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To be found in this city. Real bargains will be shown in these goods. Our stock of DRESS GOODS will be sold cheap, and a beautiful line of Ladies' and Misses' HOSIERY. Also Flannel Underwear for Ladies, Chil iren and Gents, and they will be sold cheap. Our friends are invited to examine these goods, believing they will be benefitted by so doing.

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reflection. They believe that this is one of the questions that will in time settle itself in accordance with the laws of supply and demand and can see no practical benefit to be derived from the agitation of the question now. On such goods as the South makes there is practically no protection, and consequently she has no interest in the subject. She competes successfully in the market now simply because she has some advantages which her competitors have not, while on the other hand she labors under some disadvantages from the cost of machinery, Shoes, Shoes. transportation, &c.

They think, however, that the South is able to hold her own, and the question will be who can make | the field, Douglas, D. H. Starbuck the goods the cheapest and supply the demand at the lowest figure. There are now manufactures enough in operation North and South to more than supply the home demand the result of which is and must be low prices, as low on the class of goods nade in the South as England or any other country could make them for, and that consequently there is no need of protection on these goods. In time, of course, the South will branch out as her capital and experi- if one may attach importance to ruence increases, and enter upon the mors. making of a greater and finer variety of goods, but by that time she will be probably able to take care of herself and successfully compete in these as she does in the lower grades now. One thing is certain, that whatever the opinions on the tarsff question may be, the South has made marvelous progress within the past few years in her industries, and it is a question whether it is not the wiser policy to let well enough alone, rather than take the risk of blocking progress in the effort to hastily correct evils complained of. It is a good maxim to let well enough alone, and in the language of these gentlemen

A letter from Mr. H. E. Fries, of lina Industrial Exposition Associaticn, informs us that substantial progress is being made in the exposition work. Although the canvass in Salem and Winston has not been completed, over \$1,200 in subscriptions to the stock has been taken, in addition to county magistrates, they, by a large majority, instructed the commissioners to appropriate \$499 to defray the expenses of a display of the products of that county.

W. Kaufman & Co., dent. This is a matter in which Charposition may be a brilliant success, and that Mecklenburg may be creditably represented there.

A Talbot farmer and his good wife ost their reckoning last Sunday, and the farmer drove to Easton with a load of marketing while his helpmeet stayed at home and finished up the family ironing. Finding the stores and market house closed, he inquired the cause, and being told it was Sunday, he exclaimed: "Good gracious! and my wife at home ironing!" When the church bells began to

ironing. A Boat That Runs Under Water.

Bartford Evening Post Professor Ritchel, of Bridgeport, whose airship has made him famous, port Savings Bank Building. The model is twenty inches long, and speeds about under water at a depth of three inches to four feet, according to the adjustment of the spring which operates its elevating and lowering attachment.

If a well be poisoned, woe be to those who drink thereat. It is worse to poison the fountain of life-for one's self, and for posterity. Often by careless-ness, or misfortune, or inheritance, this has been done. Ayer's Sarsaparilla frees the blood, the vital stream, and restores appetite, strength and health

STATE POLITICS HOW BOTH SIDES TALK AT WASH-INGTON.

The Governorship--- The Federai Officers --- Cooling off on Some of the Coalitionists. Correspondence of The Observer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.-The talk here about the Gubernatorial nomination centers chiefly upon Scales, Gilmer, Coke and Bennett. There is not so much said as to Lieutenant Governor. J. Edwin Moore, Coke, Julien S. Carr and Charles M. Stedman have friends. One centleman man have friends. One gentleman to day declared for Scales and Coke. Jo Davis is more discussed for Treasurer than anybody else, and perhaps Kenan for Attorney General. I have heard no name suggested here for Secretary of State except Col. Saun-

The Republicans are not doing much talking where Democrats, and especially correspondents of Democratic newspapers, can lay hold on the loose threads. Their plan is to nominate a combination ticket, mainly Republican, but with enough "Liberalism" in it to enable a few men in certain countries to play ostrich. Leach is rather more with Democrats when here than Republicans, which indicates that possibly he is not a "biger man than ole Grant" any longer. The coalition is still looked though brief, contains much food for for to save the g. o. p. The war on Keogh may not pan out for the Republicans as well as certain hopeful politicians expect. Indeed, it looks very much as if they were killing the fine goose that laid the golden egg with much regularity, or at least that was to lay it at some future time in the "dim unknown." Keogh is not despairing, but working might and main to re-instate himself. His alliance with Wheeler is not helping him. Certain Democrats think that the confirmation of the pair is the best thing for the Democratic party. Others are opposed in toto to carrying the load that these men have imposed on themselves. Prominent Republicans denounce Wheeler with great bitterness, while few Democrats have a good word for him.

