DEMOCRATIC DISTRICT CORV ENTION A convention of the Democratic party of the fourth Congressional district will be held at Raleigh on May 29th, next, to nominate a candidate for Congress a candidate for district elector, to elect two delegates to the National Democratict Convention and for other purposes. By order of the committee. E. J. PARRISA.

Chairman executive committee. (District papers will please copy)

It is denied that Mr. Bayard is to become the President's father in-law

It is announced that Charles M

Cooke, Esq , of Branklin, will not b

in the Congressional race. Amone those who voted against the proposition to allow the government to buy its bonds at a premium were

Mess:s. Brower, Johnston; McClam

my and Nichols. SENATOR GRAY, who is the favoritof Washington correspondents for the vacant Chief Justiceship, is just judicial temperament and is eminently qualified by character, learning and station for the high office.

How recent the advance in the arts has been is recalled by the death of Mr. M. A. Root, who was among the first to use the process of Da Guerre in making prints. He began the bus iness in 1843. The portraits of Clay present day, are representations of his pictures.

Ir must not be forgotten that the Emperor having had his gullet and a large portion of throat removed by the surgeons, breaths through a tube extending down into his chest. It seems that there was some imflammation engendered where this tube touched the interior membranes, and that was the occasion of the high temperature which led to the recent alarm. He seems to be better.

THE tariff debate being row under way we may expect at an early day that Speaker Carlisle will deliver his speech he has prepared for the occasion. Some half a dozen years ago he made a speech on the tariff, and it was the best of the kind we ever that the Democrats have held possession of the State. It is said that at sion of the State. It is said that at worked the engine eighteen days. Speaker's chair and come to the floor, we may anticipate another speech of equal excellence, and we look forward to it as a rare treat.

In the New York Herald of the 17th we find a very readable article from Washington City, giving the points about Temple's suit against COMPARISON OF SCHOOL FINANCES OF the State, which comes up in the Supreme Court of the United States at an early day. After a full statement of the facts the article refers in comlent brief filed by R. H. Battle, Esq who is of counsel for the State, and then adds that besides, "the bonds were issued in violation of the Couscitution of the State", citing Judge Pearson's opinion in the University Rail-road case as conclusively establishing Virginia. that fact.

Not satisfied with that, the correspondent allds: "The people of Mississippi ..... North Carolina go still further. For Arksness..... it is demonstrable that the body West Virginia .............. 1 50 navigation across the Atlantic proved claiming to be a legislature which authorized the issue of the bonds was related to be fruitless, owing to the trementhorized the issue of the bonds was related.

That correspondent Missouri.

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1 78 with sailing vessels and the small hits the matter about right. First, the State can't be sued. Second, the tucky is left out for want of satisfac. ets. The Savannah burned wood bonds were unconstitutional. Third, tory statistics at command. the legislature that passed the act was no legislature at all. "The body chosen, therefore, was no legislature such persons as the military commander of District No. 2 thought fit to enfranchise for the occasion." A very good article for the Herald.

ARE not some of our friends in New Berne somewhat immoderate in what they are now caying about not voting the Democratio ticket in case their favorite for Governor is not nominatel? Suppose the Democrats in every other town were to take a similar position, what would become of except South Carolina and Georgia. derful speed. Now the run is in six party organization, of party discipline?

The matter is one we can hardly argue about, and we can only hope that the ebulations to which we have reference are merely the temporary effects of disappointment, hard to bea , which, however, will be borne by the people of New Berne as they have borne other and greater disappointments in more trying times. The great matters at issue between

the political parties are of such interest to the people that our Democratic friends at New Berne ought to tolerate no talk of defection, but should discountenance it and frown it down, and maintain a healthy publis sentiment in favor of the supremery of the Democratic party despite what they have suffered. Certain it is, no benefit can accrue to New Berne through any defection from the Democratic majority to the Republican minority. Should such a movement take place, the sympathy which a Democratic legislature might feel would be to some extent neutralized, and it is to the legislature that New Berne must look for such changes in charters ag will permit the first step to be taken in the direction her busiare. But as we said at the outset the News and Orsenvell

don't know how to argue about a

proposition for Democrats not to

vote the Democratic ticket.

