No name entered without payment, and no pape reentafter the expiration of time paid for THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1886.

THE people of North Carolina generally will be sorry to hear that Gen Clingman is ill at his residence in Asheville.

In accordance with the custom o years, the Naws and OB BRVER will take holiday today, and hence there will be no issue temorrow morning.

Wa commend to our readers the in teresting account of a trans-Atlantic voyage from the pen of Bishop Lyman which appears in this issue.

THE almost forgotten William A Wheeler, who stole Hendricks' seat as Vice-President in 1877, is reported now a hopeless wreck from the use of opium.

Gov. Janvis is now on the ocean bound for home, where he proposes to spend the Christmas holidays. He wil be warmly welcomed by the people of the State.

"To give thanks and to distribute" the Bible says, "forget not". So let u not fail in either of these respects t day, when both thoughts are particularly suggested to us.

THE Florida legislature is now wrest ling with the problem of electing a suc cessor to Senator Jones. The task is made a problem by the fact that the number of candidates is large enough to fill the whole Senate.

THERE are but six republicans in the present legislature of South Carolina and all of them are negroes. Then the State has elected democratic congressmen from | statute are: all its districts. This is a very unusual condition of affairs for our southern neighbor and we rejoice at it greatly.

while hunting. He is unlucky. It can charged by it for the transportation of and as we swept out into the broad Atnot be that so old a sportsman is care- an equal quantity of the same class of lantic we were delighted to find the sea less in the handling of his gun. The freight transported in the same direction of said railroad of the same direction over any portion of said railroad of the same direction than would be experienced in to take care of his own life while seeking that of the game he is after.

THE most notable incident of the Arthur funeral was the refusal of Blaine to accept the proffered hand of iceberg Edmunds. The bitterness Between these two haters of the South is enough to make the imps of Satan lanch in

THE ex-hoodle alderman jury in New York failed to reach a verdict, and a new trial has had to be ordered. It is difficult to get a city jury to do anything now-a-days in the interest of justice, just as it requires, it is said. considerable personal influence now to

THE Washington progress has this to say about Mr. B. W. Waters, the mem ber elect from Beaufort county: "We think we are safe in asserting that Beaufort's representative elect, Mr B. W. Waters, although elected as an independent. will pursue the same course which Mr. Long has mapped out for himself in the legislature of North Carolina. Mr. Waters has never express himself in our hearing in regard to the action he will take in the assembly, but we feel sure that the man who has shared the triumphs and defeats of the democratic party for long years will not forget that party nor the white men of Beaufort county when the occasion arises for him to take a stand for or against."

THE argument in favor of a lower rate of interest seems irresistible when we have regard to the decline in the value of articles and in the cost of living This decline is substantially an increase in the purchasing power of money, so that the interest on a hundred dollars now at the rate of six per cent yields as much in provisions, clothing, etc , as the interest on that sum did at eight per cent last year. This decline, we think, has come to stay. It is not merely temporary-but a permanent adjustment of values. Interest should come down in the like proportion. But we will advert to this again.

HON. WALTER CLARK, ever alive to the welfare of the State, has recently made some timely suggestions in the Goldsboro Messenger touching the development of the eastern part of the State, or more particularly of "the triangle of which Wilmington, Goldsboro and Morehead are corners." At one point he makes the striking remark that :

"As to the prejudice entertsine i in certain sections about the unhealthiness of this section, it is unfounded. I have been here nearly every day for five months I have seen the healthy appearance of the people in court rooms and in public gatherings. They will compare well with any population. The climate is mild and the diseases seem mild too. In both sammer and winter. the proximity of the coast renders pleas ant health resorts readily accessible. The fine climate, the fertile soil and the opportunities to readily secure a competence would soon fill up Eastern North Carolina with a white population, and make it what nature has destined it one day to become, one of the most populous jar ty of the court is against that posiand prosperous parts of the Union, if only railroads were there to make it ac- subject, whose terms are so broad and

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Another day of special thanksgiving has come to us, and again we stand amszed, if we are sensible beings, at the manifold blessings that have been showered upon us. We have been blossed n our harvests, in our homes and in our health: we have been blessed in our sincs ventures, in our government and in the absence of plague and pestilence. We have been spared many evils which for inscrutable reasons have been visited upon near neighbors. We are free to a great extent, we in North C rolina, we mean, from the social agita tions, the unrest, the dissatisfaction which seriously threaten the existence of peace in many parts of the country. We are favored of the earth, the sky and the water, and our land gives her increase without stint and with comparalively little labor on our part. We are still in the main an agricultural people

the blessings we enjoy, is but little

Thankegiving Day like rational beings.

