PAP. ALASKA. The N.Y. Tribune of the 16th, has out of its old organization into a new The importance of the purchase of New Berne Weekly Times Alaska by the United States, has never an editorial on "infant diet." one; " determined in another to tenant W the nation £7,000. been fully understood by the great ma- think the readers of that journal have the old shell until it is pulled down jority of the people, and not until re- been treated to that kind of diet about about his ears. "Call it Liberal Decently has the wonderful resources of long enough. Even since the Tribune mocracy." He might have said, with London literary circles. this rich region been described. Mr. left the "beef-eaters party," it has wortruth: " Call it anything you please, ried along as the paper " founded by but don't ask me to move into it. Summer's oration went forth to the Horace Greely," feeding on infant diet, would rather be a hermit, living alone world and was dubbed a masterly excuse for a blunder by many who knew lit- upon which it attempted to sustain the among the deserted ruins of Democtle of the country and cared less, but great ? Liberal party. As to how this racy, than a defeated candidate for nourishment caused that party to thrive. Governor of Ohio under the new party now that region speaks for itself. Six hundred thousand square miles of ter- the reader is referred to General Grant's which I advise you to form." This probably what Mr. Groesbeck means. ritory with its immense coast line gives majority. escort. He knows that a third party, or a new it a geographical importance not to be TREASURY CIRCULAR. party, formed out of the rejected matecial terms made with large and regular overlooked. Its wonderful fisheries are Redemption of Bonds. rial of the last Presidential election, mequalled in productiveness. The WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.-The Secretary would show even less strength than whale, seal, otter, walrus, cod and salannoyances by British officials. the one led by the unfortunate Greeley, of the Treasury this P. M., issued the mon are as plentiful as could be wished. and for this reason he prudently de-

The recent heavy storm which moved from the Atlantic inland, has done great damage in many localities by flooding low lying grounds, &c., but no serious marine disasters are as yet reported, although it is still feared that shipping must have suffered to a considerable extent. The violence of the storm appears to have abated materially after leaving the coast at Long Branch.

E. Hunzs, Editor. T. A. Hunzy, Associate.

C. A. NELSON, Literary.

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te of ten lines, one insertion,

THE MONSTER BALLOON.

The Daily Graphic company of New York are progressing finely with the Monster Balloon named after it, and it will go up soon, the time to be advertised. Prof. Wise and others are to risk the attempt of starting for Europe or somewhere, and the excitement is gradually increasing over the matter Hundreds of thousands will congregate in New York to witness the start, but who will witness the stop, it remains for the winds to say. Scientific men are deeply interested, and many think that there is a good chance for success.

to favor some combination of political forces strong enough to defeat the Republican party, but are unwilling to risk a personal sacrifice in the aforesaid combination. It is possible they are wiser than the crowd they advise.

BISMARCK.

clines the nomination tendered him as

candidate for Governor. If we are not

mistaken Mr. Groesbeck is but one of

thousands in the land who are willing

ted interview between Prince Bismarck Alaska. The wonderful developments and a newspaper reporter, wherein the remark was attributed to him, "of sub tracted the attention and comment of stituting the State, as an object of wor- the leading journals of the world, among ship, for God." We had our doubts as which may be named the London Globe, to the authenticty of the interview when New York Times, and Providence (R. it was first published, and now it proves [I.) Journal. to be a fabrication of the subtle order means one sided about his capital favors the State of Maine. either, as the same courtesy is extended Sr. Louis, Aug. 14 .- Mr. A. Cole of ner of the Cæsar. Do this and it would not be long ere last evening. He reports that returns the Herald would share the fate of a Buckingham. It argues well for the Nation are not yet all in, but that both political condition of our country when the columns of a Bohemian paper are filled with abuse of the President's personal character, while at the same time it shows the degree of prostitution reached by such papers, and what they are capable of doing, for lack of genuine enterprise. THE TRIBUNE ON THE PRESIDENT. The New York Tribune with characteristic effrontery, is constantly hammering at the Administration in a style which would do credit to a first class billings-gate sheet of the Democratic persuasion. The President cannot shake hands with a gentleman or be in his Groesbeck's response to his Ohio own proper person anywhere or at any time at any place, without being struck party, or rather to disguise the old par- at as if guilty of a misdemeanor. Peoby under a new name, was pathetic in ple are becoming disgusted with such the extreme. "Call it the Liberal De- persistent and unfair criticism of the mocracy," said the bland old gentleman; Nation's Chief, and see nothing but the "the new organization should be the ventilation of petty personal spite in joint work of Democrats and Republi- this crusade against him. Opposed to cans, and both should be equally at Butler for Governor of Massachusetts, home in it, neither the guest of the it would make it appear the President other." If Mr. Groesbeck had stopped is responsible for his candidacy and his here, we might have throught him acts. This course is not what could be t in his advice; but, in his eager- reasonably expected by Republicans who