TAMIFF LEGISLATION. There is a distinct gain as to the time a tariff bill was proposed the that we are able to do better. Republicans with a handful of Damoout the enacting clause and tariff reform fell still-born. Now not being able to do that, the bill is being considered, and we have hopes that it will pass—possibly with some amend- N. Y. Post. ments. While called a tariff bill, it nevertheless repeals the tax on tobacco and strips the internal revenue system of most of its worst features. Is is a good bill all around. After it shall have been in operation some time, the country will wonder who could have seriously objected to its wise and beneficial provisions. Indeed, the opposition to it is captious. without any solid found cion. It is in the interest of the people, and will not prave to the damage of the man-

COMMISSIONER ROBINSON. As we understand the matter, Commissioner Robinson under authorit; of law organized Farmers' Institute formed he offered the members cer-

is favorable to its passage.

tair privileges without any come ensation from them; and he also offered for some compensation some additional privileges, the matter of payment being entirely optional with the ture met the other day, as we are inturned 48. He is said to possess the formed, the general plan of the Commissioner was endorsed and an apever made.

dertook to reply to Mills' tariff speech, had to make slavery the corner stone being constructed to fold up like a Log Cabin Rose Cream cured his wife and Webs er, on the currency of the of protection is intended and colculated to make the balance of the people the slaves of the protected manu- she steamed from New Yo k to Savan- tions can be readily overcome in the

SHERMAN sought yesterday to put the onus of passing the Electoral Commission bill on the Democrats, twenty-one days, creating a sensa- lar." but he did not mention that it was because Grant massed his troops at Washington that the Democratic Senators thought it well to so vote.

They apparently had to choose between the commission, a tame surrender, or a fight that might have been more disastrous to the country than the late unpleasantness. Patriotically they took the lesser evil.

Tue returns from Lousiana are scattering and because the tickets the largest size, being 350 tons burden. were much scratched the result will She is called the Secondah, Capt. be longer in being ascertained than Rogers, and sailed from Savannah usual. Yet all the indications are May, and arrived in the channel five openly voted the Democratic ticket, being disgusted with the assumed leadership of J. Madison Wells, of returning board infamy who set up the ticket himself. This caused a general break in the Republican ranks.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS. No. 6.

SOUTHERN STATES, &C.

Estimating the increase of population to be in the same propertion as on the Cork station, which mistook the increase of children according to her for a ship on fire. school census, I present the followplimentary terms to the very excel- ing statistics for January 1st, 1886 :

North Carolina ........ South Carolina ...... Georgia ..... Alabama.....

Of these States North Carolina ex-

CARITA on her whole population than vast future importance. There were of North Carolina; but a convention any others except South Carolina and steamships running from England to elected under a military order by Georgia, and only about one-half as Ireland, from England to Erance, and much as Virginia or Arkansas. capita of total population" affords a boats making trips along the Sound

very fair comparative view of what and up the Hudson River. In that we are doing in public school matters, year two rival companies fitted out and in the comparison we are put in the Sirius and the Great Western; no favorable light.

taxation necessary to raise the total 8th of April. Their arrival was amid amounts expended in the different the greatest demonstration of joy. States we find our rate would be less The S rius made the trip in fifteen then that of any of the States named days, and that was regarded as won-

It all the expenditures were raised days and a quarter. from FAX ON PROPERTY the rate would be 39 cents on \$100 in Maryland; 33 cents in North Caroline; 28 cents in Cor. of the News and Observer. Son h Carolina; 46 cents in Tennessee; 43 cents in Virginia; 21 cents in Georgia; 44 cents in Alabamma. 60 cents in Mississippi; 66 cents in Arkansas; 65 cents in West Virginia; 44 cents in Florida, and 59 cents in Mis-

If it be said that some of these tates have permanent Sate funds the interest of which goes to he support of the schools, it will be found igon examination that this is really a very small item comparatively, and that ANNUAL TAXATION in all these States, as well as in all the Northern States is mainly relied upon to support the schools

have not selected a year that would make the worst showing for our State. Locking back for about four years, I find that much the same able a light as any other.

of our property we are far from doing s much for public education as most

days, Tennessee 80 days, Arkausas claimed for it.

102 days, while we have only 60 days. These figures seem to show not ariff measure this session. The last only that we are far behind, but also

The total expenditure in the States above named was \$17,833,185. In all crats were strong enough to strike the States of the Union the expenditure was \$111,304,927.