byfully yet soberly, and in the fear of

Let us manifest our thankfulness by

devout scknowledgement of the Creator,

to the necessities of our poorer brethren

Let us remember in our charities the

orphans of the State who are specially

of cur own home institution of benefi-

cence, St. John's hospital. So will we

prove ourselves at least not wholly in-

sensible of the rich gifts daily and hour-

y bestowed upon us and not impossibly

gather ourselves a good reward in the

OUR STATUTE ABOUT PREIGHTS.

the United States in the case of the

Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific R R. vs

the State of Illinois we apprehend has a

bearing on our State statute regulating

freights. That statute is general in its

terms and can hardly be construed to

apply merely to contracts which are to

North Carolina. The words of our

e entirely executed within the State of

"It shall be unlawful for any railroad

corporation operating in this State to

charge for the transportation of any

freight of any description over its road

If the statute did not apply

to contracts to haul merchandise

from one State to another, the decision

referred to would not affect it: but as

the statute is sufficiently comprehensive

to embrace what is called inter-State

commerce, it is likely that it would be

construed to apply to inter-State com-

merce and if so, under this new decision

The Illinois statute passed on in that

case was substantially in the same words

as our own statute, and was construed

by the supreme court of Illinois to ex-

tend to carriage, a part of which was to

be effected beyond the limits of Illinois,

and it was, therefore, held to be null

The sucreme court of the U. S. savs:

"If the Illinois statute could be construed

to apply exclusively to contracts for a

carriage which begins and ends within

the State, disconnected from a continu-

ous tranportation through or into other

States, there does not seem to be any

difficulty in holding it to be valid. The

reason for this is that the charge and

the actual transportation in such cases

are exclusively confined to the limits of

the territory of the State and is not com-

merce among the States-or inter-State

commerce, but is exclusively commerce

"It becomes therefore necessary to

enquire whether the charge exacted

from the shippers in this case was

charge for inter-State transportation or

was succeptible of a division which

would allow so much of it to attach

to commerce strictly within the State

and so much more to commerce in other

States. The transportation, which is

the subject matter of the contract, being

the point on which the discussion of the

case must rest, was it a transportation

limited to the State of Illinois, or was

it a transportation covering all the line-

between Gilman in the one case, and

Perria, in the State of Illinois, and the

After a lengthy discussion of the cases

eretofore decided, the court holds that

the provisions of law are a regulation

of commerce, and says: "As restricted

to a transportation which begins and

ends within the limits of the State, it

may be very just and equitable, and it

certainly is the province of the State

legislature to determine that question.

But when it is attempted to apply to

transportation through an entire series

of States a principle of this kind, and

each one of the States shall attempt to

establish its own rates of transportation,

its own methods to prevent discrimina-

tion in rates, or to permit it the delete-

rious influence upon the freedom of

commerce among the States and upon

the transit of goods through these States

cannot be overestimated. And the

"And if it be a regulation of com-

merce, as we think we have demonstra-

ted it is, it must be of that national char-

acter, and the regulation can only ap-

propriately exist by general rules and

It is true that there is a dissenting

opinion which accords with the opinion

we have heretofore entertained in regard

to the matter to the effect that until

Congress acts in the matter the States

may exercise the power of regulating

commerce: but the opinion of the ma-

tion, and the effect of it we fear is to

court adds:

deates under the

Constitution."

city of New York?"

within the State."

The Court then says :

would be held unconstitutional.

equal distance.

The decision of the supreme court of

day of our own necessity."

Let us all, then, give thanks on this

higher than the beasts.

twenty-first birthday last Saturday by appearing in a handsome new dress and with additional space amounting to nearly four columns. It announces also and enjoy the happiness of a life near to that "never in its history has it so many fri-nds as today, never so many readers and never has it stood on a more solid We continue highly favored indeed and the man who does not realize this. foundation "We rejoice heartily at who is not prompted to give thanks for such evidence of a deserved prosperity.

