HOW MAHONE GOT HIS START. Very many of the men prominent in business or in politics in this country at the present day are of humble origin, and are known as "self made men" whatever that phrase means. But not one among the number started from a lower round of the ladder than Wm. Mahone, who now sits in the United States Senate—and by his vote decides for or against either of the contesting parties as he lists.

He was born in Jerusalem, the county seat of Southampton county, Va., and spent his boyhood there. His father kept an ordinary, and among his patrons were horse and mule traders who stalled their stock in his stables. The boy, Billy, looked after the stock. The old man excelled in two things; in punishing frequent toddies, and in playing a right clever game of seven up. Billy had not been an uninterested observer of passing events, and managed to find time from his occupation at the barn to master the mysteries of "high, low, jack and the game," and shuffle and deal with a grace and dexterity that a master of the profession might be proud

On one occasion, when he was a mere boy, fourteen or fifteen years old, a horse trader come along and put up at his father's house. Billy extended the hospitalities of the stable to the horses and mules and the old gentleman extended the hospitalities of the house to

After supper a little game of seven up was suggested, which was mutually agreeable to Mahone, Sr., and the horse man. As the game progressed the old gentleman got thirsty and continued to get thirsty and the toddies disappeared and continued to disappear, as did also the old man's money, the horse man remaing as sober as Neal Dow, and attending strictly to business. Frequent libations made the old gentleman drowsy, and he was beginning to yawn terribly when his promising heir put in an appearance to watch the progress of the game as he was in the habit of doing on such interesting occasions. The old man handed his cards to Billy and told him to play the hand, and then laid woke up to give his antagonist another game" to the utter consternation of that horse man.

Towards morning he woke and when he did Billy had won all the money the old gent had lost, and with it all the money, horses and mules the horse man had and was then playing for the darkey driver that accompanied the trader and in a fair way of winning him had not the old gentleman interrupted the game, to the great disgust of Billy and the relief his antagonist, Billy had pocketed the lucre, but he could not pocket the horses nor mules. The old man asked Billy to fork over, which request was respectfully declined. The old gentleman claimed parental proprietorship of the winnings, which Billy claimed to have an undivided interest in. Protests were unavailing, parental authority ignored. In reply to the old man's demands he said: "I have been asking you for a long time to send me to the Military Institute, and you would not do it. Now I've got the money to pay my way and I am going. I won it; it is my that purpose." And he did. He at once entered Lexington Military Institute, where he studied hard and graduated second in mathematics, tactics and engineering, but was deficient in the languages, rheteric, &c., for which he did not seem to have much taste He adopted the profession of civil engineer in which he rose rapidly till he became president of the Petersburg & Norfolk Railroad, which position he occupied when he entered the army of the Confederacy as colonel of a Virginia regiment. His subsequent career is known to the readers of history.

BRIBING THE PRESS.

Messrs. J. B. Brown & Co., liquor dealers of Baltimore, recently sent a indicating a willingness to assist such of them as would oppose the prohibition movement. Among these was the Goldsboro Messenger, the subscription list of which they agreed to increase 200 or 800 if it would publish anti-prohibition articles. The editor of the Messenger turned the proposition over to the editor of the Christian Advocate, for dissection.

The firm of J. B. Brown & Co. objected to this mode of treating their proposition, and have written the editor

It is more than likely that money will be freely subscribed by liquor dealers in the North to defeat prohibition in this State but it will not find many takers among these who preside over the press.

To the honor of journalism in North Carolina be it said, it is not in the hands of a venal order of men.

THE CRISIS BEACHED. Ever since the nomination of Judge Robertson by the President, war has been brewing between the administration and Senator Conkling, who was bitterly opposed to Robertson's nomition. The crisis was reached Wednesday, when the President sent his message to the Senate, withdrawing all the New York nominations except Robertson, all these being Conkling's friends and appointed at his request. This means that Mr. Garfield has abandoned the idea of conciliating Co, king and accepts the gage of battle thrown tiown. It will be a lively fight, the progress of which the country will

watch with no little interest.

