The Democrat. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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Editor Democrat:-Having occasion to cross the East River on Saturday afternoon Railroad track of the bridge has been com- ments were produced. menced, about 150 feet at each pier being laid. This looks like an approach to the completion of this great work. The track, which is in sections, is held up by what looks to me slight wire ropes from the great cable of wires high up in the air. The masonry of the line on each side of the River, perhaps a fourth of a mile on each side, is about finished, and is a magnificent work, worth a stranger's while to go down to "the swamp" to see. The expenditure upon the bridge so far is a little short of thirteen millions of dollars.

The occasion for my crossing the River was, that I might go to Greenwood. A North Carolina friend had written to me to select a monument for a child-one which lived but twenty days in this world of trial and suffering-and at the entrance to Greenwood there are any number of marble-yards where hundreds, if not thousands, of monuments are always to be found, only awaiting the inscriptions which loving friends may wish to put on them in testimony of their regard for the "loved and lost." I had no difficulty in finding such an one as my friend described. But whilst walking through the rows of monuments I was struck with the beauty of the sentiment already inscribed upon one intended for a child: "How many cherished hopes lie buried here!" Such a wail could only come from the depths of a ton \$39.58.

"Till the night is gone,
And with the morn those angel faces smile,
Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile."

A list of the Grand Jury of one of the many Courts here is published, and it being a very important body, inasmuch as it is expected to indict the officials for not cleaning the streets, the names and residences and occupations of its members are publish-There are twenty-two of them, and out of all of them only four are recorded as chants, brokers, printers, grocers, jewellers, and even an undertaker, who are, of course, by inference, not gentlemen. But what is a Mass.,) contains water 23.46, sand 2.96, available gentleman? How many kinds of gentlemen phosphoric acid 9.23, insoluble 0.92, ammonia 1.82, are there? And to what class or classes of potash 1.49 per cent. Commercial value per ton gentlemen do these four belong? We all know the vast difference between "an Irish gentleman and the gentleman from Ireland." The former has no superior as a gentleman, whilst the latter does not always have an inferior. All Congressmen are gentlemen -by courtesy-being always addressed as "the gentleman from New York," "the gentleman from Illinois," and so on. But some of them have unfortunate ways of manifesting their gentility. And it is quite possible that some of these four may be gentlemen who follow a disreputable calling, such as gambling, and when required to state their occupation, tell back upon the very convenient and unmeaning one-in these daysof "gentleman."

President Garfield gets many hard knocks from his party friends and papers. I copy the following one of them from the most respectable of his party papers—the Nation for the sake of its deserved compliment to Mr. Phillips, of North Carolina:

"In the solicitor-generalship there was an able and competent lawyer, Mr. Philips—of such stand-ing as to be talked of for the bench of the Supreme Court. He has been dismissed, as far as one can see, solely for the purpose of making way for Mr. William E. Chandler, to oblige Mr. Blaine. Mr. Chandler is only a lawyer in name. He is really a claim-agent and lobbyist, and a notorious intriguer and wirepuller. Moreover, he was nominated to the place without the knowledge or consent of his superior, the Attorney-General, Mr. Wayne Mac-Veagh, who is naturally so much chagrined, first by Chandler per se, and then by the manner of Chandlers, selection, that he will resign if he is confirmed. So here is a world of-humanly speakingwholly unnecessary trouble created by making a vacancy in an important legal office to accommo date a man who has no professional standing."

It is a melancholy fact that the appointment to the most important office in North Carolina, that of Postmaster at Raleigh, has been controlled by Tourgee, the lying carpet-bagger, who is not in any way connectof the nomination of Holden, that "it would break up the Grant gang!" What a consideration to address to a President of the United States!

The brokers in Wall street must be making a good thing in humbugging the public on North Carolina Special Tax Bonds, which have run up to 10 cents on the dollar. They hundred dollars.

"The feature of the day in bonds," said a broker, "has been the strength of Southern State bonds. One, two and three hundred thousand dollar lots of North Carolina special tax bonds were bought by a

This broker probably has a load of special tax bonds to sell. The man must be very green who can be persuaded that the State is, without a shadow of authority, buying up these worthless bonds, either quietly or otherwise.

times the amount sued for. It is still pend- est. - Reideville Times.

ing. It may yet rival the case of the two millers who went to law, with the result that "One lawyer got the upper mill, While tother took the lower."