Against both Keogh and Wheeler, and possibly Boyd, there is a strong combination composed of Dr. Mott, who is now in charge of the forces in and Lindsey Patterson. Mott looks to the next campaign. Douglas is ostensibly working for some one else, but really for his own restoration. Judge Starbuck is a candidate to succeed Wheeler in the collectorship. Patterson is trying to oust Boyd from the district attorneyship. The name of Gen. Clingman is connected with some of the plans for the approach ing canvass, though hardly with seriousness. He is at work on his pamphlet, "Nepotism," and expects to blow up about all of the more prominent politicians of the Democratic party,

Eastern Republicans talk about Russell for Governor. There is some discussion of Fowle's chances as a coalitian candidate. Some of the Republicans do not take kindly to either Fowle or Johnston. With these men Price is the favorite. They denounce Leach as a "played out braggart" and employ other terms no less tasteful and complimentary.

Of the twelve noes yesterday on the adoption of the flood appropriation there were from North Carolina Messrs. Bennett, Cox and York Judge Bennett said to-day that he voted distinctly upon the ground that he did not consider the Federal Government an eleemosynary institution, and that he was sure that such appropriations were unconstitutional, as no provision was made in the Constitution for spending the public money in this manner. This is about Gen. Cox's, Randolph Tucker's and Mr. Eaton's position. The

latter did not, however, vote against the appropriation. The bill list was again shorter yesterday, but North Carolina was not behind her previous record. Among the pension bills was one in favor of Col. C. A. Cilley, introduced by Gen. Vance. Gen. Scales introduced a bill at the request of Adjutant Gen.
Johnstone Jones to give the State her part of the distribution of arms to the States under the old law of 1808, which was repealed to prevent the Southern States from sharing in the benefits. Gen. Cox brought in a bill to secure a more faithful delivery of mails on star routes, that is, the stage and saddle-bag lines. Also one to enable the auditing of the claim for rent for the Russell Barracks, near Raleigh. O'Hara introduced a bill providing for a public building at Newbern. A number of relief and

pension bills were introduced by Gen. Vance and O'Hara. A tall, fine-looking man, of perhaps 32 or 35 years, was introduced to me to-day by ex-Senator Fowler, of Tennessee, as Mr. Nutt, of Mississippi He is a grandson of the Prof. Ker who was the first instructor in our university, and is evidently proud of his ancestry who he thinks were originally Gauls. Johnstone Jones, Adjutant General of the State is here.

THE DANVILLE RIOT.

Colored Policeman Gives His Testimony Before the Investigating Com-

Washington, Feb. 14.—The investigation of the Danville election riot was begun this morning. Congress-men Cabell and John S. Wise, of Virginia, were present.

Walter S. Withers, colored, who at the time of the riot was a policeman in Danville, first witness. He de scribed his experience on the 3d of November. A white man and a colored man were fighting and a crowd assembled. The witness arrived after the combatants had been separated, but crowds remained. The whites were ranged in line along the curb and the colored men were in the street. The white men had pistols in has a working model in operation in a large tank of water at his laboraa large tank of water at his labora they would get hurt. He heard course of Swift's Specific, which is the could get enough if they wanted it, and if they didn't leave some of them would get hurt. The witness was unsuccessful in his efforts. Some of the colored men objected to leaving, saying that the whites were trying to override them. He stepped to one side and upon the side walk just be-fore the firing began. The first fir-ing was in the air. The colored peo-ple began to run, after which the whites aimed at them wherever they

to vote at the election three days afterwards, fearing violence. In reply to Senator Vance the witness said his affidavit made before the

committee of forty at Danville, was incorrect, in so far as it averred that the colored men had used firearms. The witness had signed the affidavit, but did not write it. It had been read over to him, but it seemed something had been added there-

colored men, so far as the witness knew, had pistols. One man was

shot dead and several wounded. In

people agreed among themselves not

The colored men had been assured by leading white men of Danville, after the riot, that they would not be disturbed at the polls, but still they feared to vote. The witness was not the understanding that the colored people would not vote. No orders people would not vote. No orders were received not to vote,

A SUCCESSFUL FARMER.

