THE decision to the Supreme Court declaring constitutional the act forbidding injunctions to be issued against sheriffs collecting taxes except where the purpose of the tax is illegal or unauthorized is an important one. The digest of the decision is published in this issue.

ELSEWHERE We print an outline of the tariff measure which the Demo cratic majority of the ways and means committee of the House propose to submit to the full committee and to lieve it is a pretty reliable statement | cy. It will well bear watching. of the case.

And so it is to be "my son Oliver," be walloped as easily as any other man the Radicals might put up, if the Democrats turn out, but there's the rub. Will they turn out? Can they refrain when the issue before us is as vital as it is; when the danger staring us in the face is a return to Radical rule with all its horrors?

THE strike on the great Burlington system of railroads, the greatest in the West and one of the greatest in the world, makes clear one thing and | the great struggle of the Confederthat is the fight between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, hitherto a remarkably wise and conservative body of men, and the Knights of Labor. The outcome will be awaited with interest.

THE same arguments, so far as the Constitution is concerned, that is brought to bear against the Blair bill, operates to prevent the enactment of pension legislation. No power whatever is given Congress, anywhere in our fundamental chart of government, to pay pensions. This might give pause to those who, at the bidding of the piratical G. A. R., are anxious to empty the public coffers at Washington and keep them emptied in behalf of the many thousand leaches on the body politic, with their wives and their widows, their sisters, their cousins and their aunts, who are paraded as worthy pensioners and are disposed to suck the very lifeblood of the land to the last drop. In this connection read what is elsewhere printed from an article of Gen. Bradley T. Johnson's in the Baltimore Sun.

THE event of this month will be the Creven County Oyster, Fish and the future." The people of the State Game Fair, which is to be held at New Berne on the 13th, 14th and dertaking as far as they may be able 15th. The exhibit will include dis- to do so, notwithstanding the fact plays of native woods, farm products, live-stock and poultry, marl, antique relies, fancy work and so on. Arrangements have been made with the transportation lines for cheap rates of travel and a large number of people should make it a point to see the show. It will be well worth visiting in any event, but the whole Statethe whole east certainly-should aid in making it a grand success. It is sure to be an admirable exhibition, as well as one of peculiar interest, know no such word as fail, but let us all endeavor to make it absolutely complete and then all go to see it. It informed among us.

DR. D. W. C. BENBOW, chairman, and Mr. Wilbur F. Steele, secretary, issue a call under date of February 27th for a State convention of the Prohibitionists of North Carolina to be held in Greensboro, Wednesday, May 16th, at 10 a. m. The business fore, of the convention, they say, will be the selection of delegates to the national convention to be held in Indianapolis in June; the selection of candidates for the presidential electorships; the nomination of candidates for the State offices; the election of a State executive committee, and the "full and complete organization of the State." To the convention are cordially invited "the 'veteran 448' who voted for St. John in 1884; the ten times larger number who cast ballots for prohibition candidates in 1886; and the hundred times larger number who are convinced that the legal suppression of the traffic in alcoholic drinks is the most vital political issue of the day," etc., etc. All of which goes to show that our friends propose to take a pretty big handful of everything within reach.

MR. J. C. Nourse, a pig-iron manufacturer, sends the New York Times the copy of a memorial to Congress in 1870, signed by himself and others in the iron business, protesting against any reduction of the duties on their product, and declaring that if they were maintained for only a few years the industry they represented could be made independent of foreign manfacturers. Mr. Nourse now, however, appends to the circular a memorandum in which he says:

"Protection has done its work as foretold above. With magnitude of States paid a little over \$1.20 apiece capital and labor now employed in for pensions. Now the population of mining and manufactures reduction the States south of Mason and Dixon's must be made with caution and judgment. Correct errors in the present tariff; put on free list wool, coal. lumber, iron ores; make a general reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent; sions the sum of \$290,000,000, and

insistence on tariff revision and tariff Since 1880 the population of the tax reduction to a revenue basis with United States has increased 20 per Forty bbls genuine early rase seed Wilson's Cakes. Sponge Fingers,

IN MARCHING ORDER. No one unblinded by partisan prej- also the amount received by penudice can read the debate on pensions which took place in the Federal Senate Tuesday without being struck Alabama, with something akin to horror at the Arkansas, manner in which it appeared that the Florida, Grand Army of the Republic is in the Louisians, habit of formulating legislation for the Republican Senate perfunctorily to pass upon. As Mr. Blackburn Mississippi, Missouri, forcibly said, the organization, 400,-000 strong, is "in perfect marching order, with knapsacks packed and all things ready" to fall upon any surplus in the treasury and do away with the necessity for revenue bills and tariff revision and the abolition of internal

