The time for holding the editorial conution at Beaufort has bedn changed the 16th to the second day of July.

statesville American : Dr. J. G. Ram . scated at that place.

which is also good. And corn and cot- reach of all. on are looking unusually well for the inic of year.

THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAIL. the shade. to All has arranged a double service of commodation train will leave here evey Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at run daily with sleeping cars attached, leaving Salisbury at 10.45 P. M., and arnying at Swannanoa at 7.45 A. M.

Rg-Assessment.—There will be a new to about twenty-four huadred some of the larger valuation of property this year, and freeto meet the assessors in this township on pose indicated above.

Hochandles are not so easily picked up in town as in the country. The farmer goes to the pine or papaw thicket and cuts down young saplings and after taking off the bark with a drawing knife puts them in the dry to season, and when

775. Knights of Honor the following offiers were elected for the ensuing term : John Y. Barber,

C. E. Mills, ice Director W. H. Overman, T. B. Beall, Reporter, H. M. Jones, Finn'ce Reporter, R. R. Crawford, J. G. Heilig, A. Parker. Guardian, Sentinel, G. H. Shaver, Med. Examiner, E. Rose Dorsett.

We are in receipt of the Catalogue of he Bingham School for 1373. It is no it -Union, and one from Asia), is better than any similar School in the South makes. trusted to the types. We notice that the most liberal offers are made to the sons of elergymen and others, and that young men with small means cation with very little money.

ed rooms, is reduced to \$12 per month, and that tuition (\$75 before the war and \$63.50 till now) will be \$50.00 hereafter; and the Superintendent claims that, with. his able, thoroughly trained and experiesced corps of teachers and with increasbe secured and for less money than at any time since his connection with the School, begun twenty-two years ago.

FIRE CRACKERS!

Detectives Appointed - Two of Them . Captured and Blacked.

and under the coat-tails of the police. pointed with the soberer and maturer Late in the night one of the detectives thoughts of the middle aged man, whose became so weary from watching and love for his Alma Mater has not abated walking that he fell into a deep sleep—so effort to sustain and enlarge the influence and of gravitation, &c. profound that neither crackers nor paint of the college. hade to smart for their fun.

everal sick persons have suffered considerably on account of these disturbanhis fact to be known to insure quiet to

Franklin Zephyrs.

An unusually small quantity of rain Declaimer's Medal. as fallen this spring, but, notwithstandng this, the crops are in a very flourishng condition.

cason of the year.

On the 14th, we measured a cotton tock, over twelve inches in height, which had twety-five leaves, and several bold

corn the second time. The next working marks of study and hard work, there explained, and is a matter too complex this morning, and will be absent for will lay it by. Cotton will be worked at

well worked, unusually clean, and in a M. Holt of North Carolina, Anthony were suggested in a previous part of this road not long since. The convicts seem flourishing condition, owing, in a great White of South Carolina, Dr. Montgom- letter, would constitute a wholesome nut to have had an idea, despite the numer-Chois.—The wheat has been general- regard the inventor of the Iron beam, Don, under the sun, at Davidson. Instead of the day, and radiates, or casts out heat railway crosses the Moore county line. ble shovel Plow, as a public benefactor- opening with "Curatores venerabilissimi, both by day and night. harvested, and for one time farmers in having produced the most sensible, Professores doctessimi, puelle carisme that the crop is good. The reaper durable and effective cultivator ever yet sinue, etc., the began in good plain the san and the earth, together with the beginning to take down the oats, made and so cheap as to be within the Euglish, and told the audience how glad barometric states of the air, hes princi- by the name of Huntly. This man last

We have had several fine showers lately, and the weather is quite warm, the mercary ranging from 85 to 90° in W. R. F.