JEFF DAVIS' NEW BOOK.

Col. J. P. Thomas and Hazell Thomas have been appointed agents for the sale of Jeff Davis' great book, "The Rise and Fall of the Southern Confederacy," in Charlotte and Mecklenburg county, but it is likely that additional territory will be assigned them. A large number of subscriptions have already been made in Charlotte. Messrs. Thomas & Co. have arranged for a thorough canvass of the county, and we are told that nearly everybody approached subscribes. Although we have not seen the book it is understood that Mr. Davis vindicates every man, woman or child who sympathized with ihe "Lost Cause," and his testimony goes on record as an argument to convince the world that the people of the Southern States, are not a nation of traitors. It is too late now to discuss the question as to whether secession per se was right or wrong. That decision was left to the solemn arbitrament of the sword, and the final determination of the tribunal was that it was impracticable to say the least, but while we bow in humble submission to the will of this great American nation, as thus expressed and in our heart of hearts admit that perhaps after all it is best as it is. we cannot but recall the words of Moore when he said:

Rebellion! Foul dishonering word Whose wrongful blight so oft has stained The holiest cause that tongue or sword Of mortal ever lest or gained! How many a spirit born to bless, Has sunk beneath that withering name, Which but a day's, an hour's success Had waited to eternal fame."

Revolution a failure is rebellion; revolution a success is patriotism. Ours was the former because ultimate success did not emblazon our banners, and because we cannot afford to go down to posterity as a nation of undefended rebels, is one of the reasons why a book like that of Jeff Davis should be found in every library in the land.

When in the fulness of time the true the impartial historian will accord as much bravery, as much justice and as much honor on the one side as the other, and when once the manhood and the patriotism of the two sections are united, he will claim for the American people the grand and distinguished honor, of being the grandest and most distinguished among the peoples of this

FILTHY CHICAGO.

down to take a nap, intending when he Ills., is bad, and the death rate greater house of A. A. Law & Co., to-day, for than at any time in many years past. the purpose of sampling some teas rub. The old gentleman slept and con- The mortality among children is frighttinued to sleep, Billy and his man play- ful, while grown people are dying from ed and continued to play. The thing lung and bowel complaints in every was interesting. But Mahone, Sr., slept | part of the city. The water is polluted. on utterly oblivious of how his hopeful | not fit to drink, and the city is disgustwas scoring "high, low, jack and the ingly filthy, if we may believe what the Chicago papers say about it.

The Reidsville Times quotes ex-Gov. Reid as saying: "The Jews won't eat hog meat; but I should hate for the Jews to say that I shan't eat it." If eating hog meat did one half the harm and made people play the strange antics that whiskey does, there might be some parity between the cases. If hog meat wrought as much trouble to mankind as whiskey does, we hardly think the ex-Governor would be much of a

Mayor Shakespeare, of New Orleans, has compromised with the gambling houses, and will let them pursue their innocent calling on condition that they make an annual donation to the city, not as a tax, however, but simply as a donation. The mayor, probably, is fond of a little game of draw, etc., occasion-

A Federal judge in Arkansas has recently rendered a decision which makes the Indians the exclusive promoney, and I am going to spend it for | prietors of the Indian Territory under the existing treaties with the government, and says no man has a right to settle thereon without the consent of the Indians.

It is all very nice to set on kingly thrones, &c., but when they begin to throw bombs promiscuous like, as the Nihilists do, it takes some of the romance out of it.

The hitch between Garfield and Conkling gave rise to the question frequently asked, "Who is President?" It now begins to look as if Garfield-or Blaine

A \$11,000,000 mortgage on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, was recorded in Norfolk, Va., Wednesday. circular to certain papers in this State | The State got \$11,000 tax, in coupons,

> The proposed world's fair at New York in 1883 is a failure, and has been abandoned. The money subscribed will be returned.

The American Medical Association meets next year at St. Paul, Minn.

No Whiskey in Guilford.