It has no modesty which might ead it to hesitate about urging measures of which itself is to be a beneficiary. It is the most thoroughly organized political body on the continent today and it is a regular pirate on the public purse. It represents a great power that is ever wielded against the interest of the people as a whole. the House. We have reason to be. It is a very dangerous political agen-

revenue taxation in short order in-

From a circular issued by Messrs. Kemp P. Battle, A. W. Mangum, if all they say is true. Well, he will Geo. T. Winston, Claudius Dockery and S. B. Weeks, the executive committee of the North Carolina Historical Society at the University, we learn that the Society, "realizing how exacted by a conqueror in war except one from turning out to the very last man | swiftly the witnesses of the late war | in one or two notable instances. are passing away and how constantly the scattered and fragmentary proofs of its momentous events are being carelessly destroyed," makes earnest appeal to all patriotic citizens to join at once in an effort it is making "to gather all noteworthy material bearing on the part the State, her troops, or any other of her people bore in The committee says: "We acy. want the reports of her civil and milstary officers, the story of her troops in the field-embracing what is notable in the life of all, from the youngest private in the junior reserve to the chivalrous rank of her generals. We wart the history of the prisoners confined in her borders and of her sons who were prisoners in the North; We want the home-life as it was experienced by different classes in every part of the State in those bloody vears. We want the minute recital of what was said and done in the multitude of homes that fell within the bought land of Mr. Arthur Arrington power of the troops of Sherman, Stoneman, Foster and others. We are people of intelligence and we want a graphic and minute account hope will be successful. Mr. Makin of every battle, skirmish and raid that | (pere) is a preacher of the Independ occurred on her soil. We want all

> the struggle." that we hope every aid possible will of the singing. Mr. Makin was a be rendered the society in its patri- print or calico manufacturer. Our otic undertaking. It is hardly necessary either to explain in the words of him and on his first coming he was the circular that the object of the somewhat afraid of them. work "is not to revive or perpetuate bitterness of feeling, but to gather coming in more freely and the outand preserve the materials of history look is good. instruction of the present and will appreciate the motive underlying the movement and will aid in the unthat it may be true in a measure, as the circular further says, that while North Carolina "is worthy of honor, the world esteems her not, for it has never heard of her greatness: she may always aim to be true to the present; she is certainly always unfaithful to the past." . . trust so, at any rate.

connected with the participants in

Not many of our readers may be aware that there is already a full presidential ticket in the field. Yet such since it is in the hands of men who is the fact. The ticket is headed by A. E. Redstone, of California, and J. A. Calvin, of Kansas, and was put out last week by "the industrial reform" will be a revelation even to the best party which is said to be composed of the remnants of the united workingmen's party and some of the greenbackers. The organization makes a formal declaration of principles, which is short and pointed as fol-

> "Whereas, It is possible to secure many needed reforms under a correct financial and industrial system, there-

Resolved, 1. That the government shall provide full legal tender money sufficient in volume to meet the requirements of the people. 2. That the Secretary of the Treas-

ury shall immediately redeem all pubic interest-bearing bonds. 3. That all banks of issue shall be

abolished. It will be seen thus that the leaders of the party do not halk between any two opinions. Moreover they say they hope to carry Alabama, Arkansas, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri. It is clear, therefore, that we had better of Agriculture who addressed the

We note a marked improvement in the appearance of our local contemporary, the Evening Visitor. It is due to a new dress of type and is an evidence of prosperity that we rejoice in scarcely less than our neighbor it-

"THE Indiana greenbackers have concluded to put no State ticket in the field this fall, but to join the Democrats in the tariff reform fight.' They are wise.

THE PENSION SYSTEM. Since 1885 the aggregate which has been paid for pensions is \$870,000.

The population of the United States is now about 60,000,000, showing that during the year 1887 each man, woman and child in the United line is about one-third of the whole population of the United States. Since 1865, therefore, these States have actually paid in taxes for pentake off the internal revenue on tobacco. Try this for two years."

This is sensible, and noteworthy as
coming from a protectionist. It
shows the drift of reason and it
shows also that the Democratic party
is right and very right indeed in its
insistence on tariff revision and tariff

during the year 1887 they have paid
over \$25,000,000 on the same account.
They are, therefore, paying an annual
subsidy of \$25,000,000, about 5 per
cent of which is returned to them in
the way of pensions paid to their citizens who served in other wars.

Since 1880 the population of the

whatever protection, and such alone, cent, and the following table shows potatoes today, Fab. 29th, at W. C. Vanilla and Lemon Wafers, Butter the amount paid by the States named & A. B. Stronach's.

for pensions at \$1.20 per capita, and \$1,817,280 \$29,888

proposed meetings.

of Asheville

residence in Texas.

church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Al-

dridge, and attended with much suc-

The new hotel called "Oakland"

were commanded during part of the

war by Captain J. M. Gudger, who

was recently appointed a postoffice

The Citizen makes public two real

in real estate values here during the

ston corner was bought by a party at

public sale for \$13,300. In less than

subsequently \$23,000 for the remain-

der. Another purchase was made for

\$5,000; and the property resold a

year later for \$16,300. Many other

instances might be enumerated.