10 A. M., and arrive at Henry at 5.40 bury formed a Young Men's Christian Association has Mi The mail and express train will ran my Lorensed and now contains over any active nations, united as a laind or brothers earnestly enstat them, this work is specially exerted in their ce-

m arbers combining much of the most talente, and holders who have complaints or objections can i.n. caristin dollar, of all denominations, and as a whole constituting the most powerful bely of religious workers in the world, and the most efficient arm of the Christian Caurch -a saming none to meet the assessors in this township on o the prerogalives that belong to organized charc. es but carnestry laboring to all the channels of legitithe 30th or one to take the second at the pose. The Assessors will attend at the pose. The Assessors will attend at the pose to the second and the pose to the second at the pose to the second and the pose to th annual convention in saisbury on the 26-29 June. false rhetorie. Court House, on those days for the pur- there will prote by be present seventy-five delegates. An it is earnestly hope I that the citizens will treely open their doors and render a cheefful assi tince in the good work they are endeavoring to perform. R M Davis,

For the Watchman. Commencement at Davidson College.

Sec. Y. M. C. A.

to the donors and de timber for on Wednesday, and it is understood that ticipate in these exercises, they regard the college in every respect After this came the delivery of the when subjected to sufficient atmospheric the gang made no attempt to fly, and this year than last; the year has been At a meeting of Salisbary Lodge No, marked by earnest study, and the most was then delivered by F. P. Ramsay, of thing more nor less than solidified hydroexcellent order, no case of discipline Troy, Alabama. Tender and touching oxygenous gas. They are old acquainthaving regained the attention of the faculty; and the financial affairs of the college are satisfactory. Its six chosen, known youth, and many the difficulties of cold; whereas they are the result of the able, and felly trained professors have been faithfully at work. And in the mean time one of them. Prof. Sampson, tound time to bring to a climax, a matrimonial arrangement for himself. It is understood that he was married on Wednesday of commencement to Miss efforts. Annie Woods, of Charlottsville, Va., at least so said a card, received by the writer, several days in advance. On Tuesday night the societies had their reunions, and it is believed that cheerful justice to any other School to say that the times were enjoyed in each. But that is showing (142 pupils from 14 States in the a secret, whispered here and there by venerable alumni to each other in confidence, but the particulars are never en-Wednesday morning the spacious

was pretty well filled to hear the annual oration by Doncan K. McRae, Esq., of can "mess," and thus get a first-class ed. Wilmington. Col. McRae is an orator of the first water, and he enchained his audi- loaded the speakers with thought, after to its height; but no one atom of it is ever We notice also that board, with furnish- er ce with the spell of his eloquence for each effort. Remember, ladies, next year still or stationary, with lighter or warmer air hour and a half-with no weariness or r stlessness. His general subject seems to have been, the "Relation between Genius and Talent," or "Every man the Achitect of his own Fortune. He announced as the dramatis personæ of his discourse or poem, "a Poet,-a Painter, -a Dog,-an Assassin,-a Jurist." But ed facilities, more satisfactory results will how wittily and wisely be made these characters play their part, one must needs have been present, in order to know. If I mistake not, few of that audience will ever let slip an opportunity to hear the stirring sentences of the sil ver-tongued orator of the Cape Fear. At the close of the address the audience the Police Perplexed-An army of Private lingered, refusing to leave their seats. At last some one called for Judge Fowle, and in a moment the hall re-echoed with cries for Fowle. Reluctantly he rose, We have a small sensation in Salis- and said, that he was like the ancient bury: About a week ago some one ex- soldier who declared that "he did not ploded a pack of fire-crackers on Inniss dare to speak of war in the presence of Hannibal," bowing to Col. McRae. In a street, near the Presbyterian church. moment the ready orator replied that Our new policemen, Price and Murphy, "since he had just described Hannibal as flourishing. He also says that he knows | Hoping that the very pertinent queswere aroused to duty, and went in search a very ungainly specimen of mankind, he of the offenders. This quickened the could not take Judge Fowle's remark as ingenuity of the latter, who the next on the rostrum and throughout the hall, night let off more cruckers, and the next, the andience dispersed. At 4 o'clock in and the next, until the rattle reminded the evening, the crowd assembled again one of a deadly . "encounter" between to hear the Alumni address from Anthony White, Esq., of Sumter, S. C., of the hostile armies. The police and author class of 1847. Thirty-two years ago, the ities became excited, and a secret detec- students used to speak in glowing terms the force, to the number of 16, was of the graceful easy style, and polished put on duty Monday night. But erackers elecution of 'Tin' White who had just continued to burst, even amidst spies graduated. It is praise enough to say bites worst in low situations, while snow that his old admirers were not disaplies unmelted longest on very high; how it is