Special to The Observer.! GREENSBORO, May 7 .- The board of county commissioners to-day, after of the Messenger a letter, in which they hearing counsel on both sides, declined undertake to justify themselves in thus to grant any further license for the attempting to secure the services of the sale of spirituous liquors in Guilford Orleans Packet company, a ship of 2,county. This makes Greensboro, as 600 tons burden, 52 feet wide, and nearwell as Guilford county, "dry" beyond question.

Methodist Conferences.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 7.—At the session of the House of Bishops at the Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday a plan of visitation for family conferences for 1881 was organized. The following are the names of some of the conferences and the time and place of meeting, and the name of the bishop who will preside: Alabama, at Birmingham, November 24th, Bishop Simpson; Austin, Tex., at Fort Worth, November 17th; Central Alabama, at Marion, December 1st, Bishop Simpson; Central Tennessee, at Dowell-Tennessee, at Clinton, September 13th Andrews; Georgia, at Gainsville, Ncvember 17th, Simpson; Tennessee, at Jonesboro, October 20th, Andrews; Georgia, Brunswick, November 8th, Simpson; Tennessee, at Franklin, September 29th, Andrews; Texas, at Mar-shall, December 8th, Warren; Western

The Cincinnati Star editorially says: St. Jacobs Oil is a book, of Incalculable value to rhounaling martyrs all over the world.

"No fence" petitions are circulating a Anson county. in Anson county.

Wilmington Heview Hingard Best, residing near Lumberton, Releson county, was killed by lightning on the 3d inst.

Salisbury Examiner: The forty or lifty emigrants who arrived here a few days ago, have had no difficulty in get-

Miss Louise Clarke and Mr. Harry Harmon gave an entertainment in Raleigh Friday night for the benefit of the Ladies' Memorial Association.

Western Carolinian: Among the oldest inhabitants of Hickory, is Mr. John Wilfong, who has lived in every administration of the government of the government. Harmon gave an entertainment in Raleigh Friday night for the benefit administration of the government from Washington to Garfield.

Concord Sun: Two little negroes at work on Robert McNeeley's farm in our neighboring county, Iredell, were struck by lightning during the storm last Monday. They were alive Tuesday, but not expected to live.

Concord Sun. Messrs. Carpenter and Russell, Northern capitalists, have been n town this week negotiating for the purchase of the Christian mine, in Montgomery county. It has been learned that they have closed the contract, paying \$100,000 for the mine.

Tarboro Southerner: The "Fool's

Errand," by Judge Tourgee, has reached a sale of 270,000 volumes. He says it took him fifteen years to write it "Bricks Without Straws" has reached 80,000 copies. It shows the preference of people for slander rather than truth. Statesville Landmark: On Thursday, 2d of June, Statesville will vote on a proposition to subscribe \$50,000 to the Statesville Air-Line Railroad, this subscription to be turned over to the North Carolina Midland provided it builds to our town. The proposition

A Decision in a Big Land Case in Texas.

will carry almost if not quite unani-

mously.

GALVESTON, May 7 .- A final decree was rendered in the United States Court at Galveston on the 2d instant, in the case of W. E. Hales vs. Wm. Little et al, involving a title to and a par-tition of lands on the islands of Matahistory of the contest shall be written, gordo, St. Joseph and Mustang, on the coast of Texas. The cause came up this term on a bill of revision filed by Wm. Little against the heirs of Hale et al. The decree establishes the lien of Wm. Little upon several parcels of land decreed to several parties, and unless the amounts are paid with sixty days from date of the decree, the lands are to be sold under execution to satisfy the decree. The amount of land involved is 60,000 acres.

Georgia Tea Sampled,

NEW YORK, May 7 .- A number of The sanitary condition of Chicago, houses of this city assembled in the tea which were grown in Georgia by Gen. LeDuc, commissioner of agriculture. Cups of tea were handed round to those present who pronounced it equal to the best India tea.

