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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 6th, 1880. On and after Monday, Nov 8th., 1880, the following schedule will be run over this road: GOING SOUTH

Leave Statesville. GOING NORTH. Leave Charlotte....

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NEWS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Gatherings From the State Papers.

At a party which was had at the hotel at Jefferson, Ashe county, on the night of Tuesday, December 28th, says the Statesville Landmark, Douglas Dixon, a young shoemaker, walked between some ladies who were sitting around the hearth and the fire, whereupon young James Gentry, son of W. H. Gentry, Esq., clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe, remonstrated with him and sharp words passed. One invited the other into the yard to settle the affair, and the two went out alone. A fierce fight followed and Dixon plunged a knife into his antagonist, inflicting a wound from which Gentry died in fifteen minutes. No one witnessed the affair and only Dixon's version of it is known. This we forbear to give. The slayer made no attempt to escape and was subsequently arrested and is now

On the day of the adjournment of Congress for the Christmas holidays, Hon. R. F. Armfield slipped upon the ice which covered the pavements, fell and sustained a serious injury of one of his arms as well as painful bruises upon his body. No bones were broken but the fall entailed considerable suffering, and Col. Armfield was confined to his room during all of the holidays, in-stead of spending them at home as he

Concord Sun: The Republicans of this section have been making arrangements to run an excursion train from. Charlotte to Washington City. on the occasion of Garfield's inauguration, and will give everybody a round trip ticket for \$10. The train that carries the happy load will be numbered 329. We understand that fifty tickets have already been engaged by citizens of Ca-barrus county.

The Right Rev. Bishop Keene of Virginia, who has charge of the Church in North Carolina until the successor of Father Gross, who declined the Bishopric of this State, has been appointed; has given charge of the Missions of the Western part of the State, to Rev. Father Moore, who will officiate at St. Agnes Church on Sunday next, and every second Sunday of the month

The Prohibition Convention will meet in Raleigh to-morrow at 2:30, p. m. Railroads will grant reduced rates, and delegates will be furnished tickets accordingly by applying to sta-tion agents. Hotels and boarding houses in Raleigh also give board at reduced rates. Any person presenting a petition with signatures will be receiv-

Statesville Landmark: We do not know whether the Danville, Mocks-ville & South-Western Railroad Company, which announces its purpose to build a narrow gauge line from Danville to Statesville, means business or not, but we notice that it advertises in the Winston Leader for 20,000 cross-

Concord Sun: Christmas day, Hamp-ten Phifer, colored, who lives near the poor house, went off to spend the day, leaving his two children alone in his cabin, the consequence may be guessed.
When he returned, the ashes of his children were smouldering with those of

Maj. R. C. Badger, while engaged in a trial in the Superior Court, in Raleigh, Thursday morning, had a slight paralytic stroke and fell to the floor. He soon recovered sufficiently to be taken home, but was, at last accounts,

Hog cholera is raging in portions of Alexander county. Some of the citizens have lost a great many.

The Funding Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 .- The funding bill was taken up in the House to-day for general debate, and although there were few speeches made, it was demonstrated that the bill as reported will be seriously opposed, and that there is quite a wide diversity of opinion as to the proper shape in which a funding measure shall be passed. Mr. McLane made some remarks on the subject, which were listented to with attention, and evidently made an impression on the House. He said that he recognized the obligation and responsibility to maintain the public credit of the country. The best interests of the people were more involved in that than in anything else. In the last few years we had reduced the taxation of the people nearly forty millions a year. The simple issue to-day was whether we should pay the debt due in 1881 with a long or a short bond. He fa-vored a short bond, and was willing to proposition to pay off the debt in silver when that metal was at a discount as a form of repudiation disastrous to the public credit, and therefore most inurious to the people of the country, and appealed to both sides of the House to sacrifice, individual opinions and unite in support of the public

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George Eliot's Husband-The Insanity of Mr. Cross.

The London Examiner, in its notice of the death of George Eliot, tells of the insanity of her husband, of which no previous public mention has been made. It says: "It seems but little more than a year since we lost George Henry Lewes, her first and most trusted counsellor and companion, and hardly a twelve months since the world learned, with perhaps some degree of surprise, that she had married a gen-tleman of the Stock Exchange named Cross. While they were on their wedding trip-it is no use to conceal the sad fact-he lost control over himself at Venice, and threw himself from the balcony of their residence. Happily, the sea and not the ground received him, and he survived, but only to be placed in a maison de sante. Bravely Mrs. Cross set herself to face her now doubly lonely life, but the struggle, not

surpassed in intensity by that of any other heromes, did not last long, and she has now gone, at the age of 60, to the rest that must have come to her as

Miss Anderson as a Greek Boy. The New York Sun says of Miss Anderson's fon: Her garb of an Argive youth is tasteful and correct to artistic traditions, but it does not, in a strictly lady-like sense, become Miss Anderson. One receives the impression of a very charming voice proceeding from an unnatural and uncertain elevation. One feels a proper diffidence in alluding to matters of the kind; but Miss Anderson does not present the healthy, classical robustness and dignity of couteur that would, for instance, characterize the "Venus of Milo" were that figure differently or less attired. There are illusions that

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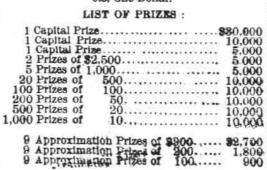
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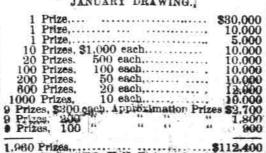
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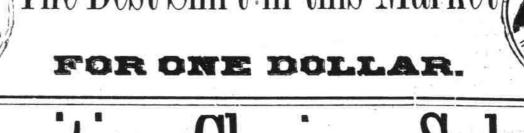
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