benefit of both. Tuesday night witness- the Society Representatives, and contes- nitro-oxygenous gas, and extends, accorell a similar scene. - How the thing is tants for the Fowle Medal for oratory. ding to the best authorties, about fifty These were: J. Walker White, of Cabar-miles from the earth's surface, growing going to end cannot be known; but the lus, N. C.; C. R. Harding, of Charlotte, rarer and lighter as the distance upward quickest way to stop devilment of this N. C.; W. P. Jennings, of Bennettsville, increases. Its density, like that of most kind is to let it alone, If the boys do S. C.; J. F. McKinnon, of Monticello, other bodies, whether gaseous or solid, is serious mischief they can be easily found J. S. Brockington, of Kingstree, S. C.; warmth; and, as a matter of course, its out, and will be, and should then be was prevented from speaking by sickness. specific gravity is increased or diminished, Mr. Dunlap received the prize, on the Since writing the above we learn that next day, awarded by a special committion of density.

tee. After the speaking was over, Col. Leland, a former Professor of Davidson, presented the society medals. These where hail-stones form, even in midsum-We believe it is only necessary for were, of the Philanthropic Society : J. W. Osborne, of Charlotte, Debater's Medal; D. H. Hill, jun., Essayist's Medal; and H. W. Beall, Declaimer's Medal. Of the Eumenean Society, B. P. Reid received the Debater's Medal; J. Z. Danlap, the Orator's Medal, and A. White, jun., the

"COMMENCEMENT DAY" was ushered in with the prospect of rain. unconstitutional, can never lack judicial But soon the clouds were dispersed, and wisdom to expound or executive ability There is a good stand of oats, fully out when the Band struck up, a large crowd to enforce them; forbid that they should head, and sufficiently tall. Corn is appeared, and the procession moved on so descend. In this is strikingly manifestgood as good as we ever saw at this to the chapel, and filled it to its utmost ed, as in all His laws, the omnicient goodcapacity. One always wonders where so ness of Creative Wisdom; for were they many intelligent, well-dressed men, and permited to settle suddenly down, unmol- Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway, so many beautiful ladies come from. lified, upon the face of the earth in sum- on that portion of the line between the After an observance of more than 30 years it mer, they would cruse the destruction of Gulf in Chatham county and Greensboro. does not appear that the ladies have crops of the farmer, and sir addesolation These convicts are for convenience divigrown any older, no less fair and charm- and famine throngout the land. How, ded into gangs and are all guarded; by

Indeed, we have seen very few fields of sight. Besides the old habitnes of Trus-poor wheat. Natural Philosophy, such cold heavy stra-ta are always kept buoyed so high, and day's labor the prisoners are marched to trum for a quarter of a century, and the Faculty, with their faces betraying the marks of study and bard work, there explained, and is a matter too complex now giving much of his own time to it.

A PRECONCEIVED PLAN. Most of our farmers have worked their Faculty, with their faces betraying the has never, to my knowledge, been fully in sheds or camps and guarded. least twice more, after which, there will and others. There were Judge Fowle, ical explanation, together with an ex-In every direction, we find the crops J. M. Clement, Esq., and Col. Thos. tion that would arise, and some of which and ammunition was sent up this measure, to the improved agricultural ery, from Orange Lake, Florida, and for 'auctores professoresque' to crack. implements now used, such as Walking others, not forgetting the efficient and

> Carolina, Jas. A. Wilson of South Caro- solid, semisolid, or liquid form. speeches, each and all reflecting credit gases, except common air, which is a ni- stant upon their instructors. There was not a tro-oxygenous gas. When the air (nitrolame speech among them, nor one bediz- oxygenous gas) is heavy laden with hydro-

were delivered by the Hon. Dan'l G. of common cloud, rain; and if at the sur- Dashing forward, the guards found four Fowle, of Raleigh. These were: the "Fowle Medal," for oratory, to J. Z. Donlap; the "Holt Medal," for Greek, to ic pressure most favor the one result or victs rushed through the yard the people J. P. Paisley, of Guilford; the "wifey the other. Medai," for mathematics, to Henry L. Smith, of Greensboro; and the "Rock-The annual commencement at David- well Prize," for Latin, to A. C. McIntosh, son College occurred last week, on Wed- of Taylorsville, N. C. Judge Fowle and able handle is needed he has it ready nesday and Thursday, and was an Messrs. Holt and Wiley, being on the made at almost no cost at all. But in occasion of peculiar interest and atten- rostrum, it was no doubt a mutual satisdown we may travel around from shop tion. The Trustees closed their sessions faction to the donors and donees to par-

