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Friday, December 25, 1885.

## Important Decision.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina has just decided an important case that went up from the Criminal Court of this city. Mr John W. Miller, a commission merchant of this city, was indicted for selling flour on our streets by sample, he not having taken out a Drummer's license The Magistrate before whom he appeared (Capt. McNinch) fined him \$200 for sel ling without a Drummer's license, where upon Miller appealed to the Criminal Court, and Judge Meares decided that the

law requiring such license is unconstitutional. Appeal from that decision was taken to the Supreme Court, which Court affirms the decision of Judge Meares. The decision is a very important one involving, probably, \$70,000 which in about the amount paid by Drummer's into the State Treasury as a tax.

The HOME-DEMOCRAT will be published next week (Friday, Jan. 1st) as below: usual. No entire suspension this year. Advertisers will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The Joint Committee of the Legislature which has been examining the books, warrants, vouchers, &c., in the offices of the State Treasurer and Auditor, reports everything as correct, with a balance in the Treasury on the 30th Nov., 1885, of \$532,521.32. Next week we will publish the Committee's statement in full.

A Washington correspondent of the Observer, under date of Dec. 22d. 88 V8 :

"The feature of the day was Mr Beck's attack in the Senate on the financial policy of the administration. It created a flutter in the Senate at the moment, and was discussed after adjournment. It becomes more and more evident that the chief line of opposition to Mr Cleveland in the

Democratic party will be on his financial

lescribed in the following statement : The suffering of Georgia farmers caused by bor-rowing Money from Northern syndicates.—For three or more years Georgia farmers have been will excuse us, we will here publicly make making the practice of borrowing money from Northern corporations and giving mortgages upon their property to secure the loans. The

Southern people who borrow

money from Yankee brokers may expect

rate of interest has usually been 10 to 12 per Court, and avoid either private or public say some pretty severe (but just) things about the neglect of Judges, &c.

We are pleased to see that some of ised by the borrowers to be paid is not usury. the North Carolina members of Congress This will involve the transfer of thousands of are moving in the way of introducing acres of lands to Northern capitalists just be-Bills to abolish the Internal Revenue cause the people bit at this sugar-coated bait. There is no appeal from Judge Speer's decision." Law. We hope they will put every mem-The lien law, the mortgage law, and ber on the record in regard to repeal. the purchase of commercial fertilizers, are Gen. Cox is the first to introduce a bill ence. raining thousands of Southern farmers, for repeal.

and beggaring their wives and children. Edgecombe county distributed his year \$7,527.91 for educating the col-THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT, which ored race, and only \$1,504.88 for the was opened here on Tuesday, Dec. 15th. adjourned Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19th,

RIGHT .- The following paragraph in licates that Congress is not going to suffer itself to be overawed by the President in regard to silver coinage :

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 .- It is stated on good authority that a majority of both Houses are opposed to the suspension of silver coinage. In the Senate there are twelve or thirteen Republicans who will and up for silver, and only five or six Democrats are believed to be in favor of the suspension of its coinage. These are Mr Gorman of Maryland, Mr Gray of Delaware, Mr McPherson of New Jersey, Mr Camden of West Virginia, Mr Payne of Ohio, and probably Mr Butler of South Carolina. The silver men show a disposition not to wait until they are attacked but to boldly assume the aggressive and assail the policy of the administration in

making war on silver. They have realized their power in Congress and are defiant. MAD DOG BITES .- Cure by Turkish

Bath.-Milwaukee, Dec. 21.-Jas. Krebla, an employe of the Milwaukee car shops, was bitten in the calf of the right leg by a dog about twenty-five days ago, but did not experience any trouble until last Friday, when the premonitory symptoms of hydrophobia seized him. He complained

SUPERIOR COURTS - We publish a full WASHINGTON ITEMS.-A Washington and complete list of the times for opening correspondent of the Goldsboro Messenger to meet the fate of the Georgia farmers as the Spring Terms of the Superior Courts gives the following items :

in this State. Preserve the list for future The Commissioner of Internal Revenue will soon issue a commission to Mr James will excuse us, we will here publicly make S. Battle as agent of the higher class, who receive \$7 a day. There was a report the suggestion that they be promptly at that str Battle would take Mr Kellogg's their post, on Monday mornings, to open place, but I understand that he will simply have a position of the same class. Mr censure for neglect of duty. We have W. W. Carraway will go into office at the heard the people at Court House towns same time and receive \$5 a day and expenses.