> The tendency of cold is to contract things, but the cold wave of this morning should not have this effect upon our charity. It should, on the contrary, teach us by experience the greater wants of the poor, and open wide our purses to the needs of our fellows.

comprehensive as to include inter-state

commerce along with traffic exclusively

Certainly, so far as our statute applies

to inter-State commerce it is void and in-

operative under this decision, and if it

is so broad as to embrace inter State

any court of indicature; for the decision

States is final as to constitutional ques-

THE Norfolk Virginian celebrated its

within North Carolina.

and by distributing of our abundance LET us not forget the orphans and our own St. John's Hospital, both of which are specially commended to our commended to cur care today and let us to what we can to aid the noble work

> A Trans-Atlantic Passage. PLEASANT LETTER FROM BISHOP LYMAN. Cor. of the News and Observer.

ROYAL MAIL STRAMSHIP "ADRIATIO." Nov. 9, 1886. I feel sure that I have many dear friends in North Carolina who will be pleased to hear something of my movements in this journey across the Atlantie I therefore will begin today a leter which I can complete as we go forward and have it ready to mail at Queenstown, as we pass on toward Liverpool. We left New York on Thurs day last, November 4th, at 11 a. m. Large numbers of my own friends and the friends of other passengers, came down to the ship between 10 and 11 to say good bye, and bid us God speed As we moved out from the wharf into the river and turned south toward Sandy Hook, we looked back upon a crowd of smiling faces standing on the wharf and waving their hats and their handker-Wade Hampron has again been hurt tion than shall at the same time be Wayrengthed Sandy Hook before lo'clock. We reached Sandy Hook before 1 o'clock,

crossing the Hudson river from Jersey City to New York. And, wonderful to add, the same condition of things has continued ever since. As I write, this afternoon, not a white cap is to be seen, as far as the eye can reach. The sea is perfectly calm, and brilliantly blue, with the sun shining out in glorious splender. Every day has been lovely, and only for a few hours on Sunday, and that was speedily followed by a fine starlight evening, with the meon's clear rays brightening everything around us. Our ship, the "Adriatic," of the White Star line, is not one of these overgrown steamers, but is quite large enough, is solidly built, and is one of the smoothest running vossels I have ever met with. The cabins, too have none of that stuffy smell, so common in ocean steamers, but the air is pure and sweet, with the most perfect system of ventilation. Everything, too, is so scrupulously clean and the service so prompt and courteous that nothing further in that direction could be desired. And then the table is all that the most exacting could demand. I was surprised to see the luxuries which day by day were brought forth from the ice closet and all in the most perfect condition. And as the crowning glory of all, we have in Captain Parsell one of the most charming commanders to be found in any sea. First of all, he is a remarkably skilled and accomplished seaman. And then he is a man of unusual culture and extensive reading .a most genial and instructive talker,

and a noble specimen of a truly high-

toned Christian gentleman. It is my

good fortune to have a seat at his elbow

at meal time, while in his little deck

cabin I have enjoyed nearly every day

an hour of delightful social intercourse

with him. And we have also among

the passengers quite a large proportion

of educated, refined and cultivated peo-

ple. We have only about fifty saloon passengers on this trip, and with scarce an exception they are gentlemen and ladies with whom it is a real pleasure to associate. Among them, and sitting near me at the table is the Rev. Dr. H M. Field. editor of the 'Evangelist'. in New York, a Presbyterian clergymen of very high culture, an author of considerable note, and one in whose society I have found no common enjoyment. His wife and two nieces are with him, and all partake of his attractive qualities. The doctor presented me with a small volume from his pen, just out of the press, which I have read with profound satisfaction. The title of it is "Blood is Thicker than Water", in which he gives a most beautiful and eloquent description of a visit to our 8 outhn cities, and which I am sure every Southern man will read with thrilling intorest. I am now reading another of lis works. "The Greek Islands, and Turkey after the War," which has all the interest of a fascinating romance. I was invited by Capt. Parsell to hold service last Sunday in the saloon. The day was so calm and quiet that nearly every saloon passenger was present, together with a principles which demand that it shall be large number of well-dressed persons tone by the Congress of the United from the steerage. I read the morning service of the church of England, and in the prayer for "Her most gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria," I comprehended also the "President of the United States and all others in authority." At my request Dr. Field read the lessons.

and his reading was most admirable and

impressive. I preached a short sermon,

which was preceded and followed by

hymn, very heartily joined in by all.