At Waupaca, Wis., recently, a wedding judgment affirmed. party got so gloriously inebriated in adgathering was forgotten by all, including the bride and groom, and the marriage did not take place. However, an evening or two later the guests reassembled and the I was surprised to see that the laying of the knot was securely tied before the refresh-

The Republican Legislature of Wisconsin has made a model gerrymander of that State Two Democratic counties with 61,112 voters are allowed a Senator, whilst one Republican county with 30,921 are allowed one. In Milwaukie 18,901 Democrats elect one Assemblyman, whilst two are given to 14,083 Republicans. The authors of this gerrymander, says a morning paper, are the men who howl that voters are excluded from the polls at the South.

FOR THE CHARLOTTE DEMOCRAT. Analyses of Fertilizers.

N. C. AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, Chapel Hill, N. C., April 8th, 1881. The following analyses of Fertilizers have been

Premium Superphosphate of Lime, manufac tured by Hymans & Dancy, Norfolk, Va., officia sample contains water 18.68, sand 7.20, available phosphoric acid 9 97, insoluble phosphoric acid 1.67, ammonia 2.37, potash 0.63 per cent. Commercial value per ton (2,000 lbs) \$34.90.

Ammoniated Soluble Navassa Guano, (Navassa

Guano Co., Wilmington, N. C.,) contains water 17.33, sand 8.94, available phosphoric acid 8.19, insoluble 4.57, ammonia 3.16, potash 0.96 per cent. Commercial value per ton \$33.97.

Georgia Grange Chemicals, (Moses & DeLeon, Norfolk,) contains water 13 23, sand 67, available

phesphoric acid 14.20, insoluble phosphoric acid 0.29, potash 2.56 per cent. Commercial value per parent's heart. She will have to wait pa- Etiwan Dissolved Bone, (Etiwan Phosphate Co. Charleston, B. C.,) contains water 15.27, sand 13.20, available phosphoric acid 11.98, insoluble phosphoric acid 2.35. Commercial value per ton \$29.95.

Diamond Soluble Bone, (Walton, Whann & Co., Wilmington, Del.,) contains water 14.39, sand 8.22, available phosphoric acid 10.04, insoluble phosphoric acid 3.44, potash 0.98 per cent. Commercial

value per ton \$26.66. Sea Gull Ammoniated Dissolved Bone Phos phate, (Patapsco Guano Co., Baltimore, Md.,) contains water 13.96, sand 1.94, available phosphoric 8.76, insoluble phosphoric acid 4.54, ammonia 2.49, potash 1.33 per cent. Commercial value per ton

Wilcox, Gibbs & Co.'s Manipulated Guano, value per ton \$38.40.

Standard Fertilizer, (Standard Fert. Co., Boston,

Sea Fowl Guano, (Bradley Fertilizer Co., Boston,

Mass.,) contains water 15.14, sand 5.01, available phosphoric acid 10.19, insoluble phosphoric acid 2 36, ammonia 2.49, potash 0.25 per cent. Commercial value per ton \$35.28. H. Preston & Son's Acid Phosphate, (Preston Fer. available phosphoric acid 11.68, insoluble phos-

phoric acid 3.60 per cent. Commercial value per CHAS. W. DABNEY, Jr., Director.

North Carolina Items.

Hon. John Manning, of Chatham, month of June.

lum for six years, and Dr. E. Burke Hay wood has been chosen President of the Board of Directors.

Railroad Companies should not sell tickets lower to persons leaving the State than to those coming into the State. This practice has largely injured North Carolina. We never could see any reason for a practice so improper.—Statesville American.

THE LAW IN REGARD TO CORONERS .us, provides that a Coroner shall not be reany deceased person unless it is made to appear by the affidavit of some responsible ed with that State except by the money he some person or persons; nor shall a physiment with Garfield to induce the withdrawal | request of the jury investigating the case. - Wilmington Star.