a handle or a man very willing to take in a sound and growing condition. The diplomas to the graduating class, in few pressure by artificial means become solid, it was only the ill-fated ten who took number of students has been twenty more and simple words by President Hepburn. semisolid, or liquid, respectively.

THE VALEDICTORY

Chambers Hall, capable of seating 1,200,

next year will be still more prosperous of heat. ALUMNUS. than the past.

For the Watchman.

Jackson Hill Letter.

Editor Watchman: Letter," the writer, in speaking of his mountainous country, says, in substance, imperfect. In view of these explanations, that in winter sleet often forms on the however, I would beg leave to suggest timbers on the high knobs, while there is that orchardists plant their fruit-trees on all above a certain level is left green and fail of having fruit in abundance.

nomena among the hills of Davidson and been suggested by myself in the foregoand satisfactorily, for them. I have al- I am, most respectfully, ways been and still am anxious to hear some expert in natural philosophy explain them : to hear him tell how it is that ice, when put into a common ice-house where water will seldom or never freeze, will seldom or never melt; how it is that frost lies unmelted longeston very high; how it is that the common scavenger, the buzzard, can sear around and around for 1 ours, with wings outstretched and immoved, seem-

The earth is every where surrounded by brushes could arouse him, and he got the Wednesday night was taken up with the air. This invisible elastic fluid is a pari passa, with its increase or diminu-

> Why, then, do not those cold strata, which float thousands of feet above us, mer, descend suddenly and in all their rigor upon us, and invite us to put on our great coats and draw near the fire? The reason, theologically, is simple and easy, thus: because the immutable laws of Deity Himself, which, unlike the frail laws of men and nations, but replete with the fullness of perfection, can never conflict one with another, can bever prove to be An Attempt at Escape Foiled by the

were others, well known in this State for the scope of this letter. Its philosophand Judge Schenck, and Judge Avery, planation of the various collateral ques- escape, and a full supply of the best arms

catesville American: Dr. J. G. Ram. Cultivators, Double-shovel Plows, &c., bandsome President of the Board, Rev. heat; the earth is the great secondary get away from the guards. These last source. It borrows its heat from the sun, were unusually visitant, and were presource. It borrows its heat from the sun, were unusually vigilant, and were prethe plantation of almost every enterpris- After the opening prayer, the exercises and imparts by radiation, contact and re- pared at all times to give good account lane, by request of Lee Lodge, No. 253, ing farmer. The old style of plowing were begun with the Salntatory by Ben flection its heat to every object apon its of any prisoner who should make an atonly one furrow at a time, will soon be jamin Palmer Reid, of South Carolina. surface, or in the circumambient air. It tempt at escape. One of these gangs is numbered with things of the past. We This performance was something new, imbibes, radiates, and reflects heat during now stationed at a point about where the

In the heat from these two great sources, enery body was, and what he and his pally, I conceive, the explanation of all year committed the crime of horse-stealclass thought of the people in general. the phenomena of frosts and sleets, of ing at Wadesboro, and fled towards this it may be that the custom of saluting the freezing and thawing, of rain and snow, city. He was pursued here and continucrowd in Latin, may now and then be of winter and sprimer, &c., but not of the ed his flight to Greene county, where he more honored in the breach than in the flight of birds, especially the buzzard, was captured. He was immediately taken observing," yet I confess to a little dis- which seems to defy without effort the back to Wadesboro, and court being in appointment in not being regaled with powers of gravitation. By its various session, was speedily tried for the offence, for the summer: The freight and Young Men's Christian Association the sonorous periods of the classic Latin, powers, according to its degree of expan- convicted and sent to the penitentiary. especially in the accents of the conti- ding or contracting pondorable agents He was considered a desperate man, and nental pronunciation. It matters little throughout the material world, it gives since he has been in the gang of prison-In June 1878 a few Christian young men of Salis- that it is unintelligible to the crowd. rise to infinite numbers of currents in in- ers he has been the master spirit in the Sherman 56, Conkling 51, and Blaine 48. Even the rustiest of us all can catch a finite numbers of directions throughout plans for escape. word now and then, and the fellows do the air, causing, when at certain degrees, demoers from all the different Christian denomi- cheer so lustily, when the Latinist says as indicated by the thermometer, various so sweetly puella pulcherrima." After bodies to evaporate, or assume a gaseous Knowing the peculiar computations that beset young men on all sties, and their weakness to re-Carolina. Albert G. Buckner of North ducing their condensation, or return to a On Tuesday evening, at the close of dudno, Wales. He will assist Mr. Moo-