> Mr Julian of Salisbury, has declined place tendered to him in the House and returned home.

> Mr Rothrock of Lexington, who was here seeking office, was successful a day or two since in securing employment in a notion store on Pennsylvania avenue. He is the third man during the year who has passed through a similar experi-

Mr James M. Leach, Jr., has resigned

the position of Chief of the Division of Receipts and Expenditures in the Register's Office of the Treasury Department. At the meeting of the National Guard Association Gen. Johnstone Jones was chosen first Vice President. The body called on the President and Mr Cleveland The committee, of which Adjutant General Jones was a member, reported in

favor of a bill providing for an appropriation of one million dollars. The report was adopted. Senator Vance has introduced a bill to

pay to the States of North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida the amounts for arms which were covered into the Treasury because no efforts were made at the proper time to draw the money. It is expected by the Adjutant General, who is much interested in the matter, that the bill will become a law. It passed one House of Congress at the last session, but if it were an entirely new measure.

12 Hon. Simpson Bobo was taken enddenly ill at his home in Spartanburg, S. C., on 16th instant, and died at 7:45 p. m. He was in his 82d year. Mr Bobo at Winston-Salem, N. C., to cost \$50,000 was a leader at the bar of his State.

CLUVERIUS SICK IN PRISON .- A Richmond dispatch says: "Thomas J. Cluverius, who is now confined in jail under sentence of death for the murder of Fannie Lillian Madison, and awaiting the ac- By Mr Edmunds, from the committee on of a severe prickling sensation at the tion of the Supreme Court upon an appeal judiciary, in reference to bigamy and from the sentence of the Hustings Court, polygamy in Utah. Mr Edmunds

Congress. Both Houses adjourned on wonday the We learn that Col. Wm. R. Myers of this 21st of December to January 5th. The

city, recently sold to Mr Baxter H. Moore 183 House adopted the new Rules introduced acres of land at seventy-five dollars per acre. by Mr Morrison to scatter the different Mr Moore lives near the Eastern boundary of Appropriation Bills among different comthe city, and is one of the best and most successful farmers in this section, and understands the mittees, instead of leaving them all to be value of land. The land he purchased from reported by what is known as the "Ap-Col. Myers lies near his farm. On an adjoining propriation Committee," Randall and tract, Mr McD. Arledge made this year one bale Holman, the old Democratic "watchof cotton to the acre without using any extra dogs" of the Treasury, opposed the quantity of fertilizers; and in the same neighborscheme, but they were voted down by hood MI T. L. Vail made sixty bales of cotton with four mules, besides an abundance of corn. those who want to dip deep into the pub-

potatoes, &c. The same may be said of Mr J. S Hie crib, including Republicans and Demo-Myers' farm also in the same neighborhood. crats. Most of the North Carolina mem-On the opposite side of the city, Col. Myers bers, we are glad to see, voted with Ranalso sold 25 acres of land at one hundred dollars dall and Holman. per acre.

In the House, on the 21st, Mr Herbert of Alabama, introduced a bill to provide mode for vacating patents.

farmers who personally attend to their business. Gen. Cox of North Carolina, introduced bill for the abolition of the Internal are going into the commission business on the

Revenue law. Mr Wheeler of Alabama, introduced bill to pension survivors of the Mexican war, and a bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter. Also, a bill to amend the civil service act-it amends the act by the addition of sections calculated to equalize appointments in the civil service among made a short speech. The meetings of the several States, and provides that an the Association have been interesting. appointing officer may designate a certain person for examination, and upon his being found capable, may appoint him to and be successful no doubt in doing so, Mr

> Hotel keeping. Mr H. C. Eccles retires with the At the suggestion of Mr Cartin of Penn admiration and good will of all who know him vlvania, it was ordered that when the or have visited the Central Hotel during his House meets on January 5th the call management.

shall be continued where it was left off. Though only fourteen of the thirty eight States were reached under the call there were 1,004 bills introduced and referred. A large majority of these bills were of a private nature, while a still larger majority were bills that have been before the previous Congresses. Meas ures were also introduced for the erection will have to go through both this time as of buildings at the following places: Augusta, Ga.; Columbus, Ga.; Birmingham, against dogging or begging people on the streets Ala.; Huntsville, Ala.; and Jacksonville, for the privilege of sampling their cotton. The Florida.

