

Col. Myers, president of the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad yesterday received from Maj. Wilson, president of the Western North Carolina Railroad, a telegram stating that the Swannanoa tunnel is finished and that a train load of freight had been sent beyond the Blue Ridge. Thus the great bar-rier between Western North Carolina and the remainder of the State has been penetrated, and the way is now clear for direct communication with Ashe-ville. "I'LL DIE FIRST." They then attempted to remove the bed so as to get at him, but he moved with it, thus managing to conceal his person. Finally Severs caught one of his hands and wrenched from it a knife and a bunch of keys. By this time Henry Hill had gotten on the back side of the bed, and one of the party jerked the bed clothes off. As this was done, the negro raised himself up with pistol in hand and leveled it at Orr. The lat-

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rested night before last for boisterous conduct and for firing a pistol had a hearing before Mayor Osborne yester-dav morning. Martin was discharged, it having been shown that he had noth-ing directly to do with the racket, but Wooten was held in a bond of \$50 for his appearance at the next term of the Inferior Court. He was on his way to Tevas with a small party from Chester. Inferior Court. He was on his way to Texas with a small party from Chester, who are emigrating, but will have to postpone his trip till after the session of the court, and possibly longer.

A searching Appeal. The letter below, addressed to "Mr. Santy Claus, Charlotte, N. C.," was dropped into the postoffice letter-box yesterday, and the clerks there, true to their custom of sending to us every-thing that they cannot place, put it in THE OBSERVER box. The letter is print-ed without change of spelling or punc-

of the press left entirely high and dry. In the spring he may turn his facile pen to descriptions of the beauties of nature and to the records of death produced by trees falling on farmers clear-ing up their new grounds; in the summer come the college commencements, the political conventions and the people who go off to the springs, not to speak of the cotton blooms and bolls; in somof the cotton blooms and bolls; in som-bre autumn it devolves upon him to keep up with the active operations of the voracious cotton gin, and with the deeds of the fowling-piece which is car-ried at "trail-arms" over ten-rail fences by careless sportsmen, hammer down, of course; in early winter come the largest pumpkins, the heaviest hogs, and the coldest or the warmest weather for the season, and the year winds up with the never-failing Christmas casual-ties, with jokes on the turkeys which survived Thanksgiving Day. There are many reasons why the newspaper man

"I'LL DIE FIRST." his bed.

and the remainder of the State has been penetrated, and the way is now clear for direct communication with Ashe-ville. A Texas Emigrant Stopped. The two men Wooten and Martin ar-rested night before last for boisterous conduct and for firing a pistol had a key firm 1.1442a.15. Freights to Liverpool dull. 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 higher; No. 2 red winter 1.30a.3242, No. 2 Chicago spring 1.27 cash, 1.28 January, — February, No. 3 do 1.13, rejected —. Corn higher at 40, — January, — February, — May, rejected 38. Oats weak at 3448a42, Pork unsettled at 12.50, — January, Lard higher at 7.30. Bulk meats firmer, shoulders 4.25, short ribs 6.45, short clear 6.55. Whiskey steady at 1.12. ended, the negro lay stone dead at their

CINCINNATI-Flour steady: family 6.25a6.40 Wheat firm at 1.33a.36. Corn firm at 41a44. Oats steady at 39a411/2. Pork dull at 13.00a13.50. Lard lower at 7.20. Bulk meats dull; shoulders 41/2, clear ribs 61/2, short clear -; bacon nominal; shoulders at 51/2, clear rib 71/2, clear sides -; green meats dull; shoulders 4, sides 5.80, hams 7. Whis-key lower at 1.09. Sugar firmer; hards 10a11, New Orleans 71/4a8. Hogs dull; common 8.60a3.85, light 3.90a4.10, packing 4.10a.25, butchers 4.25a 4.35; receipts -; shipments --Policeman Hill surrendered him-self to the sheriff, who, becom-ing acquainted with the facts al-

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"It's an III Wind," &c. That Providence which marks the fall of the sparrow, and which has a special eye on the newspaper man, sees to it that the grist never runs entirely dry in the journalistic mill, and that at no season of the year is the hireling of the press left entirely high and dry 30; spinners —; exports to Great Britain 1,253; to Continent —; to France — Boston-Quiet; middling 1234; low middling 1238; good ordinary 12; net receipts 1,997; gross 2,452; sales -; stock 3,725; exports to Great Britain 184. ward of \$200 was offered for him by Gov. Jarvis, and the police and other nent -; to channel -. officers have been on the look out for him ever since. Three nights ago they were informed that he was in the city, and night before last Policemen Hill Bard Firm; middling 13c.; low middling 12%; good ordinary 12%; net receipts ; gross 1,880; sales -; spinners -; stock 8,821; exports to Great Britain -. and Farrington went to the house in which he was killed yesterday, expect-ing to find him, but he happened not to NEW ORLEANS- Steady; middling 11\$4; low mid-dling 11\$2; good ord'y 11\$4; net receipts 10,768; gross 13,354; sales 1,100; stock 275,205; exports Great Britain 2,015; coastwise 1,887. be in But the story of his crimes does not