> The Concord Presbytery, at its session week before last, endorsed the prohibition measure, and appointed a day of praysuccess. — Concord Register.

plenty of smart men down there, and they know that the repudiation wave has passed. Before the war North Carolina bonds stood as well in the London market as New York bonds. After the war the lapse of years. But see here now. Mrs birth in the meanwhile to a child. old North Carolina bonds were selling at 20 and Beasley is in Philadelphia, and has already less, but the new bonds are quoted at about 85, and interest has been paid on them regularly. Some of the carpet-bag bonds of the State have been reputiated, but the State can, I believe, be held for these special tax bonds, as they have acknowledged the State do better than to quietly pay up these bonds at present rates, 10 or less, and thus cancel the debt? That, in my opinion, is what is going the debt? That, in my opinion, is what is going the coupons. What could have special tax bonds at present rates, 10 or less, and thus cancel the debt? That, in my opinion, is what is going the coupons what could be not tried either. She has into tried either, and the Senator knows the survivors were that I have not tried either. The assertion was witty but it liked truth.

We are ready to exhibit a complete and nand-the survivors were the survivors were the survivors were that I have not tried either. The assertion was witty but it liked truth.

A coloquial debate then followed, somether requirements of our patrons. less, but the new bonds are quoted at about 85, and been interviewed by one of the city papers, whole island, which contained 70,000 inhato to be able to answer that question yourself. sea that has been adopted by the Govern- people of Chio, terrified beyond description, what sharp at times between Vance, Dawes, ment over hundreds of similar inventions. ran from their houses and sought refuge in Rollins and Saulsbury. She has also invented a merchant's tag that more open places in the town, but the shock Mr. Call challenged any Republican Senaone firm in Philadelphia made a contract was so violent that multitudes were unable tor to produce evidence to prove that there for thirty-five thousand, and she has in- to shun the falling walls of the buildings had been either intolerance, ostracism or vented an attachment for sewing machines and were buried beneath the debris. The violence of any kind on account of political for making complete button holes and water in the harbor for a little time sank so elections in any Southern State. He then The luxury of law is illustrated by a case smoothing the rough places. She told Dr. low as almost to show the bottom and then went into an exhaustive history of the carpending in the Courts here since 1872— Smith of this town, who went to see her Arthur Brown, a brewer, vs. H. K. Thumber when in Philadelphia, that a merchant the town in the vicinity of the shore. The & Co., the celebrated grocers. It was for showed her what was deficient in the but- entire island felt the earthquake more or had characterized those governments. He \$238 damages for the wrongful conversion ton holes and she at once told him she could less, and much damage is believed to have was frequently interrupted by Blair, who of six barrels of ale. It has been tried re- invent such an attachment and went to been done in inland villages. Chio before asserted that the carpet-baggers had assistpeatedly in the Marine Court, the Court of Common Pleas, and in the Court of Appeals, tion a stock company was at once formed, it is one of the riches and most beautiful He denied that the right of suffrage was requality, or certainty of heading. Common Pleas, and in the Court of Appeals, and in the Court of Appeals, and the costs now amount to more than ten times the amount sued for. It is still pend.

South the Samian revolt was very prosperous, as the samian revolt was very prosp

N. C. Supreme Court. Opinions have been filed as follows: C. J. Green and others vs. Barbee & Barbee and others, from Chatham-no error-

vance of the ceremony that the object of the B. Alexander and others, from Mecklen- yeas 29, nays 30. burg-judgment affirmed

rus-no error-judgment affirmed.

error-judgment affirmed.

-judgment affirmed. -judgment affirmed.

Trial of the Russian Assassinators. In the trial of the Nihilists implicated the assassination of the late Czar, which commenced on the 7th inst., after the reading among others that that Legislature had of the indictment was concluded the presi- purchased eight thousand acres of land for turn whether they wished to say anything. Russakoff spoke for half an hour. He said purpose of constructing railroads, not one of he primarily desired to agitate peacefully, which had been built, and had then passed but entered into the conspiracy seeing no other way out of the social troubles, Michsakoff's house, said he belonged to the terrorist faction of the party, but denied Russakoff's statement that he participated in which was the depot for their implements, the Czar's assassination. Kibaltschitisch, the question of the election of Senate officers, the Will of the People party, their design, not vote for Riddleberger. That was shifthe said, being to gain their objects by a ing the issue. The question was, how could

tired in black.

duction of two bombs similar to those which killed the Emperor. General Feo- through the front gate." The solid South Co., New York,) contains water 14.09, sand 7.28, dorf, in explaining their mechanism and was to be broken up when Tige came trotoners were sentenced to be hanged.