Sale of Railroad Stock.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., May 7.-At a public sale to-day, 1,238 shares of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway stock, consisting of individual increase stock and new capital stock, were sold. The bidding opened at \$115.00 and closed at \$124, aggregating over \$150,000. C. McGhee, Vice-President of the road, bought all but fifty

Eads's Canal and Grant's Railway in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 7.—Eads's ship railway contract has been unanimously approved by the Chamber of Many of the public works were in-

augurated in the celebration of the 5th of May. It is reported that Gen. Grant has arranged his business with the executive, subject to approval in Con-

Fire and Loss of Life in a Kansas Coal Mine.

CARBONDALE, KAN., May 7 .- One of Green's coal shafts caught fire from the furnace yesterday afternoon, consuming all the timbering at the foot of the shaft. Twenty miners were at work and none of them could escape until the fire was brought under control. Men were lowered into the shaft and they rescued 14 miners and brought up three who were dead. Three are still missing and they are probably dead.

The Weather.

Washington, May 7.—The indications are that fair weather will prevail east of the Mississippi River to-day preceded on the New England coast by local rains; that fair weather will prevail in the lower lake region, New England and the Middle Atlantic States to-morrow. The Missouri will probably continue to fall; the Mississippi will probably fall at St. Paul and rise at Dubuque, Leclaire and Davenport.

Mate Drowned.

Horse Shoe, N. J., May 7.-Charles Hartman, mate of the schooner Mary Emmer, of Onancock, Va., at anchor here fell overboard last night and was drowned. He belongs to Locust Mount, Va., and has a wife and 6 children residing there. His body was recovered

Distillery Seized.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7 .- Collector Young, at Raleigh, N. C., telegraphs that Deputies Sorrell and Moore captured an illicit distillery in Granville county yesterday, which contained 300 gallons of beer. The distillery was in full blast when captured.

The Largest Cargo. The largest cargo that ever arrived at New Orleans on one vesssl was received there the other day amid the tolling of all the bells and the screeching of all the steam whistles in the harbor. The vessel was the steamer Henry Frank, of the Memphis and New ly 300 long, and the cargo consisted of 9,226 bales of cotton, 705 sacks of corn, 1,224 sacks oilcake, 1,213 sacks cotton seed and 500 sacks cotton-seed flour. The value of the cotton was over \$450,-**新年**年 4 元

What Texas Wants. Mr. Forepaugh, the circus man, having made a ten strike by the offer of \$10,000 for the handsomest woman in America for his show, the Galveston

News suggests that the Governor of Texas offer a large annual reward to any woman in Texas who can cook a linner which would not give an ostrich chronic indigestion. It thinks that such a plan would materially reduce dyspepsia and liver diseases in Texas, and de-THE HUMAN HAIR.

How to Preserve and Beautify It. Many persons abuse this delicate and beautiful ornament by burning it with alcoholic washes and plastering it with grease, which has no affinity for the skin, and is not absorbed. BURNETT'S CO-COAINE, a compound of cocoanut oil, etc., is un-Texas, at Calvert, December 1st, War-ren; West Virginia, at Moundsville, October 5th, Poster.

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AMONG OUR STATE EXCHANGES. MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

MAY 7, 1881.

PRODUCE.

WILMINGTON, N. C.—Spirits turpentine steady at 33c. Rosin dull; strained \$1.52½, good strained \$1.57½. Tar firm at \$1.90. Crude turpentine steady at \$1.25 for hard, yellow dip \$2.25 and 2.50 for virgin. CHICAGO—Wheat—No. 2 Chicago spring 1.0314a 1.0448 cash, 1.05a48 June and July. Corn—481/2 cash, 424428 June Oats 3818 cash, 3814 May. Pork at 17.80a.35. Lardat 11.00. Bulk meats—shoulders 5.80, short ribs 8.70, clear 8.95.

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NEW YORK—Southern flour quiet; common to fair extra 4.75a5.20, good to choice 5.25a7.00. Wheat — ungraded spring \$1.21½. Corn—ungraded 57a62. Oats—45%a46 for No. 3. Coffee—Bio cargoes 9%a12½. Sugar—fair to good refining 7½a7%, prime 7½; refined—standard > 9a9½. Molasses—New Orleans 30a55, Porto Rico 35a50. Rosin—1.75a.82½. Turpentine 38a38½. Wool—domestic fleece \$1a45, pulled 20a88, unwashed 14a80, Texas 14a26. Pork—16.25 for old; middles—long clear 9, short clear 9½, long and short—. Lard at 11.55.