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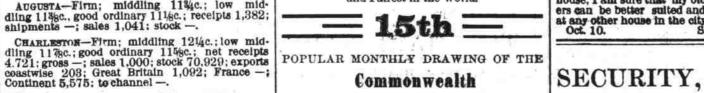
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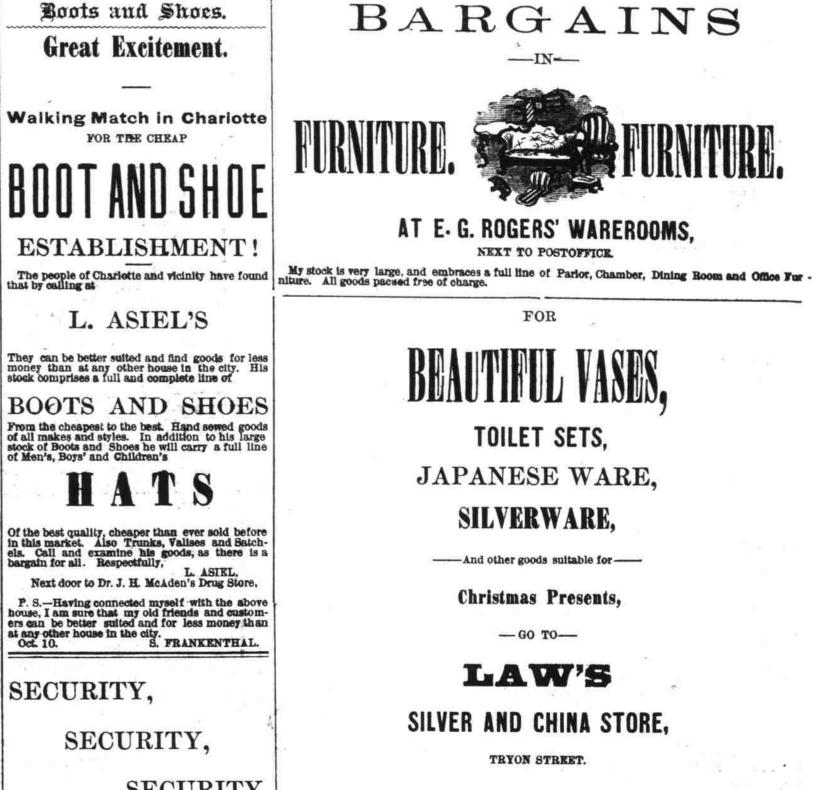
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	Finch soliciting agent of the Seaboard	tioned above) who says he was then liv-	NEW YORK-Futures closed strong. Sales 275,-	vised by prominent State officials.	C. WEST & SONS'		Ind vases.
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	city was married to Miss Susie S.	He is also known to have some con-	December	Wheel.	EXTRA NO. 1 KEROSENE	CON 1	
	Nims, Rev. R. Z. Johnston, of Lincoln-	nection with several robberies in this	Fahrmary 12.94a.98	The Management call attention to the grand op- portunity presented of obtaining, for only \$2, any		Miscellaneous.	Miscellaneous.
	ton officiating. Miss Lila Springs, Miss	section of the State, and It is said that	March	lo	AND		
	Florence Finch, sister of the groom.	when the examination is made to-day,	April 13.39a.40	THE FOLLOWING PRIZES.		ARRIVED:	TO LASNE
	and Mr. Geo. W. Bryan, were the repre-	there will be abundant proof of this	18 71a 78	1 Prize,	IT I DODI CONTROL OF		P. LASNE,
	sentatives of this city present, the two	fact. Yesterday in the room where he	July 13.82a.85	1 Prize 5.000	ALADDIN SECURITY OIL.	One Car Load	From Paris, France,
	last named acting as attendants. These	was killed several chickens stolen from	August 13.91a.94	10 Prizes, \$1,000 each,		MEAT	A THE MALE HAS DECIDENT
	and a few friends of the bride from the	Mr. E. P. Dodge on the night before, were found, but it is not known whether	CITY COTTON MARKET.	100 Prizes. 100 each	and the second	MEAL.	WATCH and CLOCK MAKER, GILDER and SIL-
	who witnessed the coremony after	he or the occupants of the house stole		200 Prizes. 50 each 10.000	and a supervision of the second secon	Two Car Loads	
	which an elegant dinner was served.	he or the eccupants of the house stole them. Both Jenkins and his wife were	OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER.	600 Prizes, 20 each,	West's Extra No. 1 Kerosene Oil, from C. West &	the state of the second st	VER PLATER.
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1	they will come to Charlotte and go	The sheriff of Lincoln was telegraph-	Middling 111/9808	9 Prizes, 100	and a second	Ten Barrels	
	hence to Norfolk on a visit to Mr.	ed for yesterday to come down, with a view to his identifying the body as that of Henry Johnston who escaped from	Strict low middling	1,960 Prizes,\$112,400	The loss Madel annulating the Contemportal Properties	The state of the second second second second second	from the follow t g and
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