In the Senate, Mr Ransom introduced a bill for the erection of a public building Mr Maxey presented a memorial of the Mexican Veterane' Association praying

for the passage of a bill pensioning veterans of the Mexican war. Referred. Among the bills favorably reported and placed on the calendar were the following: Local Items.

Such sales and prices are an indication of the

value of land in this section and the success of

Messrs H. C. Eccles and Geo. W. Bryan

first of January, in the Store Room in Central

Bro. The firm will deserve public confidence

The Central Hotel, on the first of Jan-

uary, will pass into the hands of new proprie-

tors, Messrs Scoville and Brockenbrough, who

will do all they can to please public patronage,

because entirely reliable in every respect.

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 23d inst., by Rev. J. T. Bagwell, Mr David H. Anderson (Teller of Com-mercial National Bank) and Miss Sallie Spencer, daughter of Mr J. S. Spencer.

In this county, Mr J. S. Caldwell and Miss Anna A. Brown, daughter of Mr J. F. Brown, Also, Mr W. B. Caldwell and Miss Nola J. Frazier, daughter of Mr A. Frazier.

In Gastonia, on the 22d inst., by Rev. J. J. Ken-nedy, Mr R. A. White (ex-Sheriff) and Miss Rachel E. White.

At Haw River, Alamance county, on the 16th inst., Mr C. Bruce Wright of Wilmington, and Miss Ella M. Holt, daughter of Col. Thos. M.

In Cabarrus county, on the 3d inst., Mr Thos. Alexander of Mecklenburg county, and Miss Mollie White, daughter of Capt. N. G. White. In Mocksville, on the 17th inst., Chas. L. Heit-man, Esq., and Miss Julia, daughter of J. M. Clement, Esq.

In Salisbury, at the residence of Mr Luke Blackmer, Mr P. A. Frercks and Miss Fannie Kelly. Mr Frercks is Proprietor of the Mt. Vernon Hotel.

In Gaston county, at Mt. Holly, on the 16th inst., Mr Francis Abernathy of Mecklenburg county, and Miss Lillie Love.

In Gaston county, South Point township, on the 16th inst, J. G. Gullick, Esq., and Miss Jane Mellon, daughter of Mr J. Mellon. Also, on the 16th, near Garibaldi, Mr T. T. Craig and Miss Maggie Stowe, daughter of Mr L. Stowe. Hotel building recently occupied by Tiddy &

> DIED In Cabarrus county, at Poplar Tent, on the 13th inst., Mr R. L. Caldwell, aged 23 years.

> > **Religious** Notice.

I will preach at Hickory Grove Church on the fourth Sunday in December inst., (27th day) at 11 o'clock, A. M. Scoville being a man of long experience in

MAX. H. HOYLE, Pastor. Matthews P. O., Dec. 24, 1885.

LAND FOR SALE.

By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court by virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, I will sell at the Court House door, in Charlotte, on Monday, the 1st day of Eebruary, 1886, a Tract of LAND lying on the Carolina Central Railroad, in Paw Creek Township, adjoining lands of W. P. Hipp and others, known as the Rhyne place, containing 19 Acres. There is a good House on the place and mod out building

On Monday the 1st of February, 1886, by virmatter. The matter is the store of the superior Court of Meck-lenburg county, I will sell at the Court House door in Charlotte a Tract of LAND lying it Berryhill township, on the waters of Rocky Sugar Creek, adjoining the lands of W. B. Spratt, F. Hovis, and others, known as the "William Kerr place." The place contains about 50 acres, and is in a good state of cultivation.

W. K. BYRUM,

Dec. 25, 1885.

The distribution among the poor of the city, on Wednesday last, of clothing and pro visions, was worthy of all praise and creditable to the ladies who got up the scheme. Many hearts, no doubt, were made glad. The country people have been much good out-buildings. gratified at the general enforcement cf the law law must be enforced, and town and country people will sustain the City authorities in the

Burglars, or a burglar, entered the dwelmonths credit. ling house of Mr Thomas Allison of this city. one night last week, and stole \$260 in money and

HUGH T. RHYNE, Dec. 25, 1885. 6w LAND FOR SALE.

