed at the Methodist Conference in Atlanta to take charge of a church in Atlanta, commit-ted suicide at the Markham House, in this situ to pickly be particular this city, to-night, by cutting his throat with a pocket-knife. He was a minis-ter of prominence and leaves a family. No cause is assigned for the act.

-----Roberts and the Afghans.

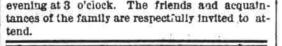
that occasion would have resulted in CALCUTTA, Dec. 16.—General Roberts the complete subjugation of the Jews. Victory, however, crowned their arms, and Judas Maccabeus led his followers telegraphs from Cabul that one mountain gun was lost during Sunday's en-gagement. Gen. Roberts estimates the number of the enemy at 30,000. Their fire, he says, was severe. He is confi-dent of his ability to restore British authority to enable him to act vigorously.







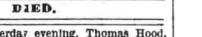
The funeral will take place from their residence corner D and Seventh streets, this (Wednesday)

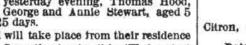


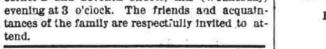


BALTIMORE-Oats dull; Southern 47a48, Wes-tern white 47a48, do mixed 45a464/2, Pennsyl-vania 47a50. Hay-market firm; prime Fann-sylvania and Maryland 15a16. Provisions dull; mess pork 14.00; bulk meats-loose shoulders -, clear rib sides -, do packed 54/a714; bacon -shoulders 51/2, clear sides 814, hams 101/a1/211. Lard-refined tierces 834. Coffee dull; Bio car-goes 14a17. Sugar loher; A soft 91/2, Whis-key firm 1.141/2a.15. Freights to Liverpool dull. The characters in the play which is to be presented by amateurs for the benefit of the Hornets' Nest Riflemen flag, have been cast, or most of them

CHICAGO-Flour dull and nominal; extras 5.25a 6.00, double extras 5.75a7.00, patents 6.00a 9.00. superfine 4.25a4.50. Wheat generally lower; No. 2 red winter 1.29a1.30, No. 2 Chicago spring 1.2714a1/2, - January, - February, No. 3 do 1.15, rejected 97. Corn lower at 391/2, - January, -February, - May, rejected 38. Oats dull at 341/2. Pork lower at 12.50, - January. Lard weak at 7.15. Bulk meats lower; shoulders 4.25, short



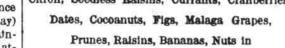






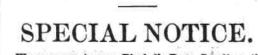
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variety, Florida Orangesfinest in the market;

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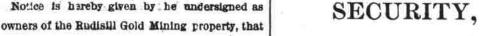
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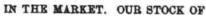
REMEMBER.

PERRY opens a splendid line of Toys this week. Inspect before you buy. December 16.

Miscellaneous. TO ALL WHOM IS MAY CONCEBN.

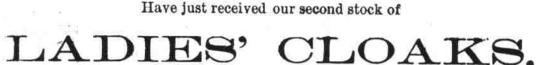
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