What a Rowan Farmer Did with Iudustry and Intelligent Culture on one Poer Farm.

I have recently visited J. Mc. Harrison, of Rowan county, an old friend of mine in my schoolboy days. About the time we were grown up we were separated, and had not met again for about twenty years. At the close of the war Mr. Harrison had a farm, not a large one, and I am told extremely poor. On my arrival at his home I found a splendid residence, well furnished; three large barns well filled with grass and clover hay -about those barns more fat fine brood mares than I have seen since our raid in Maryland during the war. Also in the barn yard a herd of as fine Jersey cattle as are in the State, numbering some sixty head-thoroughbreds and grades. In his pastures a flock of the finest Cotswold sheep imaginable. Also pure bred Berkshire and Jersey red hogs, a number of which can always be bought from Mr. Harrison et always be bought from Mr. Harrison at reasonable prices.

I have told you of the residence, the barns and the fine stock, and now will tell you from whence they came. From the same small farm and from the pluck and energy of my friend. He now has a very fine tract of land or farm of 800 acres or more finely set in clover and orchard grass. I found on this farm the latest improved agricultural implements, not only for cultivating the soil but for harvesting the crop. And last, but the best of all, I found this magnificent and well furnished house of my friend presided over by Mrs. Harrison, his good wife, one of the most estimable and practicable ladies it has ever been my good fortune to meet. To her good management and supervision the success of my friend is largely due.

My object in asking the publication of the foregoing is not to give my friend a "puff," for I have known some to get many who were not worth the paper on which the "puffs" were written. But I think when a man has gained success by his industry, perseverance and good manage ment, like my friend has, then honorable mention and publicity is altogether I right and due him, as well as the benefits that others may receive from his good example and success, which should greatly encourage the desponding.

Respectfully, J. M. Davis. LET IT ABOLISH ITSELF.

Views of a Manufacturing Firm who Think it Unwise to Tamper with the Tariff Now, But Believe it Should be Left to Abolish Itself. Raitor Charlotte Observer:

LINCOLNTON, N. C., Feb. 13, 1884. Replying to your circular January 3d, would state with reference to questions:

1. That the South is not protected on yarns because she makes the coarser kinds. These goods being more easily made and requiring less capital in their manufacture, the production exceeds the consumption at home and prices are so low that no country in the world could export them to this country.

2. The abolition of tariff on goods selling for 20 cents and Junder would not affect our business or the business of Southern mills generally. In answer to your last question, would say, that of course we can

make goods as low as any part of the world, but do not see that we possess any great advantage over the rest of mankind. Living near the cotton fields is something, but not everything in the manufacture of yarns. Our machinery and factory findings cost heavy freights from Northern cities. What we gain in having the raw material at our doors, we lose in shipping our manufactured goods to Northern markets.

In conclusion, we think it unnecessary to trouble ourselves about the tariff. In the course of time it will cease to protect any manufacturer of any commodity and then it will be taken off. It is only, a question of time when there will be an overproduction of everything for our con-sumption here. We shall then be compelled to sell to other countries, and in this event we must make everything as cheaply as England or any other country. It would be disastrous to manufacturers and laborers to disturb the relations that "exist at present by a total abolition of the tariff. Let it abolish itself. PHIFER & ALLISON.

Violent.

Corrosive sublimate is the usual form of mercury given for blood and skin diseases, and it is one of the most active and violent poisons. A case is on record of the death of a child from the effects of corrosive sublimate sprinkled on an excoriated surface. Taken in small doses for a length of time, it gradually settles in the tissues and bones pro-ducing mercurial rheumatism and other diseases equally as painful. Persons who have been poisoned, in this way, or eliminate this poison from the system. Send for a copy of Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases. free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO..

Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

Horrors of the Inquisition. The "inquisition" of elden time inflicted horrible torments on its victims, such as stretching them in all kinds of unreasonabte shapes and breaking their bones. But these torments were not much worse than those which are experienced by people who now suffer from muscular rheumatism. Mr. L. O. Morgan, of Syracuse, was a martyr to muscular rheumatism, but Perry Davis's Pain Killer made him well. Mention this to your friend who is tortured with rheumatism. could see them. The witness did not make any arrests, being afraid to do so. The local officials were Readjus-

ed out about an hour after the riot.
Some of the white rioters were on guard that evening. None of the --

ABOUT THE STATE.