damp; and if coolness condense this lat- men. Eight dropped at the flash. Two ter gas, at a very great elevation, hail or escaped, not being touched by a second snow will be formed; if at the elevation fire which instantly followed the first. face of the earth, frost or dew, according all badly wounded. Among the latter as the degrees of coolness and atmospher- was the desperate Huntly. As the con-

agent in its influences over all earthly One of the gang ran toward her, and just bodies, whether existing naturally in a as he reached a point only a few feet gaseous, a liquid, or a solid form. Many away, a bullet pierced his brain and he bodies, solid by nature, when relieved from atmospheric pressure by artificial means, assume it stantly a gaseous form; and on the other hand many natural gases, was not harmed. The other convicts of day.

Frost, ice, hail, sleet and snow, are nowere his words, welling up from a full ance of ours, and whenever we see them heart. Hard was the struggle of the un- we attribute them solely to the influence he overcame. But scholarship and char- combined influence of both a thermomeacter made themselves felt, and the first tric and a barometric state of the air. They great victory crowned him with laurels may be formed at 32 degrees of Fahrenthat day. If his life is spared we shall heit's the mometer, provided atmospheric doubtless hear from him in other places, pressure be equal to 14 lbs. to the square and still richer laurels will crown his inch; but, if atmospheric pressure be from any cause, reduced, as it always is on The occasion was enlivened by the ex- very high situations, a corresponding recellent music of the Salisbury Cornet duction of temperature would be required Band, No. 2, under the direction of Pro- to produce the same result; hence frost fessor Neave. Our young men gave sat- often forms on low lands, and up to a cerisfaction, in this their first appearance at tain level when all above that level is ex-Davidson, and no doubt enjoyed their empt. Sleet forms on high places to the exclusion of low ones, simply because the The exercises of the college will be're- former are farther removed from the gensamed on the third Thursday in Septem- cral level of the earth, which is the great ber next, and the next commencement radiator of heat. Snow lies perpetually will be on the third Thursday of next on some very high mountains, for the June, each one week later than the pres- reason, the temperature being always so ent year. Upon the whole the commence- very low as to more than counterbalance the ment of 1879 was a perfect success. At rarefactive effects of a very light atmosleast so says everybody. The ladies phere. The air is always cold in proportion to arrange for bouquets for the boys. atoms below it; hence, as the earth is al-Special attention is called to the fact ways warming that which is ne, rest to it, that the Board of Trustees have opened | there is always a circulation of atoms from the college to the sons of ministers of all below upwards, and from above downdenominations free of charge for tuition, wards. The cold strata referred to in a As the graduating class was small, and previous paragraph, are kept in the same quite a number have already entered, frigid state by their long remove from and more expected, it is believed that the earth, and the consequent abscence

Ice in the common ice-house owe its preservation chiefly to high atmospheric pressure, and the interposition of nonconductors of caloric between it and the sur-

rounding earth. I have ventured to offer the above epitomized explanation to the foregoing phil-DEAR SIR: In your issue of 15th ult., osophical questions, exclusive of the in a communication headed "Taylorsville question of the flight of birds, knowing full well that they are necessarily very

these to be facts, but cannot explain them. tions suggested by your Taylorsville cor-I too have often witnessed similar phe respondent, together with such as have

Ісптичорнавоя.

HALL OF SALISEURY H. & L. Co. No. 1, Jane 12th, 1879.

Tribute ef Respect.