So far the fur trade has been regarded as the chief element of its prosperity. How boundless it seems to be, every visitor to Alaska delights to speak. Two small, rocky islands, it is said, will soon have paid back into the United States Treasury all that was paid for the whole possessions. The magnificent furs of these islands, says another respectable authority, might enwrap all christendom without serious abatement

of the supply; and these islands form Late foreign advices deny the repor- less than one-eighth of the area of of the last two in this region have at

The Alaska Herald, devoted to the of Jesuits, being one of their cunningly interests of the Territory, contends devised means of attacking the charac- that Alaska, without reference to the ter of distinguished statesmen, and pro- value of the fur-seal islands, will prove testants. We have the same influence "a grandly-paying investment." The at work in this country in the case of the editor, after dwelling upon the cod and N. Y. Herald, in almost every issue of salmon fisheries, speaks of the fragrant which is contained an article on Cæsar- yellow cedar, so beau'iful and so duraism; this, like the Bismarck story has ble that a bureau or a ship may be its emenation from the same source. If fashioned from it with the certainty that the N. Y. Herald together with the no superior shall be found on the face of lesser lights of the Democratic journals the earth; coal enough to warm up a 000 and sore-headed malcontents of the pathway to the North Pole; tillable soil South don't like the Government, and enough to supply its inhabitants with desire a Cæsar, let them emigrate to Ja- a number of the vegetables common to pan, where the Tycoon is said to cut off lower latitudes; and a climate so modithe head of a certain class who refuse to fied by the Japan stream, that over subscribe to a newspaper-and is by no large coast area it is less vigorous than Gold mines are being worked which to editors who so far forget their dig- are promising, and shipbuilding has nity as to write in a disrespectful man- began with an inexhaustible supply of the Treasury for redemption. most excellent timber. The July number of "OLD AND NEW" has a Poverty puts a fearful strain on a man's honesty. The poor man who lives an honest life is entitled to more Swalm, of the granges of the Patrons of Huscredit than the man of wealth. The bandry, will be read (at the East certainly) with one is forced to fight against temptaas much interest any article in the number. tion, which come to him under the It is brief, but it is we believe, the first account guise of want and necessity; the other of them that has appeared in any magazine, and the first account of them that tells how, has no motive except greed or ambition when and where the movement actually began. to tempt him from the path of recti-There are two poems, of which one, "The retude. Yet when the poor man sins cord," by T. G. A., tells the lesson of against the laws of the land how few the "fossil rain-drops" on the Connecticut sympathize with him, or seek to shield River Sandstone. The other is by a Mr. George him from the penalty incurred. He W. Sears, whose rough and ready little note is used as an introduction to his verse. His subhas no friends, and the heaviest punishject "The Smiths,"-not the family, nor even ment that can be inflicted is considered the trade; but the ideal smiter of future good light enough for him. When the prisout of the raw material of the present. There on doors close behind him, hope is shut is a strong educational flavor in the number; out forever, for he knows that the parfor it contains President Elliot's article on St. doning power will never be asked to Louis Washington University, an educational discussion in Mr. Hale's introduction. interfere in his behalf. But the rich Mr. Quincy's views on "Coercion in the criminal is looked upon as simply un-Later Stages of Education," Mr. Hale's views fortunate; he is lionized. Justice bows on special enducation, and notices of a in his presence and seems to ask his good many school books. There is also a very pardon for the uppleasant relation carefully prepared article on Daniel Webster's literary work while he was a student at Dartwhich it bears towards him. If he is mouth, which contains a good deal of curious convicted it is an exceptional case; his sentence is made as light as possible; biographical detail, and (in the Record of prohis prison life is lightened by pleasant gress) an account of new Adams Academy at Quincy Mass. The two serials proceed as usual : employment, and cheerful assurances the musical review is full and usefull; and the that his confinement will be short; and soon he walks forth, the recipient of Anual College Directory, a feature peculiar to executive clemency. This is wrong. "Old and New," which gives the names of all the widow Spelling and her daughter, and the If any distinction is to be made in the treatment of criminals, we would favor leniency to the poor and severity to the rich. The one may have been driven purposes, to the commission of crime by cruel want: the other has no reasonable excuse. As "Poor Richard " says, "It's hard to make an empty sack stand upright." This describes the condition of a poor man perfectly. An empty stomach, a starving family, a forlorn According the New York Times, the garret or cellar, are serious obstacles to Tribune has a deep pecuniary interest perfect integrity. If we would repress Bargain, Spectator; The Marraige Market in the matter of removal of the Govern- crime among the poor, we must first ment store houses. It appears that seek to better their condition; afford while accusing "Tom Murphy of extra them means of obtaing an honest livinterest in the sale of certain property ing, and few will prefer from choice to to the Government for the use of the seek a dishonest one. The poor man Custom House, the celebrated Dr. Ayer should receive good wages for his labor, who is a large stockholder in the Tri- and should not be robbed, as too many bune, is also the owner of the Govern- now are, by the wealthy and avaricious ment store houses which are paying We believe the largest per cent. of honhim an enormous rental. The Times esty is found among the poor of the appears to be on the alert, and unearths land. Remove the causes which induce these little matters with a vim which is crime among the lower classes, and the truly refreshing. There is but little percentage of crime will be extremely Lord Lytton; Innocent, by Mrs. Oliphant; The