The Chio Earthquake.

The London Times correspondent at Chio, under date of the 7th inst., writes as folone of the members of the commission to lows: "I have just arrived here from Concodity the laws of North Carolina, says the stantinople. I find a picture of desolation commission will begin work during the such as is rarely witnessed. The town looks as if it had been terribly bombarded; hundreds of houses are transformed into Dr. Eugene Grissom has been re- shapeless masses of ruins, under which lie elected Superintendent of the Insane Asy- buried an unknown number of victims. The majority of the remaining houses are already crooked and roofless, and may fall at any moment. Nearly every building in town has suffered more or less. The inhabitants wander about anxious to search for missing relatives or lost property, but are afraid to risk their lives in the perilous work from \$26,000,000 to \$4,000,000, a repudiaof clearing away the rubbish. Many who tion of \$22,000,000. are willing to expose themselves to danger are prevented by friends or police. Fear, grief and danger are depicted on every face. We have already stated that the new law All have some sad or tragic tale to tell. in regard to Coroner's duties requires that The first shock was felt on Sunday afteronly six persons shall constitute a jury, and noon, at about half-past 1 o'clock. Immethat they shall receive the same pay as diately the houses began to fall and wild quoted at 85 cents, and appealing to Sherother jurors. A still further amendment to shrieks were heard on every side. Then the old law, a certified copy of which is before followed an awful silence of some minutes. The terrified survivors gradually ventured quired to hold an inquest over the body of into the narrow lanes and reached the open spaces. Shortly afterward another terrific other State bonds, it would not do to say shock completed the devastation. Then it her name was discredited. He asserted party that the deceased probably came to remained quiet until sunset when it again that the settlement of the State debt was his death by the criminal act or default of began as severely as before. All night the shocks succeeded each other at short intermakes by slandering her. And his argu- cian or surgeon be summoned except at the vals, and each one was preceded by dull sounds like subterranean explosions. Since that night frequent shocks have been felt. A few minutes ago while writing the present dispatch, I distinctly heard an explo- nized as snything but a carpet-bagger. sion-like sound and felt the earth tremble.

er to be observed sometime in July for its have been felt. Nearly all prefer to camp he came with his carpet-bag, and hunted A NORTH CAROLINA LADY TO THE that throughout the district not less than ing people, twenty-four years would not are not intrinsically worth one cent on the FRONT.-We remember well Mrs A. Q. 30,000 people are without shelter. In Kas- do. Beasley and her husband, the Doctor. Mrs tro the work of extricating bodies and at-Beasley was a Milliner and has lived at sev- tending to the wounded is progressing sateral places in the State, Newbern, Char- isfactorily, but the stifling odor in the vicin- Republicans would dare to give a vote for lotte, Winston, Wentworth and here; they ity of many of the ruins shows that the for-had a little son, quite young, and Mrs B. mer operation is far from complete. Some them on a question of a free vote and an prominent dealer in State securities, but each time the price advanced the demand ceased. There are was a stirring little black eyed woman who wonderful escapes have occurred, one wo-

It is now believed that throughout the perous.

In the Senate, on the 7th instant, the pending resolution for the election of Senate officers was then taken up, and a motion made to go into executive session by First National Bank of Charlotte vs. R. Mr. Pendleton was as usual voted down-

Mr. Vance addressed the Senate on the J. Stirewalt vs. P. S. Martin, from Cabar- subject of the State debt of North Carolina, denying that the debt had ever been A. J. Duke vs. Maggie Williams and repudiated, and asserting that one of the others, from Gates-error-judgment re- first acts passed by the Legislature of that versed.