At a called meeting, for the purpose of tor of the company, Mr. John A. Mankins, the following preamble and resolu-

tions were unanimously adopted: Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from earth one of the members of our company, Mr. John A. Mankins, Resolved, That in his death this company has lost a good member, and the

community a quiet and useful citizen. Resolved, That a page in our minute book be inscribed to his memory, and that we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Rescleed, That the sincere thanks of the company be tendered those liberal citizens who aided the company in bearing the expenses attending the sickness and funeral of the deceased member. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of our departed comrade, and also a copy to the

town papers with a request to publish. R. M. Davis, T. H. VANDERFORD, Committee. R. C. SKAHAN.

CONVICTS SHOT DOWN.

Killing of Four Prisoners and the - Wounding of Four Others.

Raleigh Observer 14th, A large number of prisoners are employed in the work of constructing the Wheat is about all harvested, and is ing in complexion or attire. A glance according to the laws of Puenmatics, men well armed with the best Springfield Benerally better than an average clop, around the rostrum displays a striking Gravitation, &c., as taught by works on breech-loading rifles, furnished by the walk about.

The gnards suspected the attempt at ous terrible experiences to the contrary. The sun is the great prime source of that by making a bold rush they could Among the prisoners composing it was

A DESPERATE CHARACTER

A BOLD AND NOVEL IDEA.

The gang each night had to march lina, Jas. A. Hodges of North Carolina, When water is evaporated, it has only when a farm house was reached, ten men Louis next winter. Jas. W. Osborne of North Carolina, and assumed a gaseous form, the gas formed be- of the gang, led by Huntly, made a sharp Dan. A. McGregor of North Carolina, ing a hydro-oxygenous gas. This gas, I dash right through the yard. The guards delivered well conceived and thoughtful presume, is the most abandant of all the were not taken by surprise, and in an in-

TEN LEVELED RIFLES of the farm house were at their vocations. Atmospheric pressure is a most potent A woman was stooping, milking a cow.

> FELL DEAD AT HER FEET. She almost fainted from fright, but

part in the foolish plan.

firm is composed B. R. Smith ex-mayor map of his route. of Charlotte, J. M. Smith and Bart S. Johnson, all Charlotte men and it may tracts, and assures him that the suspen- pearance of a huge umbrella. sion will only be temporary. The gentlemen referred to in the above, who is tamiliar with the nature of the business of the firm, accounts for the failure by the fact that many of the parties for

HOMICIDE IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY .-Powell was badly burt in the head by fence rails and rocks; William Powell was cut in the breast and head by tocks; Ga., Enquirer, May 21. attending the funeral of the Fourth Direc- he fired seven shots from his pistol; P. Hardin, a brother-in-law of the deceased, was slightly injured.

Charlotte Observer.

take him to reach that place. The man reflects the sentiments of the Southern the traveler walked on. He had not pro- Raleigh News. ceeded more than a hundred yards when the man called after him, and made a sign for him to return. When the pedestrian reached the stone breaker, the latter

said to him: "It will take you an hour to reach Tours."

"Then why did you not tell me so at first ?" said the traveler. "Why," replied the man, "it was necessary for me to see at what rate you walked; and from the way you stepped

out, I am able to say that you can do the distance in an hour.' Judge Kerr is able to be up and to

At all events few better papers come to

the Observer office .- Charlotte Observer. Wilkes county correspondent Salem narrowly escaped being swept away by a Saturday, carrying full passenger lists. waterspout which fell in his field, greatdamaging the land. Others, more mon freshet, caused by the falling of the waterspout and the excessive rain.

Treasurer Worth, replying to an inquiry silver can be established. from Mr. M. Cronly, tax assessor for Wilmington township, decides, as he says, with the approval of the Attorney N. C., June 16. + The treasurer has re-General, that wearing apparel is exempt ceived his new bonds for funding the refrom taxation. Under the machinery act | cognized debt of this State. It is imporof the Legislature of 1876-'77, this class taut for all holding these bonds to preof property had to be listed for taxation sent them the State treasurer for redempalong with other property, and this de- tion at as early early a day as possible, cision of the Treasurer, exempting it the time being limited. now, is worth the attention of assessors and others .- Charlotte Observer.