Prominent among them was the Eagle

Hotel deal. This property was bought

last spring for \$30,000. In a few

months after two-thirds of it sold at

public sale for some \$29,000, leaving

about one third valued at \$12,000 as

the clear profit on the transaction.

Real estate has been dull during the

ing of spring the market, it is con-

ever again. Building is going on in

all parts of the town; and this year

will witness another remarkable pe-

riod of rapid growth and develop-

presiding, for a two weeks' term.

The Superior Court of Madison

A cold wave struck us yesterday.

The mercury fell to thirty degrees

above zero. followed by a considera-

The proposition to raise money for

the establishment of a sewerage sys-

tem meets with general favor. I think

of Asheville's size and prospects de-

mands imperatively a sewage system;

both for health and property values.

The vote will be taken in April. If it

be revived as a Republican organ.

The political pot has not com-

menced to boil. There is hardly a

Waddell, Jarvis, for the Senate; to

the Republicans it is safe to say the

mocracy. Charles Price, H. G. Ewart

John Ransom, a small boy, was

As an inducement to immigration

established a round trip rate of \$15.15

Mr. P. A. Wiley, of Durham, is

The erection of a new passenger

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You are feeling depressed, your appe-

tite is poor, you are bothered with Head

and which stimulate you for an hour,

restore your vitality, and give renewed

only 50 cents a bottle at Lee, Johnson &

ing of the board of directors of the

Carolina Oil and Creosote Company,

held Saturday, February 25th, a

semi-annual dividend of three per

cent on the capital stock was de-

ous and vigorous action of the vital powers.

Seaboard Reflector: A tramp was

run over by a passenger train on the

A. C. L. railroad at Garysburg Satur-

ADVICE TO LOTHERS.

That Highway of Nations,

clared, payable March 1st.

Wilmington Messenger- At a meet-

Co.'s Drug Store.

here, stopping at Battery Park.

A new bank, with a capital of a

brutally assaulted Saturday night in

mountains.

slightly stabbed.

prosperous city is assured.

ment.

ble fall of snow.

fidently expected, will be as lively as

past few months, but with the open-

he sold a portion for \$9,600 and was

year after the purchase

was offered

inspector by President Cleveland.

benefit of the Mission Hospital.

sioners in those States during that 1,154,880 83.269 387,360 2,220,759 27,981 1,434,240 26,984 1,346,317 135,672 1,629,549 22,211 3,122,467 483,575 2,015,680 29,994 S. Carolina, 1,433,626 12,433 3,220,990 Tennessee, 205.081 3.280,11759,559 Virginia. 2.178,093 101.199 W. Virginia. 890,567 2,375,113 313,689 Kentucky, 211,114

Total p'd, \$26 717,042 \$ 1,734,115 1,724,115 Total r'cd Net paid more than

received, \$24,992.927

That is, the States named actually paid in taxes for pensions during the year 1887 about \$25,000,000 more than they received on account of pay ments made to their own citizens. In other terms the war indemnity aid upon the South on a basis of per cent equals \$833,000,000.

When we take into account the fact that the estimated loss of property to the South by the war was \$6,000,000,000 consisting in wreckage past twelve months. The old Johnof every kind, it must be conceded that no such tribute has ever been

Louisburg Notes. Cor. of the News and Observer.

LOUISBURG, N. C., Feb. 28, 1888. Mrs. S. G. Furgerson, relict of the late W. H. Furgerson and mother of Mrs. Capt. Fleming and Mrs. L. P. Hicks died here vesterday morning. She was a most estimable lady, a member of the M. E. church and one whose death will be regretted by a large number of friends. She died from congestion of the brain. For the season of the year the

weather is very cold. We had a slight sprinkle of snow yesterday morning. The preparations for crops in this section are unusually backward on account of the exceedingly bad weather, but from the number of mules and horses that have been sold here it seems that a large crop is pretty generally expected.

Mr. Thos. Makin and his family from Manchester, England, have and settled down to farming. They ent Methodist Church and those of letters, muster-rolls, commissions and our people who heard him preach (at other written or printed documents | Cook's Chapel, about 3 miles below here on the 20th) were well pleased with his discourse. His family have It is hardly necessary for us to say much musical talent and took charge brothers in black were novelties to

Business is very good, cotton is

Farmers' Institutes.