following circular:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, August, 16, 1873.

By virtue of the authority given by the Acts of Congress, approved July the money of the depositors as long as it lasts. 14th, 1870, entitled an Act to authorize the refunding of the National Debt, I hereby give notice that the principal and accrued interest of the bonds herein below designated, known as 5-20 bonds, will be paid at the Treasury of the Uni- ready.

ted States in the City of Washington, on and after the 16th day of November, will cease on that day. That is to say, coupon bonds known as the third series, Act of February 25, 1862, dated May 1st, 1862, as follows; coupon bonds \$50, silk.

No. 6,201 to 10,200, both inclusive, \$100 No. 20,001 to No. 30,750, both inclusive; \$500 No. 10,701 to No. 15,800 both inclusive ; \$10,000 No. 22,601 to No. 36,-000, both inclusive-\$13,000,000.

Registered bonds-\$50 No. 1,321 to the country to which they will be sent. No. 1,375, both inclusive: \$100 No. Elmira milkmen have adopted a new plan for delivering milk which seems to possess many 9,501 to 10,300, both inclusive; \$500 advantages over the old one. Their wagons No. 5,701 to No. 6,100, both inclusive : are arranged like those employed to deliver soda \$1000 No. 23,301 to No. 25,000 both water, and the milk is furnished in quart and inclusive : \$50,000 No. 7,501 to No. pint bottles, which are returned the following 7,900, both inclusive; \$10,000 No. 9,681 day, and which can be kept co. I while filled by to No. 10,100, both inclusive-\$2,000,ying them in water.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Shah cost Queen Victoria £33,000 and

John Stuart Mill's fortune falls to his step laughter. Miss Helen Taylor, who is known in

A citizen of Jackson, Tenn., has written to the Treasury Department at Washington for wife. He had seen the female clerks, and wants one of them. He signs himself C. A. L.

The New York Police Commissioners have adopted a resolution allowing the Legion of St. Patrick to parade with arms as well as the Knights Templar, and will furnish a police

A London ship broker, in a recent circular, mentions that several English ship owners have placed their vessels under foreign flags, in order to obtain freedom from petty vexation and

Count Frederick Honstein, a leader of the Ba varian ultramontanists, has been sentenced to one year's penal servitude for what is now called in Bavaria "Spitzedering"-i. e. opening a bank under clerical patronage, and living on

Rufus Porter, the original editor of the Scientific American, who is now living in West Birmingham, and is apparently in his dotage, has constructed an air vehicle which he thinks will make fifty miles an hour and carry five persons. He has spent about \$2,000 on it al