From the tone of the State press, consequence of the riot the colored Judge Gilmer appears to be the most popular man for the next Democratic candidate for the Governor.

A keen witted, facetious member of the last North Carolina Legislature, told that honorable body, in a discussion on the tariff, that they had better drop the subject, "for," said he jocularly, "most of you wouldn't know the tariff if you were to meet him in the road."

The News & Observer states that Governor Jarvis has appointed James Martin, of Asheville, assistant Adjutant General, with the rank of major, in the North Carolina State Guard. F. R. Curtis and T. B Young have been appointed aides,

Baltimore Sun: Mr. J. H. Hender son, of North Carolina, a student at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, died yesterday at his boarding house on North Charles street, of inflammatory rheumatism. Mr. Henderson came to Baltimore last Sep tember to attend lectures at the col-lege. His body was forwarded to his home last night. In respect to his memory the usual lectures were postponed yesterday.

Wilmington Star: Applications for the position of Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum should be addressed to Maj. Robert Bingham, Bingham's School, Grand Master of Masons and chairman ex officio of the board of directors of the Asylum; or, if preferred, to the resident director in this city, Mr. H. H. Munson; or to either members of the board, viz Thos. S. Kenan, Raleigh; Julien S Carr, Durham; A. H. A. Williams

Oxford, or H. T. Bahnson, Winston. —The steamer North State has been purchased from Messrs. Worth & Worth by some parties in Georgia to run on the Altamaha and tributary rivers. She will be commanded by Capt. R. P. Paddison, who owns an interest in her.

Fayetteville Observer: Mr. J. C. McCaskill, an enterprising merchant and capitalis; of our next door neighbor on the South, the thriving town of Shoe Heel, has purchased the Hawley field opposite the Clarendon Mill, and house and lot adjoining on the North, with a view to establish ing a cotton factory there. - Near the village of Rockfish, now quickly reached by the Bennettsville exten-sion of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, is a ridge of sand extending nearly two miles in one direction by half a mile in the other, and afty or sixty feet deep, which has been pronounced by experts to be nd for the glass as exists in this country. Some glass makers in Sherman's Army on their march through this country in 1865, discovered the mine. With our present industrial boom, opportunity occurs for a repetition of the familiar history of the establishment of the Durham business, which resulted from the occupation of that place by Sherman's troops pending the Greensboro surrender,

Farmer and Mechanic: Reports from various sections of the State indicate that the counties are slowly declaring in support of the project, officially. Attorney General Kenan gives the opinion that the county authorities may make an appropriation, not directly to the Exposition, but for the purpose of raising a county exhibit to be sent to the Exposi tion. - The accident to the new Episcopal church in Henderson recently, was duplicated at Jonesboro on Friday evening, by the giving way of a scaffold at the new Methodist church there. Four or more men were precipitated a distance of 25 or 30 feet, and lay until help came Charles Riddle, John Brown, Jos Johnston and Jos. Wicker were hurt; the last named not seriously. - The Hamlet & Cheraw connection, which s now being surveyed, is called the Palmetto road. It is not an extension of the R. & Augusta Air Line, but is understood to have arrangements with that road; so that Col Moncure Robinson's car can pass directly south from Fredericksburg to Ridgeway: thence over his son's track to Hamlet; via Cheraw & North Eastern to Charleston. This will likely be a favorite route for Florida travel, as a great many of the wealthy tourists prefer to come via Mt. Vernon, Richmond, Raleigh, etc. The Palmetto will eventually push on from Cheraw to Camden and Colum-

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LET IT ABOLISH ITSELF. We have presented from time to time, as they have been received, the replies of cotton manufacturers to our inquiry as to their views on the tariff question. We publish to-day the reply of Messrs. Phifer & Allison, of the Ivy Shoals Factory, which,

"let the tariff abolish itself."

THE N. C. EXPOSITION. Salem, secretary of the North Carowhich, at a meeting of the Forsyth

Mr. Fries will spend Friday and Saturday in Charlotte, when he will present the subject to our citizens, and if desirable will meet the friends of the cause in the hall of the Chamber of Commerce, the use of which has been tendered him by the presilotte and Mecklenburg county should take a lively interest, and we trust that our citizens will cordially cooperate with Mr. Fries, that the ex-

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