Terms-One-fourth cash, balance on ten

Administrator of Wm. Kerr.

after transacting a good deal of important business. Decisions in illicit distilling, retailing and mail-robbing cases were announced in the DEMOCRAT last week. On Friday and Saturday some important cases were decided, as stated THE OLD NATIONAL EXPRESS SUITS -A little history of this case may be interesting to

some of our readers. In 1865 an Express Company was organized in the South (originating in Virginia we believe) to do a transportation business, with Gen. Jos. E. Johnston at its head. His name was used because he had "General" to it and not because he had any knowledge of the business. The object was to supplant the old Adams or Southern Express Company in the South, but instead of supplanting anything it supplanted itself and went to Juin, and the Stockholders were assessed to pay debts, as claimed by those who brought suit.

There were a number of stockholders in Charlotte, and the suits against them were tried by Judges Bond and Dick last week. The trustee

of the dead Express Company, John Glenn of Baltimore, was represented by ex-Judge Fowle and Armistead Jones, Esq., of Raleigh, and W W. Flemming, Esq, of this city; and the Defendants were represented by ex-Judge Bynum, Jones & Johnston, Burwell & Walker, and Geo. E. Wilson, Esqs.

Ten cases were tried, or at least decided by the Judges without permitting them to go to a yound and at points alo

got a verdict in a single case.

Public opinion is decidedly against the arbi

matter, especially in not letting the cases go to

a Jury, or not permitting some of the cases to

be continued until the Supreme Court of the

United States had decided similar cases carried

up from Missouri, in which State the U.S. Court

refused to give a verdict for the Express com-

cent a year, and the farmers have paid this in order to get ready money to tide over the embar-rassments of short crops. Some few finding themselves unable to meet their paper at ma-turity, brought suits against the holders of the mortgages charging them with usury. Last week Judge Emory Speer rendered a decision that the loans can be collected to the very cent; that the exorbitant interest exacted and prom-

Some cases in the U. S. Court here last week showed the great import ance of Administrators and Executors debtors to present their claims within proper time, and also the importance of settling up estates as soon as possible and having the matter recorded on the Superior Court Clerk's books. Procrastination is not only a thief of time, but also ruinous to the estates of living and dead men and women. The files of the old Charlotte Democrat (introduced into Court) have sometimes saved people much trouble and loss.

ton, widow of Miles L. Wriston, for \$1,500 and The Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad was completed from Asheville to Hendersonville this week-making the connection between Spartanburg and \$1,500 and interest. Asheville complete.

IT As this is a day of suits for big things by real or imaginary owners, we are not surprised at any sort of a claim made before the Courts, even to the size of a big town or larger city. The latest claim of the sort is reported by a correspondent of the Asheville Citizen in regard to the Town of Charleston, Swain county, N. C. The correspondent says :

"Quite a sensation was produced here pany in a single case. Indignation at Judge last Friday (18th) by the appearance of Bond's arbitrary conduct is not confined to lay. Mr Kope Elias of Franklin, having in his men or unprofessional men only. possession a title made by the Sheriff of On Saturday the case of Thos. H. Gaither Macon county, in the year 1838, to Mr against the Richmond & " nville Railroad Com-

Dillard Love, for a certain tract of land pany (for damages for i received on the located in what is now Swain county, Charlotte & Atlanta Air . Lailroad by a coland situated exactly where Charleston lision) was postponed to next term of Court, Dr. and the town of Bryson stand. Mr Elias, Johnstone B. Jones, an important witness, being for his client, Mr John Ingram of Macon inable to attend county, procured the registration of his

deed, and the inhabitants of our twin towns calculate only on holding so much of their property as can by the laws of our country be held by possession."

----unsettled. Roving frauds are now selling to country people formulas for making fertilizers or manure. One of the formulas was sent to Dr. Dabney, State Chemist at Raleigh, by a gentleman living in Robeof Congress in the way of importunities son county, and he pronounces it worthless. Why will people continue to be swindled by peddlers and traveling frauds of all sorts. If you want anything go to office. It is said that the good old Gensome reliable store in town or country and get it, and don't buy from foreigners who travel through the country. They are here to-day, but gone to-morrow after you find out you have been cheated. as a U. S. Senator.