S. M. FINGER, Supt. Public Instruction. The First Ocean Steamships.

The 22d of April will be the semithat day fifty years ago the Sirius of regular exercise. steamed into New York Harbor f d. lowed a few hours later by the Great ufacture ing interests in any degree whatever, but will rather prove beneficial to all the people. The outlook Crocker & Fickett, of 380 tons burden, fatality prevail among our people. clubs. When the Board of Agricul- and was launched on the 22d of Committee E'i Fisher, of Salem. propriation made to carry the work Rogers, then of Savannah, Ga., sug- doctors. He had frequent hemoron. Some modifications were how. gested to the merchants of that city rhages. After using Warner's Log The venerable and veteran Penn- The Savannah was bought and 19th, 1888: 'I do not bleed at the silvania protectionist, Kelly, who un- named. Her rigging was allowed to longs any more, my co. gh does not of his remarks. And he was not far fan when not vanted. The shaft had of catarrh and she is "sound and out of the way, either. The system a joint on either side of the vessel well which allowed the whole wheel to be Of course we do not like to have nah in saven days. President Monroe manner indicated. went on board with his suite.

> mercial Report (Liverpool) of that ington Critic. Among the arrivals yesterday at this port we were particularly grafified and astonished by the novel sight of a fine steamship which came round at 7.30 p. m., without the assistance of a single sheet, in a style which dis played the power and advantage of curious at first, doesn't it. the application of steam to vessels of Her model is beautiful, and the acon this construction that has under-Under date of June 30 1819, the in another column.

London Times Bays: The Savannah, steam vessel, recently arrived at L verpool from Rose Potatoes, pure stock, expressly America-the first vessel of the kind for seed, E. J. Hardin. that ever crossed the Atlantic-was chased a whole day off the coast of Ireland by the Kite, revenue cruiser

From Liverpool the Savannah went to Copenhagen and to St. Petersburg Expenditures per cap- before returning. Finally she was its on total popula sold at auction in ashington and converted into a sailing packet The Maryland ...... \$ 1 81 cost of steaming was too great to 44 make her profitable, as a steamship 39 burning wood. The Caracoa was built on the Clyde in 1828, for the Du ch trade between Amsterdam and 42 the West Indies. She made several 50 voyages, but was finally withdrawn as

68 upprofitable. 92 Both these attempts at early steam These are all Southern States. Ken- | gain in speed over fast sailing packunder her boilers.

In 1838 steam navigation was no pends less money for schools PER new thirg, and was recognized as of on the important rivers of both coun-The column of "expenditures per tries. New York had scores of steamboth vessels arrived in New York on When we consider carefully the the 23d of April, the Sirius a few column of "Total assessed value of hours in advance of her rival. They property" and calculate the rate of had left the other side on the 4th and

Asheville Notes.

directors not yet elected.

ASSEVILLE, April 17. The Western Carolina Savings Bank will open its doors for business on Monday next. The following officers have been elected: President, Lewis Maddox ; | vice-president, C. McLoud; cashier, Lawrence P. McLoud. The capital of the bank comes from New York, and Asheville

The Bell telephone is to be subs ituted here for those now in use. The Asheville Ige Company has

proved a decided succes. The company ship their frezen product to Morgant h, Hot Springs, Waynesville, and other neighboring places.

Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. II Morgan, merchant, Lake propertions existed and that the year Ciry, Fin., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and arunning into consumption in its first stages. He tried many so called popular According to the asse sed valuation cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. nally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for of our sister Southern States. This Consumption and found immediate relief. and a ter using about a half dozen bet-tionally smaller amount of money exnded, but by the eport appear return of the disease. No other remedy can show ac grand a record of cures. as bool terms, Virginia having 118 Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Gasta, Alabama 89 days, Mississippi 78

"Nasal Voices, Catarrh and Palse Teeth " A prominent Eaglish woman says the American women all have high, shrill, nasal voices and false teeth. Americans don't I ke the constaat

twitting they get about this nasal twang, and yet it is a fact caused by r dry, stimulating atmosphere, and the universal presence of catarrhal difficulties.

women have false teeth ! centennial of the beginning of steam account for it except on the theory navigation between this country and of deranged stomach action caused Europe as a regular business. On by imprudence in cating and by want

August, 1818. She was designed as Henry county, Iowa, served four a packet to sail between New York years in the late war and contracted and Liverpool. Her captain, Moses a disease called consumption by the the idea of building a steamship o Cabin Cough and Consumption remrun between Savannah and Liverpool. edv, he says, under date of January remain, but she was fitted up with au bother me, and I do not have any engine and paldle-wheels, the latter more smothering spells." Warner's

raised out of the water. Her trial our women called nose talke s and voyage was made in April, 1819, when fulse teeth owners, but these condi-

On the 26th of May, 1819, she sailed for Liverpool, where she arrived in any money out West?" "Not a doltion. The London Times of June United States detectives got on to 21, 1819, contains this account of her me, and I had to leave plates, des arrival, copied from Marwale's Com- and everything in a burry "- Wash-

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