A new and important fact in silk culture has been developed by the Acclimatiz tion Society, 1873, and that the interest on said bonds France, namely, that silk of varied color. can be produced by teeding the silk worm on different leaves. Worms fed on vine leaves produce a silk of a magnificent red color. Lettuce has fevers. been found to produce an emerald green colored

> The Japanese government has decided that, in future, no students shall be sent abr ad at the expense of the State, for their education, until they have passed a satisfactory eximination as to their qualifications, and particularly as to their acquaintance with the language of

Mechanics, artisans, factory hands, and me ple who labor for a living, find it very difficult if not impossible to keep the hands free from stain. Hand Sapolio will not only remove even particle of stain, and what is called "grained in dirt." but it will also keep the skin soft and pliable, rendering the muscular action as min and easy as is the case with those who do perform hand labor. It is only 10 and 15 cent. a cake, according to size. Every mechani

A Word to the working people of

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should use it constantly in place of all other

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN. - The hair is the crown ing glory of woman. There are few moderate defects which cannot be remedied by the prop er disposition of the tresses. But when the hair begins to fall out, or turn gray, in yound people, or with those in the prime of life, then is cause for real regret. When this is the case Hall,s Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer will h found to be a first-class remedy, far superior . a sound medical medium, to any thing else 1 fore the public. It actually restores gray h to its original color, and in the great majorith of cases, causes it to grow again when it becoming thin. It is not like many popula preparations, a mere wash, but a scientific di covery, indorsed by physcians of character Address R. P. Hall & Co., Nashna N. H Forney's Weekly Press, Feb. 1 1868.

For Loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, Indiges. tion, Depression of Spirits & General Debility. in their various forms, FERRO-PHOSPORATED ELIXIB of CALISAYA made by CASWELL, HAZARD & Co., New York, and sold by all druggists, is the best tonic. As a stimulant tonic for patient recovering from fever or other sickness, it has no equal. If taken during the season it prevents fever and ague and other intermittent



SAPOLIO for Windows is better than Whiting or Water. No removing curtains and carpeta.

BUTLER.

The Butler campaign in Massachusetts seems to be the only exciting political topic of the day, and the manceuvering of that gentleman's friends is watched with particular interest by all parties. In all'probability if he does not succeed in obtaining the nomination for Governor at the hands of the Republican party, which is somewhat doubtful, he will run independently, and thus seemingly throw the game into the hands of the Democrats who are watching the contest with interest. It is very serious question whether Butler cannot win the race in any event.

CONTENTION AMONG THE CHEROKEES.

Vinita Indian Territory arrived here of the recent election in the Cherokee the Downing and the Ross party are manguine of success, so far as the local Council and Senate are concerned. The Ross party, however, are disposed to admit that the Downing party have elected a majority to the Grand Council at Ockmulgee. The Downing party, which is composed of half-breeds, favor the holding of land in severalty and the opening of the Territory to settlement; while the Ross party, who diaim to be full bloods, strenuously oppose this scheme, and favor the holdog of lands and property in common-

LIBERAL DEMOCRACY.

friends, when asked to name the new

shouts of Democracy have departed for-

ver. "I shall not leave it until it is

ulled down." Brave old spirit to face

he dangers of the final crash ! Glad,

in one breath, "to see Democracy move

Salt is a simple remedy for many things. It

will cure sick headache, make cream freeze, Of the amount outstanding embraced make the butter come, take ink stairs out of in the numbers as above, \$13,000,000 cloth of any kind, kill wens, kill worms, make are coupon bonds and \$2,000,000 are the ground cool, so it is more congenial to registered bonds. United States secucelery, cabbage, &c.; eases the itching pain caused by irritable skin diseases, like hives, rities forwarded for redemption should be addressed to the Loan Division, Sec- itch, &c., produces vomiting or stops it, as you retary's office, and all registered bonds like, and many other things, too numerous to mention. should be assigned to the Secretary of

good for wives."