People who have refused to pay With good Florida oranges selling for the HOME-DEMOCRAT need not be surprised if they fail to get a copy after the first day of January, 1886. We expect to mark off, after that date, many names \_\_\_\_\_

Jury, although the Attorneys for the Defendants to the crown of his head, had swelling in begged that they be submitted to a Jury. The the throat, was unable to swallow, and suits against T. J. Sumner, J. S. Phillips, John restless to that extent that he could not A. Young and A. A. N. M. Taylor were dis- sleep. He was taken to a bath establishmissed on the ground that they had been re- ment, the theory having recently been giving proper notice to claimants and lieved by going into Bankruptcy. The suit advanced here that a treatment of turkish against Saml. P. Alexander, Administrator of baths would cure the disease if taken in John M Springs, dec'd, was decided against the time. Saturday Krebla passed five hours Express Company because the Administrator in the sweat room with the temperature at 185 degrees, and Sunday passed two had given ample notice, through a newspaper, hours there. Saturday night he had eight to claimants to present their claims, and, furhours sleep and rest, and Sunday again ther, because the Administrator had completely slept soundly. The dangerous symptoms settled the estate and recorded the whole matter have disappeared, and the man expects to on the Books of the Superior Court Clerk of resume his usual work to-day, should they Mecklenburg county. In the suit against John not return. The theory that the disease . Morehead, Judge Dick and Judge Bond dishas been brought on by imagination is agreed, and the case went over by appeal. But disproved by the fact that he gave no atin the following cases judgment against the tention whatever to the dog bite. He is a parties named was ordered : Mrs Mary E. Wris-Bohemian, and not a reading man, and

knows nothing whatever of the symptoms interest from Dec. 14, 1880; S. P. Alexander, of hydrophobia. (individually,) for \$1,500 and interest; H. G. PARIS, Dec. 21.-The four children, Springs for \$1,500 and interest; Wm. Treloar, for \$600 and interest; and John Wilkes, for who were recently bitten by mad dogs in will let the people judge of his honesty or Newark, N. J., and sailed on December If the cases had been submitted to the Jury ninth, in the steamship Canada, to be that sat silently in the box, we venture to say placed under the treatment of Pasteur,

that the bogus Express company would not have landed at Havre all well. They reached this city to-day, and have proceeded to M. Pasteur's house, where special artrary manner in which Judge Bond acted in the rangements have been made for treatment of the little ones. Pasteur, in an interview to-day, said : "I regret that so long a time has elapsed between the time the children were bitten and their arrival here. But there is good ground for hope, as I have previously treated cases with success after two months had passed from the time the patients were bitten." Pasteur deemed it best not to delay, and accordingly he inoculated the Newark children to-day.

CAUSE OF EARTHQUAKES .- The Dutch cientists sent out to investigate the Java earthquakes of 1883 have made their report. The immediate cause of the earthquakes was the sudder irruption of water The case of B. F. Long, Receiver of the old through a break in the ocean floor upon

Western Division of the Western Railroad com- the subterranean fires under the volcano pany, against the Western N.C. Railroad com- of Krokatoa. Shock succeeded shock. pany, was argued on a motion to remand the causing a large portion of the mountain case to the State Court, but the matter was left to fall into the sea. The tremor was felt as far as Australia. The explosions were heard over one-fourteenth of the earth's Senator Hampton of South Caro- surface. The air wave produced by the

lina, seems unnecessarily troubled about concussions traveled around the globe, the annoyance endured by some members and the tidal waves dashed against Asia meanor for any Senator or Representative earth, as the illuminated sun sets still ginia. to ask for the appointment of a friend to seen in some parts of the world thoroughly establish. This fine dust has made the ircuit of the globe twice. The report

eral has never hurt himself much by try- states that the surface of the earth is very ing to accommodate or benefit his consti- thin and precarious, and that the ocean tuents in the way of emoluments, and water is at any time liable to break that many of them consider him a failure through, causing the fire and water to bring about tremendous earthquake shocks.

A NEW EPISCOPAL BISHOP.-Rev. hereafter the amounts due. Those who Iowa Supreme Court the following inter- Chauncey C. Williams is about 37 years to Siberia for life.

fering with a heavy cold."

Mr B. F. Grady of Sampson coun- system of bankruptcy throughout the ty, writes to the Raleigh Observer that at United States. Mr Hoar said he would one time-in 1804-the President of the ask the Senate to take up this bill as soon Senate was Jesse Franklin, and the as possible after the holiday recess. By Speaker of the House was Nathaniel Ma- Mr Cullom, a postal telegraph bill. It con, both of North Carolina. A very in- provides for the purchase of any existing teresting fact and scarcely paralleled in the history of Congress.