COTTON

GALVESTOR—Steady: middling 1014; low middl'g 9c; good ordinary 8c; net rec'ts 475; gross —; sales 2,653; stock 72,158; exp'ts coastwise ; to Great Britain -; France 1,480

NORFOLK—Quiet; middling 1014c; net receipts 278; gross—; stock 9,866; exports constwise 570; sales 357; exports to Great Britain 2,870. BALTIMORE—Quiet; middling 1056; low middl'g 10c; good ordin'y 8%c; net rec'ts 806; gross 315; sales 25; stock 9,455; exports coastwise 210; spinners —; exports to Great Britain —;

BOSTON—Steady: middling 10%c; low middling; 10%c; good ord'y 8%c; net receipts 604; gross 868; sales —: stock 11,285; exports to Great

WILMINGTON—Weak; middling 10c; low middling 94c; good ordinary 74c; receipts 19; gross—, sales—; stock 2,047; exports coastwise 265; to Great Britain.

PHILADELPHIA—Dull; middling 11c.; low middling 104c; good ordinary 9c; net receipts 370; gross 384; sales 266; spinners —; stock 1,776; exports to Great Britain 200. SAVANNAH-Quiet; middling 1014c; low middling 91/2c; good ordinary 8c; net receipts 1,004; gross —; sales 1,100; stock 25,458; exp. coastgross —; sales 1,100; stock 25,453; wise —; to Great Britain —; continent.

NEW ORLEANS—Quiet; midd'g 1016c; low middling 916; good ord'y 8c; net receipts 437; gross 1,048; sales 5,000; stock 216.709; exports to Great Britain 2,400; continent 1,200. MOSH.R-Quiet; middling 1016c; low middling 9c; good ordinary 8c; net receipts 805; gross —; sales 500; stock 19,795; exp. coast 156; Great Britain—; channel.

MEMPHIS-Quiet; middling 1016c; receipts 692; shipments 1,614; sales 2,200; stock 58.867 AUGUSTA—Dull; middling 9%c.; low middling 9%c., good ordinary 8c; receipts 326; shipments—; sales 348.

CHARLESTON—Quiet; middling 101/gc; low middling 101/gc; good ordinary 94/gc; net receipts 542; gross —: sales 300; stock 19.791; exports coastwise 375; Great Britain -; continent 1,237. NEW YORK—Cotton quiet; sales 1,021; midd'g uplands 10 9-16c; orleans 10 13-16c; net receipts 1,346; gross 1,346; consolidated net rec'ts 6,184; exports Great Britain 5,470; continent 2,437; to

LIVERPOOL—Noon—Cotton in moderate inquiry; middling uplands 5%d; mid. orleans 5 15-16d; sales 8,000, speculation and export 1,000; receipts 8,350, American 7,250. Uplands low middling clause: May delivery 5 13-16a25 32d, May and June 5 18-16a25-32d, June and July 5%d July and August 5 31-32d, August and September 6 1-32d, September and October 5 15-16d, October and November 5 13-16d, November and December —. Futures dull.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK-Futures closed steady. Sales 32, May. June July August. September October. 10.84a.86 10.00a.01 9.88a.89 9.88a.90 9.98a10.00 November..... December.....

FINANCIAL. NEW YORK—Money 1.03a.04. Exchange 4.841/2 Governments quiet: new 5's 1.0134. Four and a half per cents 1.1434. Four per cents 1.1614. State Later.-Stocks closed generally strong.

CITY COTTON MARKET. CHARLOTTE, May 8, 1881. The market yesterday closed dull; unchanged. Good Middling..... Strictly middling.

Middling.

Strict low middling. Receipts yesterday, 13 bales.

Charlotte Produce Market.

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