S. A. ASHE. - - - -DURING the year 1881 North Carolina produced \$115,000 worth of gold, Vir-

ginia \$10,000 and Georgia \$125,000.

Some reports were in circulation here yesterday that the President had been deservedly chastised by the husband of a hady in cabinet circles. We discredit the, whole report.

In a few days Bradlaugh, the English free-thinker, will be permitted to affirm and take his seat in the House of Commons. This will subside the storm he has raised about the ears of the government, and it is to be hoped the wires will no lenger be burdened with his name.

NEW ORLEANS is rapidly assuming its proper position as one of the greatest marts of the Union. A new steamship line is soon to be established between that city and Liverpool, which has for its special object the transportation of the grain of the Mississippi Valley.

DOMESTIC infelicity drove a New York civil engineer named Henrichs a few days ago from the pursuit of his profession, which yielded him \$200 to \$300 per month, to a position as high private in the army. He is but thirty one and was only recently married. Be sure you're right boys, before you go ahead.

Ir transpires that the thieves of Washington have been in league with the officers who were paid to detect them. The game worked very well until a weakminded knave gave it away, and the disclosures are sufficiently corroborated by circumstantial evidence to warrant the discharge of the detective force. To the provincial mind it would seem that the punishment of the scamps might have been heavier.

CONSIDERABLE opposition is evolved to the proposed reciprocity treaty with Mexico, with what reason exactly it does not appear, since most of the important ex ports of that country are already on the free list. In exchange for the free admission of sugar, tobacco, fruits and a few aker products on which the government levies a duty, Mexico agrees to make that country a free market for a long list of American manufactures. The advantages of the treaty seem to be decidedly in our favor, as Mexico could throw open its ports and get the manufactures of other countries on better terms than the free trade with the United States would afford.

THE Wise-Massey affair, in Richmond, puts the former in the attitude of a bully. and one who ought to be suppressed by a cane. His course toward; Massey was bru tal and insolent, as well as cowardly. When th matter came up before a justice and the lawyer representing Massey suggested that these men ought to be bound over to keep the peace, Wise again sought to play the hectoring bully and said they had better put him under bond to keep the peace with the attorney. Subsequently they were both arrested on the charge of being about to fight a duel, but the magistrate released them. This fellow Wise is the United States District Attorney, and has been elected Congressman-at-large over Massey, who is now contesting his seat.

THE passage of the bill to sell the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, through the House, with some amendments, carries it back to the Senate for concurrence. The amendments adopted are those recommended in the minority report of Mesers. Phillips and Tomlin, with some medifications. To section 7 of the bill, relating to the convicts, is added a proviso that the section shall not be subject to amendment or repeal. Section 9 is amended by adding the following:

"Provided, that one-half of the convicts received by said company shall, from and after the 1st day of June, 1884, be kept continuously employed in grading said road, north and west of Walout Cove, in the county of Stokes, until the said road is graded to Mt. Airy, Patterson and Danbury. Provided further, that said convicts shall not be employed on any road or branch of road, except on the main line of said railroad, from Mt. Airy to the South Carolina line, via Shoe Heel, and on the Patterson, Danbury and Franklinsville branches."

A new section is added, to the effect that when certain branch roads and the main line is completed, as therein prescribed, the State are to surrender certain mortgage bonds, received in payment of convict labor.

Ir seems odd that there shou I be to record of what is the great seal of a sovereign State; and yet it so happens that we happy-go lucky North Carolinians are in that fix. The Governor, in a message to the Legislature, remarks that the only evidence he has of the genuineness of the t seal is the fact that it is the one that was used by the preceding Governor. There is nothing on the statute book declaring what shall be the seal of the State. In the same message the Governor refers to the report, thereto annexed of the pregress made by the Trustees of the Library under the act of 1881 in the publication of the Colonial Records of the State. He says:

"This report, although nominally the report of the trustees, is the work of our able and efficient Secretary of State. He has for four years devoted such time as he was able to spare from the duties of his office, to the patriotic work of collectthe colonial records of the State, to hem in places of security and to his hands from other sources. The said treas-them for perpetuation in an urer of the school committee of Raleigh

enduring form. The work with him has been a labor of love, and I am sure no man could have done it more intelligently or more earnestly.

"The time has come when longer delay in this patriotic work will be fatal. A few thousand dollars expended now will perpetuate the records that in coming years hundreds of thousands could not purchase. I respectfully suggest that these communications be printed and referred to a joint select committee, and that this committee be instructed to have an interview with Col. Saunders and make a personal inspection of the matters referred to. After the committee has obtained the necessary information, it will propose, I trust, the needed legislation, including an appropriation of such sums from the public Treasury as may be needed to supplement the funds at thedisposal of the trustees of the library to complete the work."

The Secretary says that in their work of examination the trustees began with the adoption of the constitution and proceeded back as far as 1711, making themselves familiar with the public records to that

They state in substance that no great expectation is entertained of now obtaining any further records on this side the water, and that the papers in the public offices of London furnish the last resource of supplying our deficiencies. The documents specially needed are the Journals of the Council of State prior to 1711; the Journals of the Legislature, and the dispatches of the various Governors. These, it is confidently expected, can be obtained in London.