The whole service seemed to be highly

appreciated, and there was a special

emphasis in the "Amen" which closed

that beautiful prayer, in which we supplicated Him "who alone spreadeth out the heavens and ruleth the raging of the sea," to take us under His Almighty protection. Nor can I doubt that the same prayer off red up by so many loving hearts on shore has availed

to draw down upon us the blessing of commerce as well as purely State traffic, it would seem to be unconstitutional, and At 12 o'clock, today, we found our would need to be re-enseted in another run for the preceding twenty-four hours form so as to corfine its operation to had been 350 miles, the largest number state traffic, an I thus avoid being declared unconstitutional when brought before

yet made in any day since we left port. If the same lovely weather continues we hope to reach Queenstown on Friday of the Supreme Court of the United afternoon and Liverpool on Saturday. But I must stop now until tomorrow. Wednesday, Nov. 10th.-Last night

we had a gorgeous sunset, and later the moon was riding the sky in mejestic splender. The air too was soft, and the ladies on deck were jubilant and happy. This morning when I rose, as usual, at 7, for my sea-water bath, I looked out upon a dark and dismal array of clouds, which gave every promise of rain. The wind, too, was from the northeast, and blowing stronger than hitherto. But two hours later saw the clouds breaking up and the sun shining out in a most encouraging way. The wind is giving us a little more motion. so that when the table was set for lunch, the steward thought it most prudent to put on the racks, which made their appearance for the first time during the voyage. The observation at noon showed the last twenty-four hour's run to be 342 miles. This is doing very well, considering that for the previous six hours, we had a stronger wind to contend with, and which was near'y ahead. When going to my bath this morning. I was rallied by one of the gentlemen moving in the same dir ction, with the salutation, "Wh, Bishop, you are behind time: what is the matter this morning?" To which I replied, "Oh no, I came the instant the steward called me, and he is always prompt to the hour." "You are quite mistaken." said my friend," for it is nearly 7.30. I was still incredulous, but learned later that the steward had slightly overslept him-

By the way, this early sea bath is not only a great luxury but a wonderful promoter of health and strength After making my toilet, and taking a few rapid turns upon the deck, how grandly does one feel, and how pleasant the sound of the gong which summons us to breakfast! Out upon these lazy louts who sit up till after midnight, playing cards and drinking punches, and then crawl out of bed at 9 o'clock, only in time to get a little breakfast before the table is cleared! Surely those who resist these temptations and lead a life directed by the laws of health, are the ones who best enjoy the blessings so beneficently bestowed upon us. But stop. I am not writing a sermon, and so I will eave my friends to draw for themselves the moral. I went on deck again tonight, and while the wind was a little stiff, and the ship not quite so steady, it was a pleasure to walk the deck, with the moon, now at its full, shining out so

Thursday, Nov. 11th. Still very cleasant, and with rather less motion than yesterday evening. No racks were nland on the breekfest table and an are enjoying another very agreeable day. It is cloudy, but the clouds are broken. and at times the sun breaks out quite cheerily. The captain tells me that our quiet peaceful passage is quite phenomenal, as he never knew such a passage in the month of November. It is a week today since we left New York, and we have not yet encountered any rough weather. The wird last night from the northeast retarded us a little, but we made, for the twenty-four hours up to 12 today, 324 miles.

At 9 30 p. m. the wind veered more to the north, and while helping our speed, gave us an unpleasant rolling motion. Walking the deck I found a little difficult.

Friday, November 12th. We had a stiff breeze from the north all night, which continues this morning, giving us more of a sea than on any previous day. I found the racks on the breakfast tables and the rolling motion has thinned out the ranks of the ladies. But while a little rough, the day is very pleasant and we are getting along admiably. Our run at noon indicates 347 miles for the previous twenty-four hours We expect to reach Queenstown this evening by 9 o'clock, when we can drop off our letter to be taken up by the first steamer. I expect to spend Sunday in Liverpool, go to London on Monday and Paris the following Monday, the 22 1. Oa Thursday, the 25th, I expect to consecrate the new and beautiful Church of the Holy Trinity, and hold a confir-

mation in it the Sunday after. I hope you can make out my writing. must send it as it is, for really I have no time for copying these hurried lines. When I get on shore I shall find less time for writing, but I will try to drop you an occasional letter.

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