State after the war had been one providing State vs. R. M. Cohen, from Wayne-no for the payment of its indebtedness. Under the force of the reconstruction acts, for the S. Wittkowsky and others vs. Calvin first time in the history of North Carolina, Watkins and others, from Anson-no error | she had found herself compelled to repudiate certain obligations. That she had to do Henry Cowles vs. Richmond & Danville at the dictation of the loyal, non-repudiating, Railroad Company, from Rowan-no error honest and virtuous Republican party of the North. It was not a voluntary action of the people of North Carolina. He proceeded to criticise and ridicule the acts of the Republican Legislature during the years of 1868 and 1869, instancing the fact ized the issue of \$22,000,000 bonds for the

dent of the court asked the prisoners in a site for a penitentiary. It had author- that the Democrats were guilty of treason an act repudiating every dollar of debts power over all the committees; we have which it had contracted. From the day surrendered everything that tends to the ailoff, who was arrested as he entered Rus- that the citizens of North Carolina had re- convenience and comfort of Senators, but ceived control of the State, instead of try- when you present to us a list of names for ing to pay the debt created by the carpetbaggers and placed upon them in a fradulent the arrangements for the murder of the manner, they had resolutely turned their pudiation in that State, we do not propose Czar. Hessy Helfmann acknowledged that backs upon it. They never would try to go any further. He was not going to she kept the conspirators' lodging-house, pay it. It was fradulent, vicious-not a say that the Republicans were doing this debt in any sense of the word. The Re- because of a corrupt bargain, but the counbut denied having actively participated in publican side, he said, coming down to the try at large had strong suspicions that the bomb maker, avowed his connection with had enquired why the Democrats would publican press of the country had charged peaceful propaganda, but they were reluctantly obliged to adopt terrorist measures. He was a rebel—an unrepentant rebel, a sponsibility had been threatened. He re-He admitted preparing five bombs. Sophie Pieoffsky avowed her participation in the adjuster—an unrepentant Readjuster. How that there had been a bargain, emphasizing preparation of Moscow mine and the murder | could they forgive him? What was the ob- the fact that Mahone had been placed at of the Czar. Jeliaboff, who is the most in- ject for their supporting him? He (Vance) the corners which would give him the greattelligent of the prisoners, fluently related with diabolic satisfaction the history of the himself a Democrat who had a surname betwo Alexandrofsky mines. He said he was fore the word Democrat. He objected to revolutionary or not depended upon this the head of one group of the party and was charged by the executive committee with the work of organizing the attack by bombs, "gentlemen," a designation which I suppose each gave for himself. The others are merchants, brokers printers grocers jewellers consummation of the work of organizing the attack by bolinds, and was connected with the Sadowa street whole plan of political salvation. Riddleberger had been taken up in his sins, unrethat bargain by every means in their power?

The the consummation of the consummation o In the centre of the court room were va- pentant and unshaven, and had been trans- Could anything be more dangerous than rious articles of tangible evidence against lated into the heaven of Republicanism legislation organized by corruption? Were the prisoners, such as boxes of dynamite, without having tasted death. [Laughter] the Democrats not right in assuming that papers of chemicals and apparatus, placed The Senator from Connecticut (Hawley) the bargain was a corrupt one? If so, they and easy-fitting Corset. on a table and guarded by a gendarme with had stated that this movement was going a drawn sword. The prisoners were all athim of the story of the boy whose dog Tige Great excitement was caused by the pro- had died, and who "bet that the angels would be scared when they saw Tige trotting | ful servant," and if they had not done right composition, was cross examined by Ki- ting through the front gate. [Laughter] baltschitisch, who made them. All the pris- Had so great an undertaking ever been inaugurated by such small means? Did anybody ever before hear a party announce ex- Mr. Pugh of Alabama, took the floor and tremities to which it was reduced when it relied for success on an alliance with the olution was because of his belief that it had Senator from Virginia and the election of

> minior of carpet-bag rule in order that their little savings might be swept away. Kellogg followed, on the subject of the North Carolina debt, asserting that since the State had been under the control of the Democrats, the debt had been scaled down

> Riddleberger to the office of sergeant-at-

A long discussion ensued, the North Carolina Senators answering Kellogg's charges. and denying that the State had repudiated any of its honest obligations.