The Shah of Persia, according to the follow ing story, has the true Oriental preference for W. A. RICHARDSON, Sect'y. fat women: Being shown some very adipose cows at the Home Farm at Windsor, he asked how they were fed. Being told that they were very nice and simple story of Mississipi River brought into this plnmp condition by a diet of life, at " the City of Biggins Bend,"by H. A. oil cake, his interest was at once excited, and Berton, Perhaps the account by Mrs. Pauline. he said to bis interpreter: "Ask if oil cake is

> A number of sea horses were born in the lat ter part of July at the tanks of the Manchester Aquarium in England. It is said that these are the first sea horses whose birth has taken place in Great Britain. There are thirteen of the young ones, and they moved about with great activity the day after they were born. Their resemblance to their parents is perfect, but the eyes are much more prominent. The pouch in which the young are hatched is in all cases in the tail of the male. The young horses are about three fourths of an inch in length. On leaving the pouch of their parent they immedistely swam to the top of the waters.

A Telltale Skeleton.

The following advertisement appears in the number of the Gestimunde (North Germany) Gazette :

The following heirs of Catharine Spelling, and her daughter Dorothy, both of whom died a violent death in 1852, at Amsterdam, are requested to send their addresses immediately to the Royal Probate Court at Amsterdam : Sophia Behrensbrung, Otto Kelenaer, Anna Derfling, Maria Derfling, Joseph Derfling, all of whom emigrated to the United States since

EBNEST BELGER, Solicitor.

This advertisement was issued in conse whole is weighted with the extra sheets of the quence of the discovery of the murderer of

1864.

SAPOLIO cleans Paint and Wood, in fact the entire house, better than Soap. No slopping. Saves labor. You can't afford to be without it.

POLIO S for Scouring Knives is better and cleaned than Bath Brick. Will not scratch.

SAPOLIO is better than Soap and Sand for polishing Tinware. Brightens without scratching.

SAPOLIO Polishes Brass and Copper utensils better than Asid or Oil and Botton Stone.

SAPOLIO for Washing Dishes and Glassware is invaluable. Cheaper than Soap.

SAPOLIO removes Stains from Marble Mantles, Tables and Statuary, from Hard-finished Walls, and from China and Porcelain.

SAPOLIO removes Stains and Grease from Carpets and other woven fabrics.

There is no one article known that will do so many kinds of work and do it as well as Sapolio. Try it.

HANDSAPOLIO a new and wonderfully effective Tollet Soap, having no equal in this country or abroad. HANDSAPOLIO as an article for the Bath, " reaches the foundation " of all dirt, opens the

pores and gives a healthy action and brilliant tint to the skin. HAND SAPOLIO

Cleanses and Beautifies the Skin, instantly removing any stain or blemish from both hands and face.

HANDSAPOLIO is without a rival in the world for curing or preventing roughness and chapping or either hands or face.

HANDSAPOLIO removes Tar, Pitch, Iron or Ink Stains and Grease; for workers in Machine Shops, Mines, &c., is invaluable. For making the Skin White and Soft, and giving to it a "bloom of beauty." it is unsurpassed by any Cosmetic known.

HANDSAPOLIC costs 10 to 15 cents per cake, and every body should have it. You will

DON'T FAIL TO TRY THESE GOODS. Buy it of your merchant if he has it or will procure it for you. If not, then write for our Pamphlet, "All acout Sapolio," and it will be mailed free. ENOCH MORGAN'S SONS,

ness to put himself on record as a con- know full well that the President does sistent Democrat, he reveals the insin- not, nor never has interfered in State cerity of the words he utters. He politics, and is singularly free from selsays: "I am a Democrat, but I should fish actions in making or withholding be very glad to see the Democracy appointments which would aid his move out of its old organization into a friends or disarm his foes. Straightfornew one. You will not succeed unless ward in all he does, he pursues the even tenor of his way as a true man who does you do. It may be that they will rehis duty for the good of the nation at fuse and prefer to tarry where they are for the balance of the century, and large.

MURPHY VS. THE TRIBUNE.

until they can fix the meaning of the resolutions of 98. If so, I suppose I shall tarry with them. After all, I like them, and I like the old political homestead; I confess it is somewhat dilapidated; there are no banners upon its walls, and victorious shoutings are no longer heard within, but it is a home still, and I shall not leave it until it is rulled down." From this we infer that the Liberal Democracy must do without Mr. Groesbeck until the dilapidated old shanty which covers him is either blown or pulled down. He seems ready to advise others to leave the old homestead, but loth himself to vacate the banneriess walls whence the unterrified doubt that the Times has got the small.

straight of the matter, and that Murphy is no more interested than the Tribune houses, &c.