It is not the most pleasant thing interested persons. in the world to tell a man he acts dishonestly. While it is unpleasant to us, it should be still more unpleasant to the other Wyck to provide for organization of that man. A subscriber recently refused to take his paper out of the postoffice, when he owed us for more than twelve months' subscription. We will publish the name of the next person, who does that, in the paper, and opposite it the amount he owes. and keep it there till he pays up. dishonesty. The only way to stop a pasettlers. per in a gentlemanly manner is to pay up first. - Concord Times.

A TENDER LETTER .- During his interval of pain Gen. Grant wrote an effecting letter addressed to his wife which was found on his person after death. The full text of the letter has not been given to the public, but Rev. Dr. Newman during religious services at Mt. McGregor gave a short extract from it. It is as follows : "Look after our dear children and direct them in the paths of rectitude. It would distress me far more to think that one of them could depart from an honorable, upright and virtuous life, than it would to know that they were prostrated on a bed of sickness from which they were never to

arise alive. They have never given us any cause for alarm on their account, and I earnestly pray they never will. With these few injunctions and the knowledge I have of your love and affection, and of Government, and the principles affirmed the dutiful affection of all our children, I in said correspondence by the Secretary bid you a final farewell until we meet in of State, meet with our unqualified apanother and, I trust, a better world. You probation. The Constitution of the Uni will find this on my person after my deted States provides that "no religious test mise."

Before the war it was frequently remarked that a judicial decision had established it as a matter of law and fact "the d-d lie" was equivalent to an asand the Pacific islands. The fine ashes sault. The author of this famous decision, were thrown up to a height of thirty it is said, was Judge William Daniel, for office. He wants to make it a misde- miles, and have not yet returned to the the grandfather of Senator Daniel of Vir- ment to assert against any citizen of this

> The failure of Mr A. B. Suttle, merchant of Shelby, is reported. His liabilities are said to be about \$35,000.

Socialists Severely Punished in Russia. -WARSAW, Dec. 21.-The trial of the Bardowski, justice of the peace at War- The resolution was referred.

saw; Lury, captain of engineers, and four in Charlotte at \$1.50 per hundred, or 75 Chauncey C. Williams of Augusta, Ga., others have been sentenced to be hanged. cents for fifty, we don't see where the has been elected Episcopal Bishop of In addition to these, eighteen have been Easton, Maryland, as successor to the late sentenced to sixteen years' servitude in profitableness of orange-raising comes in. Bishop Lay. Mr Williams was a com- the mines of Siberia, two others to ten promise candidate. There were seven years in the same place and afterwards to rules of the House, the North Carolina 6,600,000 bales. now on our list, and collect from them A CIVIL RIGHTS DECISION .- In the ballots. The Baltimore Sun says: "Rev. be exiled for life in Siberia, and two more delegation voted for all the proposed

is quite sick, and he was attacked with a he would ask the Senate to take up this was used on the sleeping inmates of the bedlarge quantity of wearing apparel. Chloroform chill Wednesday and Sunday. He is suf- bill immediately after the holiday recess. room. The Mayor of the city offers a reward of By Mr Hoar, from the same commit- \$100 for the arrest of the thiet. tee, an original bill to establish a uniform

> The Car-Record Office of the Virginia Midland Railroad has been removed from Alexlines under the provisions of the act of

> 1865, at the appraised valuation to be ascertained by a commission of five disand Statesville is now in operation, with offices at Davidson College and Mooresville. The Among the bills introduced and appropriately referred was one by Mr Van Railroad office.

> part of the territory of the United States now known as the Indian Territory, and It is curious that people, either in town on country, will keep large amounts of money in the public land strip into the territory to their dwelling houses. It only invites the operabe known as the territory of Oklahoma; tions of robbers and murderers. Some people to provide a temporary government for the same for the allotment of homesteads think no one knows that they keep money in their dwellings, but they are generally mistaken. to the Indians in the severalty, and to No good business man carries on his person more open the unoccupied lands to the Indian than a few dollars in change, and does not keep any in his dwelling. Mr Vest offered the following preamble

and resolution, and moved their reference See notice of the Gaston College at Dalto the Committee on Foreign Relations : las, N. C. Rev. Mr Little, the President is a Whereas, Correspondence between the thorough-going man, and does his duty suc-Governments of the United States and cessfully and manfully and conscientiously. Austria-Hungary, which has been trans-The College is well patronized. mitted to the Senate by the President,

