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SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1888. CHARLOTTE is talking about a railroad from its gates to Sanford, and talk in Charlotte generally means something.

A friend asks us to point out the difference between hail and sleet. Webster defines hail as "Frozen rain or grains and lumps of ice precipitated from the clouds, where they are formed by the congelation of vapor."

It is any wonder that he finds it difficult to make both ends meet; that he finds it impossible to get ahead in the world? He is the heavier of wood and drawer of water, in deed and in truth, for the Northern tariff baron.

The New York legislative commission appointed to consider the best method of executing the death sentence has made its report, condemning hanging and recommending electricity.

In France, Belgium, Denmark and some of the German States, the guillotine is used; in Prussia and Italy, the sword, and in Switzerland both the guillotine and the sword.

The commission also goes over the long list of methods of inflicting capital punishment that have been in use in various countries in the course of the ages, the horrible catalogue embracing burning, beating with clubs, beheading, bisecting with the saw, blowing from cannon, boiling, burying alive, crucifixion, dismembering, drowning, exposure to wild beasts, flaying, flogging, garroting, guillotining, hanging, hari kari, impaling, poisoning, strangulation, racking, shooting, stinging, stoning, strangling and suffocation.

The report refers to all these at greater or less length and objects to all because of their barbarity, cruelty and demoralizing effect. It holds that the time has come for the abandonment of the gallows as a mode of execution out of keeping with the civilization and scientific achievement of today.

THE HARDSHIP OF THE FARMER.

The difficulty with which the farmer has to contend is that the price of his goods is regulated by the price at which he sells his surplus in the markets of the world while he has to pay for all he buys prices artificially elevated by the enormous war tariff.

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Yet he is largely in the majority in this country. He is the great body of the population. He is entitled to equal rights and privileges under the government with all other citizens.

The Petersburg Index-Appel devotes a column to "the North Carolina plan" of encouraging immigration with a view to the development of the States' resources, and has information that the best results are likely to follow it.

LEAP YEAR proposals are not all a joke, by any means. Miss Lula Turburg and Mr. Joseph McCasgar, of Springfield, Mo., attended a leap year party Friday night.

THE rival Republican factions of the second district have patched up a peace under the soothing influences of Loge Harris' presence, and are to meet in convention in Weldon May 30th.

Several mad dogs have been killed, running loose in the streets. Dr. Montague of California is visiting his brothers at this place.

OLD-TIME LEADERS OF THE WILMINGTON BAR.

William B. Meares was born at Spring Garden, New Hanover county, in 1787, read law in the office of Judge Gaston, and it is needless to add that under the instruction of such a teacher he thoroughly grounded in its principles and practice.

Italy seems inclined to corditate France and settle the consular difficulty in Florence. The Devil Fish Described by Hugo Landt a more ferocious monster than malaria.

North Danville, Va., is to have a large wagon factory. Ayer's Hair Vigor improves the beauty of the hair and prevents its growing thin.

A Confirmed Dyspeptic. C. Canterbury, of 141 Franklin st., Boston, Mass., writes, that, suffering for years from indigestion, he was at last induced to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

WANTED. One Hundred Thousand Pounds of Scrap Iron, immediately, for which I will pay the high cash market price.

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The theatre bonnet most approved is pale-tinted, compact, high-trimmed in front, and straggles in most cases. Tulle on velvet, the former raised in airy, towering loops over those of the velvet, is a popular combination.

Many more deaths from the Northwest blizzard are reported. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth.

It is Absurd For people to expect a cure for indigestion, unless they refrain from eating what is unwholesome; but if anything will sharpen the appetite and give tone to the digestive organs, it is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Price 25¢ per bottle, 60¢ per six bottles.

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DOWN. We have received advices from the factories that there has been a big decline in.

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EDUCATIONAL. ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, RALEIGH, N. C. THE EASTER TERM WILL BEGIN JANUARY 26, 1888.

REV. BENNETT SMEDES, A. M. HOKNER SCHOOL, Oxford, N. C. J. H. Horner, T. J. Drowry, Principals.

SELECT BOARDING SCHOOL For Young Ladies and Little Girls, HILLSBORO, N. C. The Spring Term of the Misses Nash and Miss Colcock School will commence January 20, 1888.

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