In view of all these facts, the trustees determined to print nothing until an appeal was made to the Legislature for authority and assistance to procure from London the lacking documents. That they will be gotten sooner or later we doubt not, but we earnestly hope that autherity will be given to the trustees to have it done at once. "For over fifty years the General Assembly has been authorizing this thing to be done. Let it now he done, done well and done for all

WE have received from Messre. A. Williams & Co., a very neat volume-"The Woods and Timbers of North Carolina," by P. M. Hale. The work is very valuable, and furnishes much information in regard to the forests and woods of the State. It has attracted very considerable attention and has invariably received favorable comment. The New York World in its review says of its contents :

"The publication of such facts in a shape that makes them accessible is the very best service that the public-spirited men in the South can do their States. It has a twofold good effect : It not only advertises resources that await development-resources, too, for which there is a demand—but it also rouses the Southern people themselves to an appreciation of their great industrial and manufacturing opportunities. A very large proportion of the wood-working machinery in the Eastern States ought to be running in North Carolina. If this were so, the vast possible wealth that now stands in trees would soon flow in industrial channels, but will be kept at home to enrich the people and to build up all other industries."

And this induces a correspondent to suggest that it would be well for the Legislature to order the distribution abroad of a large edition of the book-that a large edition, say ten thousand, could be had at remarkably cheap prices-and that such a course would do much good in bringing North Carolina preminently before the

RALEIGH GRADED SCHOOLS.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT IN REFERENCE TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN RALEIGH TOWNSHIP, WAKE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: That in order that the public school system of Raleigh township, Wake county, may be more efficiently and conveniently conducted, the following shall be the law for the government of the public school interest in said township:

Sec 1. That the school committee of said township shall consist of nine mem bers, instead of three, as now required by the general school law of the State, to be elected by the Board of Aldermen of the city of Raleigh, and the said school committee shall be divided, by ballet, by the said Board of Alderman, into three classes. of three each. The term of office of the. first class shall expire at the end of the two years from a period to be fixed by the said board, and the term of office of the second class shall expire at the end of four years from said period, and the term of the third class at the end of six years from said period, and whenever the term of office of any class shall expire as above provided, an election shall be held by the said board of Aldermen to fill the vacancy occasioned by the expiration of said term, and the term for which those chosen to fill vacancies shall be elected shall be a term of six years, so that the said school committee shall always consist of nine members, and only nine. And whenever a vacancy occurs in any of the classes, otherwise than by expiration of a term, the said wacancy shall be filled by the Board of Aldermen of the city of Raleigh as soon as may be

convenient. See. 2. That the committee provided for in the foregoing section shall have entire and exclusive control of the public school interest in said township; shall prescribe laws, rules and regulations for their own government, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act; shall em ploy and fix the compensation of officers and teachers of the public shools, and do all other acts which may by just and lawful to conduct the public school interest in said township.

Sec. 3. That the moneys which shall from time to time be apportioned under the general school law for the State to Raleigh township, or any money to which said township may be entitled by reason of any special tax, gift, grant or apportionment, shall be paid over to the treasurer of Wake county, who shall be treasurer ex officio of the aforesaid school committee of Kakigh township, and the said moneys shall be held by the said treasurer as a separate fund, which fund shall be disposed of alone under the direction of the aforesaid school committee as provided for in this act. The general bond, now required by law, of the aforesaid treasurer to protect public funds in his hands shall be an amount sufficient to include double the amount received to the credit of Raleigh townshi) on account of public schools, independent of the amount to secure other funds which may come into

township shall receive for his services as treasurer the compensation now allowed by law for the receipt and disbursement of public school funds.

SEC. 4. The school committee provided for in this act shall apportion the money raised or received for educational purposes in Raleigh township, as shall be just to the white and colored races, due regard being paid to the cost of keeping up the public schools for both races.

SEC. 5. That the members of the said school committee shall, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of their office take an oath before the Mayor of the city of Raleigh, or some justice of the peace for Raleigh township, for the faithful discharge of their duties in said office.

Sec. 6. That the said committee shall make or cause to be made to the Board of Aldermen of the city of Raleigh an annual report of the work done and money expended under their direction in Raleigh township on account of public schools, the beginning and end of said school year to be fixed by said board, and the clerk of said board shall forward a copy of said report to the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of North Carolina.

Sec. 7. That the Governor and his coupsel are hereby directed to sell in fee or lease for a term of ninety nine years, to the school committee of Raleigh township, at a price not exceeding one hundred dollars per acre, a public square, in the city of Raleigh, known as Moore square, the property of the State, and the said school committee are hereby empowered to contract for the erection thereon of suitable public school buildings for the white face. And the said school committee shall have power to issue bonds in such amount, form and denomination, as may seem best to them to secure the erection of the aforesaid school buildings. The principal and interest of said bonds to be paid out of moneys soming into the hands of said committee other than the moneys raised under and by virtue of the general school law of the State. Sec. 8. The school committee above

provided for shall be a body corporate by the name and style of "The School Committee of Raleigh Township, Wake County," andy that name shall be capable of receiving gifts and grants, of purchasing and holding real and personal property, and of selling, mortgaging and transferring the same for school purposes, and of prosecuting and defending suits for or against the corporation. Conveyances to said school committee shall be to them and their successors in office.

Sec. 9. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prevent the levying and collecting the special tax of one eighth of one per cent, now levied and collected for public school purposes in Raleigh

Sec. 10. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

> Bought a Railroad. [Gastonia Gazette.]

Mr. William Richards, of Brevard, was here on a visit to relatives this week. Mr. Richards enjoys the distinction of being the only citizen of Gaston county who ever bought a railroad Some months ago a cow belonging to Wm. Skidmore of this county was killed by a train on the Carolina Central Railroad. The authoritics of the road refused to pay for the cow and Skidmore brought suit against them in the Superior Court and secured judgment. That part of the Carolina Central (about fourteen miles) lying in Gaston county was accordingly levied on and sold by the sheriff. Mr. Richards became the purchaser, at a cost of \$20,-about one deliar and firty crets per mile. This is the cheapest rails ad ever bought in the United States.

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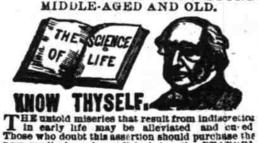
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