shows that Hon. Anthony M. Keiley of KNIGHTS OF HONOR .- At a regular meeting Virginia, was on April 29, 1885, appointed of Mecklenburg Lodge No. 335, Knights of Minister to Austria-Hungary; that on Honor, on Tuesday night, the following officers May 9, 1885, the Government of the Uniwere elected: Dictator, J S Myers; Vice Dic-tator, C O Mercer; Assistant Dictator, J G ted States was officially notified by the tator, C O Mercer; Assistant Dictator, J G Shannonhouse; Reporter, H Baumgarten; Fi-nancial Reporter, W V Perkinson; Guide, J S Neisler; Chaplain, N M Woods; Guardian, F R Durham; Sentinel, C S Holton; Treasurer, C L Hunter; Past Dictator, R M Kopf; Repre-sentatives to the Grand Lodge, R M Kopf, alter-nate, Chas R Jones; Medical Examiner, Dr Ge W Conhere: Auditing Committee Chas R Government of Austria-Hungary that the 'position of a foreign Envoy, wedded to Jewess by a civil marriage, would be untenable and even impossible in Vienna." and on August 4, 1885, the Government of Austria-Hungary declared its determi-W Graham; Auditing Committee, Chas R Jones, EK P Osborne, C O Mercer; Board of nation not to receive Mr Keiley as Minister from the United States; Resolved, Trustees, E K P Osborne, J G Shannonhouse, J P Strong. By the Senate and House of Representatives that the position assumed by this

## List of Letters

Remaining in the Postoffice at Charlotte, N. C. for the week ending Dec. 21st, 1885:

Ida Barber, A Blonds, M A Bowles, miss I Cook, J L Caldwell, T B Dillingham, Jas Flow, W W Fleetwood, Demps Gregory, F Geleal Hulda Harris, A D Harden, J B Kerr, M S Little Stephen Morten, G Mannel, B Morcus, S Rich-ardson, J T Surry, Robt Sheppard, G W Strong, J O Smith, mrs Rosa Turner, S R Turner, Emma White When calling for the above please say ad rertised. J. A. YOUNG, P. M. vertised.

On Thursday there was another decline in Cotton and the quotations stood at about 81/2 for Good Middling, and 83% for Middling. The market is very much depressed. The Receipts here since 1st September amount to 24,649 bales. In regard to the crop of Cotton this year.

> friend informs us that Green & Co's Circular of New York estimates the crop at 6,900,000 bales,

while estimates based on Southern calculations server says in regard to the vote on the puts the crop at 6,520,000 bales. The acreage this year is 2,600,000 acres more than that of the

Gaston College, DALLAS, GASTON CO., N. C.

A Co-educational Institution. Six Departnents of Study; five Graduating Courses. Thoroughly competent Faculty. Four male and three female instructors. Exceptional advanandria, va., to this city, and will be put under tages in Music and Painting. Commercial Maj. Moody's charge, who has had charge of all course. Normal department. Parental care of The Telegraphic line between Charlotte maximum of advantages. Strict discipline sound scholarship, moral culture. A thorough, ive, practical, economical, unsectarian, Christian at Davidson College and Mooresville. The home school. 210 students in 1884-'85. Six Charlotte Office is at the Richmond & Danville States represented. 112 Boarding students. 51 nusic pupils.

Board and Tuition \$10 per month. The Commercial Department is under the di-rection of Prof. S. A. Wolf, A. B., of Gettys-burg, Pa. Penmanship, Book-keeping, Com-mercial Arithmetic, Banking, Commercial Law, c., a specialty.

Spring Term begins February 8, 1886. REV. M. L. LITTLE, A. M., President. Dec. 25, 1885. **King's Mountain** 

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whole diplomatic service was. He hoped persons accused of belonging to a social the committee would report that the serrevolutionary society has been concluded. vice could be dispensed with altogether. A correspondent of the Raleigh Ob-

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country disgualification for office by reason of his religious belief, or that of his family."

Mr Vest strongly commended the course of Secretary Bayard in the Keiley matter. Mr Plumb said he thought the incident showed how utterly useless the

"In the vote on the adoption of the big crop year, when the crop amounted to about

changes except the distribution of appro-

CHARLOTTE MARKET, Dec. 24, 1885.