As a result of the Kei tucky election the Senis pecuniarily, he not owning the prop ate will stand 32 Democrats and 6 Republicans, erty referred to as desirable for Gov- a Republican gain of 2. The House will have ernment use. "They who live in glass 80 Democrats and 20 Republicans, a Republican

the faculties of two hundred or more collegiate study, number of students, ect.; apparently a mitted. useful reference book for a good many

Littel's Living Age.

Among the notable articles contained in th issues of the Living Age for the last month are the following :- Lectures on Darwin's Philosophy of Language, by Prof. Max Muller, from Frazer's Magazine; The Count of Montalembert, Quarterly Review; French Marriage, Blackwood's; The French Press, Cornhill; The Death of Mr. Mill, Fortnightly Review ; Baron Renter's Chamber's Journal; The Traveller's Calender, Mucmillan; The Creeds of London Chamber's Journal; The Persian Language, Saturday Review : Luther and the two Stduents, Good Words The Deposition of Peter the third, A'he nœum; Cleanliness vs Godliness. Chamber's Journal: Traditions of Sterne and Bunyan, Macmillan ; Maiden Aunts, Liberal Review ; the Pope at home, Chamber's Journal; Station Amusements in New Zealand, Spectator; Links in German Literature, Tinsley's Magazine; The Brontes, Cornhill ; Persian Etiquette and Peculiarities, Glube; etc., etc. The numbers also contain instalments of The Parisians, by Two Brothers, by M M. Erckmann-Chatrian, and The Prescotts of Pamphillon, by the author of "Dorothy Fox." The subsciption price of this 64 page weekly magazine is \$8 a year, or for \$10 any one of the American \$4 magazines is sent with The Living Age for a year. LITTEL & GAY, Boston, Publishers.

recovery of the spoils of his fearful crime, upinstitutions, with date of foundation, course of ward of twenty years after it had been com-

> In July, 1852' the police of Amsterdam saw on the floor of the house on Harlem street where Catharine Spelling lived with her daugh ter Dorothy, a notice to the affect that the two woman had gone to the country. This notice aroused no suspicions, but when the old lady and her daughter did not return after the lapse of six weeks the police entered it. A fearful sight met their eyes. The widow and her daughter, with their throats cut from ear to car, w re lying on the floor in an advanced state of decomposition, while all the bureaus were rifled of their valuables.

It was ascertained that the murderer had carried off diamonds, money, and bonds amounting to nearly one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Time passed by, and the double murder was almost forgotten, until on the 3d of July last the house in which the crime had been committed was torn down. Between it and the adjoining house was a space of about one foot in width, and hemmed in there was found a male skeleton. At the bottom of this space lay a large leathern pocket, containing claims for the deficiencies of 1868, 1869-'70 the diamonds, the money and the bonds of the and '71 which have been passed upon by proper murdered widow. . This skeleton was undoubtedly that of the murderer of the two woman, who, after assassinating them and bagging to me I will credit the same and give an order his plunder, had tried to escape over the roof to the Sheriff to pay taxes of this year or to the of the house, but, slipping his foot, had fal- treasurer to pay the money as soon as collected. len into the space between the two buildings. There he met with the just retribution of his terrible crime. He died there the excruciatingly at New Port whenever requested painful death of slow starvation.

NO PARK PLACE, N. Y.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, New Berne, N. C. July 3d, 1873. The undersigned having been appointed by the City Council, as a Special Committee, to investigate and ascertain the total indebtedness of the City of New Berne, in order to facilitate said investigation, hereby give notice to all persons holding City Vonchers of any kind or description, approved bills, claims, or any other evidence of debt against said City, to present the same at the office of the City Clerk for registration on or be ore the first day of September A. D. 1873.

SYLVESTER H. GRAY,] Committee. JOSEPH NELSON, BENJ. MCGEE. to Sep-1.

NOTICE.

To the Holders of Claims against Carteret County: I have been appointed a special Commissioner for the purpose of compromising what is denominated the floating debt contracted prior to 1868; there is or will be nearly three thousand dollars in the treasury appropriated to this object, in the which I am limited to 50 cents on the dollar. Any persons holding authority, can if they elect to do so, have them settled under this provision. Upon presentation I will attend at several places in the County about the time the Sheriff is collecting taxes; will also be at Beaufort every first Monday and W. J. DOUGHTT. Aug. 13th 1873.