Mr Ransom called attention to the fact that the North Carolina 4 per cent. bonds were man obtained from him the admission that that was a fair price for the 4 per cent. State bonds. Ransom then argued that as North Carolina bonds sold as high as any satisfactory to the creditors, and that it was an honest settlement.

Mr. Rollins, referring to a remark by Vance about carpet-baggers, inquired how long it was necessary for a man to live in a Southern State before he would be recog-Vance replied that if he came with his

Every night since Sunday frequent shocks | trunk twenty-four hours would do, but if out, and as the weather is fine, the hard- around the purlieus of cities looking for a ship in this respect is not great. It is said | colored man to co-operate with him in cheat-

Rollins said that the gentlemen on the other side were shocked at the idea that the Vance-What difference is there between

counting a man out of his vote and out of Rollins-You have tried both, and ought

In the Senate, on the 7th instant, the been deprived of a free ballot by the influence of money and by the influence of cor-

This brought Dawes and Hoar to their feet, in an emphatic denial of any such state

A long discussion ensued. The Massachu-etts Senators maintaining that no man in that State was deprived of his right of suffrage except by his own choice, and Call contending that the elections of the Southern States were fair and freer than those held in Massachusetts.

The Discussion continued.

The discussion has been continued every day, the Democrats carrying the war (facts) heavily against the Republican ranks. On Tuesday last Mr. Beck of Kentucky, spoke

in substance as follows: alada a The Republicans had said that the Senate should not go into executive session because they had determined to turn out the officers now holding places and install others, and and revolution unless they acquiesced in everything. The Democrats had replied: You have organized the Senate; you have officers, and among them that of a man from Virginia who was the head and front of realliance was a foul one. The leading Reit in terms so offensive that when Senator Voorhees had had an extract from a Repubcould go before any community in America and say that they had prevented the consummation of that bargain, and the answer would be, "well done thou good and faiththey would be held responsible. They would take that risk on the facts and would discuss them with the Republicans any-

where, in Virginia or elsewhere. At the conclusion of Mr. Beck's remarks. stated that his objection to the pending resits origin in a coalition of questional origin. If the Democratic Senators were to submit arms? Instead of the movement being, as to the adoption of the resolution in face of was stated, an alliance to promote the puri- the announcement that the patronage of ty of the ballot-box, it was, he said, at- the Senate was to be used to dissolve the tempted once more to subject the people solid South, they would dishonor themselves of the South, who had been free long and forfeit the respect and confidence of enough to gather a little money, to the do- | their constituents. This attempt to destroy the solid South would only crystalize its solidity by purging it of traitors to race and party, and make it eager to frustrate such plans and disappoint such expectations. The solid South could never be disintegrated by any movement or policy founded on distrust and hatred of the whites and an intent to make the negro the dominant race in that section.

> Several other Democratic Senators have spoken, expressing a determination never to permit Mahone and his friends to be awarded the offices promised them by the Republicans.

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Drug Store.

Books for the Public Schools of N. C. The Legislature having imposed upon the State Board of Education the duty of recommending a series of text books to be used in public schools of the State, Gov. Jarvis has issued the following circular to leading educators throughout the State with a view to ascertain the views of teachers:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, March 21, 1881,

The Legislature of the State, at its recent session, imposed upon the State Board of Education the duty of recommending a series of Text Books to be used in the Public Schools of the State.

I deem this a matter about which our teachers throughout the State should be consulted, and their views as to the best series of Text Books ascertained. It is my desire that the Board shall adopt

such books as will be satisfactory to the teachers, and at the same time accomplish the best result for the children they instruct. To enable the Board to choose wisely, as it is soon to meet, I respectfully ask that you will favor me with your opinion as to the comparative merits of the school Readers, Grammars, Geographies, Histories, Spellers, Arithmetics, Dictionaries and copy Books, with which you are acquainted. Please name the series which, in your

An early answer will greatly oblige, respectfully yours, Thomas J. Janvis, Member State Bd. of Education.

udgment, are most meritorious books on

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