	to a place of amusement, and was refused	ford, Conn., 1867, and graduated in July,	A CURIOUS CASE IN ENGLANDA cablegram from London says all England	Bennett, Cowles and Henderson voted against this change, on the ground that it	this market. Corn 60 to 62½ cents per bushel; Meal 65; Peas 75; Oats 40.	We will continue the DRY GOODS busi- ness, and are expecting New Goods
many are in arrears from mere neglect, and not from an indisposition to pay. See if there is a X mark on your paper.	The Circuit Court held that it did not ap- pear from the averments that the plaintiff had any legal right to enter the place of amusement. The Supreme Court affirms	offered by the College. He then went to Atlanta, Ga., where he assisted Bishop Elliott, now of Western Texas, and from there to Macon. Ga., where he soon built	courts over a judicial puzzle. "In all the annals of the law," it is said, "never was such a proof given of its 'glorious uncer- tainty' as this afternoon, when the entire	appropriations, and that the Democrats had gone into power on the platform of reform and economy. They thought that every safeguard should be raised against	Sweet Potatoes 50 cents per bushel; Irish Po-	Daily. With carnest and persistent endeavor to please, we hope to merit not only a continuance of that large patronage which Alexander & Har- ris so long received, but also a liberal share of the general trade.
we have never been uneasy about the number of subscribers we had—we al- ways had more than we could get pay for.	this ruling, and says: "The act com- plained of by the plaintiff was the with- drawal by the defendants, as to him, of the offer which they had made to admit him or to contract with him for admission	up a languishing parish. He is regarded as a 'conservative' as distinguished from a 'low' churchman."	bench of the high court, fourteen Judges	extravagance. Messrs Cox and John- ston were necessarily absent. Gen. Cox would have voted with the gentlemen above named if he had been present."	Cotton quiet-914 for Middling-market de-	E. L. KEESLER & CO., Successors to Alexander & Harris. E. L. KEESLEB, T. G. WILSON, formerly with Alexander & Harris. R. P. HABRY.
one to relieve General Lawton of his political disabilities, and the other to pro- vide a pension for Mrs. Grant of \$5,000 a	They had the right to do this, as to him or any other member of the public. This right is not based upon the fact that he belonged to a particular race, but arises	that "an American lady is driving in a carriage and six horses through our provincial towns, attracting people by means of her brass band to accept her ad-	without looking at it, thinking it was a shilling, the two coins being of the same size. A aud B parted. A went to spend his shilling and discovered it was a	Woodruff of the Signal Service Bureau says, is not yet understood. He explains that in various investigations and studies	LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24, 1885. Cotton easy at 5 pence for Middling Uplands.	formerly with Hargraves & Alexan- der. Dec. 18, 1885. For Rent,
	ing the place be accorded to him."	vice and medicine as from the world re- nowned American lady doctor." The same paper tells of an English quack "now travelling in America with a very	sovereign. At this time he conceived the idea of appropriating nineteen shillings, B not consenting. When all was gone B discovered his inadvertence and demand-	it has been shown that "a fall of temper- ature succeeds or follows an area of low barometer, and a rise precedes such an area," and asks the following question: "Is the cold the effect of an area of high	We will give to any reliable Farmer in Meck- lenburg county as much Tobacco Seed as he de- sires and complete directions how to plant,	Two nice BED ROOMS in Democrat Office building. HOME-DEMOCEAT OFFICE. Dec. 18, 1885. Central Barber Shop.
<ul> <li>day, 27th Dec.</li> <li>Land for sale—Hugh T. Rhyne, Commissioner.</li> <li>Gaston College, Dallas, N. C.—Rev. M. L. Little, President.</li> <li>Land for sale—W. K. Byrum, Administrator of Wm. Kerr.</li> <li>See large stock of Christmas Goods at A. R. &amp;</li> </ul>	The Republicans were only too glad to aid the Democrats in scattering the appropriation bills. The Republicans never lose an opportunity to show the country they are in sympathy with job-	as a result of his medicine, which, he de- clares, causes the perfection of her com- plexion. He sells a tonic, too, to which he attributes the abundance of her hair, and drugs for the increase or reduction of	trial was 'guilty of larceny.' An equal division of judges affirms the verdict, therefore A remains fulfilling his sentence, although seven judges equally learned as the opposite seven say A is wrongfully	barometer, or is the area of high barome- ter due to decrease of temperature?" The prediction of the approach or progress of cold waves is as yet apt to go wrong nine	HOUSE in the centre of the City, and thereby enable Planters to get the best cash prices for their Tobacco. Don't fail to give Tobacco a trial. It pars better than Cotton	GREY TOOLE has again assumed control
W. B. Nisbit; also, at S. M. Howell's.	bery in every form.	flesh to her standard."	[convicted.			