The notice that Mr. Robinson, the does begin to boil it is likely to kick Commissioner of Agriculture, would up in a very lively manner. There is be here and address the farmers of no crystalization about anybody's Pasquotank was so brief that many name for any office—except Cleveland did not learn of it, consequently the for President. For all other candiattendance at the court-house Satur- dates the field is open-to Ransom, day, the 28th inst., was not large, but every one present seemed intensely Stedman, Clark, Holt, Fowle, Gilmer, LAZARETTO ACID PHOSPHATE interested, and we have no doubt but Alexander, and all others for Govthat the movement inaugurated at ernor; and so on, and so on. Among that time will accomplish great good. The meeting was called to order and demand of the party here will be for addressed by the Commissioner. His Nichols for Governor, as his nominatalk was interesting, and was listened | tion is the most dangerous for de-

to with rapt attention. Ou motion of Mr. E. F. Lamb, a and James E. Boyd would make committee of six was appointed on strong Republican candidates in the permanent organization.

The committee retired and upon returning reported as follows: President, J. R. Etheridge; Vice-Presi- Doubleday town by a ruffian and dents, W. S. Williams, D. J. Smithson, J. L. Sawyer, Jno. S. Morris, J. N. Winslow, J. M. Weeks; Secretary, J. S. Cartwright; Treasurer, F. F. Cohoon; Superintendent of Experiment Farm, E. F. Lamb; Directory, O. F. Baxter, Jr., C. W. Hollowell, seeking homes in this section. Rufus Scott; Superintendent of Local Development, C. C. Pool; Executive Committee, Mark S. Sawyer, Elliott Whitehurst, W. W. Kennedy, Mark hundred thousand dollars, is to be G. Gregory, J. B. Cartwright, T. E. opened.

A goodly number of the farmers of depot of large and elegant dimen-Camden county assembled at the sions, will soon be commenced. court room on Friday, the 17th inst., in response to the notice of the State Commissioner of Agriculture, John Robinson, who promised to meet ache, you are fidgety, nervous, and genthem on that day and organize a erally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Farmers' Institute and to establish an experimental farm in the county of Clamden.

Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky,

Camden. G. G. Luke called the assembly to and then leave you in worse condition order and presented the Commissioner of Agriculture who addressed the farmers at length on the subject of farmers at length on the subject of the Farmer's Institute and matters pertaining thereto. Mr. Patrick moved you will find in Electric Bit ers, and that a committee on permanent organization be appointed by the chair, which was accordingly done. The committee reported as follows: President of the Institute, T. B. Boushall; vice-presidents, M. W. Gregory, of Shiloh, W. N. Sawyer, of South Mills, and C. L. Grandy, of Court House townships; Secretary, G. D. B. Pritchard; Treasurer John Bartlett; Executive Committee, L B. Sanderlin, J. S. McCoy, and E. M; Sawyer; Chaplain, Rev. R. R. Overby, Superintendent of experimental farm. John Upton, and superintendent of

Fowle and Mason. News and Observer.

local development, W. G. Ferebee.

That Highway of Nations.

The broad Atlantic, is ever a stormy thoroughfare. Yet blow the winds ever as therely, and ride the waves ever so toftily, seamen must man the good ships, tourists will brave the passage, and commercial travelers and buyers must visit the centres of of foreign trade and manufacture. That atrocious malady, sea-sickness together with colicky pains and much inward uneasiness is often endured when Host tter's Stomach Bitters would have fortified the voyagers against them. Sea captains, and in fact all old saits and veteran travelers are acquainted with the protective value of this estimable preventive and remedy, and are rarely unprovided with it. Emigrants to the far West should use it as a safeguard against malaria. Seek the aid of the Bitters for for dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint, kidney troubles and all allments that impair the harmonious and vigorous action of the vital powers. AULANDER, N. C., Feb. 28. The names of Fowle and Mason have stirred our people to action this early in the campaign year. They remember that unselfish and noble campaign of 1876, and recall with pleasure the telling effects of Judge Fowle's speeches made then as well as every other campaign since. Although he has had cause to complain day, and had both of his legs cut off. of neglect by the Democratic party, it has never proven an ingrate, and will give him the nomination for Gov-

Greensboro Workman: Col. flor, of the News and Observer W. Taylor, who will build the water Asseville, N. C., Feb. 27, 1888. works, arrived this morning from Rev. Mr. Pearson will spend part Philadelphia, and the outfit is being of May here. It is understood he shipped. The plant includes the will preach. There is some talk of Matthews hydrant and all improved making suitable arrangements for the appliances.

A series of revival meetings are in When, by reason of cold or from any progress in the Northern Methodist other cause, the secretory organs become disordered, they may be stimulated to healthy action by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

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"Did n't Know 't was Loaded" estate transections, which illustrate very pointedly the wonderful increase

May do for a stupid boy's excuse; but

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