Of the leading candidates for the presidency Grant is 57 years old, Hayes 57, On the Democratic side, Thurman is 66,

Mr. Ira D. Sankey is resting at Llanwork, they were being carried there, and dy in a campaign of six months in St. Davis by his voice .- Raleigh Observer, 14th.

> THE LAND OF DIVORCES.-From being the "land of steady habits," New England is fast becoming the land of divorces. In the last 19 years 7,223 divorces Allison, in this place, on last Sunday have been granted in Massachusetts, and afternoon, at 6:35 o'clock, Col. Thos. A. the number is steadily increasing. In Allison, at the advanced age of 84 years, Rhode Island and Connecticut, according 5 months and 19 days. His funeral was to late statistics, the divorces are one to largely attended the day following from every 1,200 of the inhabitants. This is the Presbyterian church, Rev. W. A. certainly a bad exhibit for New England.

> two or three Mormon missionaries, some as a citizen, public servant of the people say they are from Florida, have been at and Christian. We hope that some friend work in Southern Mississippi more than will supply the press with an extended a year, principally in Jackson county, notice of the life, character and public preaching Mormonism and making prose- services of the deceased, whose history church at Three Rivers and one at Bluff Iredell has produced-public services, do-Creek, and one somewhere near Dog mestic virtues. Christian character-River. At Bluff Creek they baptized and which shone so conspicuously in life, received into the church thirteen in one should be recorded after death .-- States-

The Atlanta Constitution says: Some days ago we printed the facts in the case of one William Spell, who was arrested in Cochran for murdering his wife in Suspension of Messrs. B. R. Smith & Co. Sampson county, N. C. Spell at first On Monday a new schedule went into denied that he had ever lived in Samp effect on this road, in order to connect Telegrams were received in this city son county, but subsequently confessed closely with the North Carolina Railroad resterday afternoon between 4 and 5 not only that he had lived there, but his at Salisbury, which will add greatly to 'clock, announcing the suspension of B. wife was poisoned by his family physi- the comfort of the traveler as well as to R. Smith & Co., cotton brokers and com- cian. Tuesday night Spell cloped with the saving of time in the coming to and mission merchants of New York. The himself and failed to leave behind him a going from this point. On Monday the

be imagined that the announcement the biggest orange tree in that State, one stopping at Henry thirty minutes for supcreated quite a sensation in the communi- at Fort Harley, near Waldo. Its height per, and running through to Salisbury in ty, in social as well as business circles, is 37 feet, circumference at the top 81 the night, making connection with the As yet there are no particulars as to the feet, circumference of trunk just above train going east to Raleigh and Richmond, assets or liabilities. It is well known in ground 8 feet 5 inches. At a foot from arriving in Raleigh at 12.15 p. m., and in business circles that the firm have been the ground it branches into four trunks, Richmond early in the afternoon. Redoing a large business as brokers for measuring respectively 371, 301, 401 and turning, the train will leave Salisbury at parties in the South, dealing in futures. 40 inches in circumference. Each of night after the arrival of the train from A private telegram from B. R. Smith to these fork from three to five feet above Raleigh and Richmond (having left the gentleman here states that the necessity ground, and again higher up. All are former place at 3.20 p. m.), stop at Henry for suspension was brought about by the bare of small limbs and foilage for many thirty minutes for breakfast, arriving at failure of parties for whom they were feet up, except on the outer sides, so that Swannanoa Tunnel at 8 a. m., and reachbuying to pay up the margins on con- the interior of the tree presents the ap- ing Asheville to dinner, giving a day-ride

Caring for Her Mistress.

were not received in time to meet the years died yesterday. In antebellum days we are now in more direct communicademands. The moment they fail to pay she was well-to-do, and owned a number tion with the central and eastern portions the first draft, the fact is made known of slaves; but, as thousands of others, of the State than ever before, and this arand the necessity for suspension comes lost her all by the war. Among the slaves rangement will doubtless add greatly to were a family of negroes whom Mrs Ro- the travel in this direction this summer. The suspension was a surprise in Char- gers raised as she would her own children, Sleeping cars have been placed on the lotte; the firm has always been consider- and they were very much attached to her. Western N. C. Road in order to accomed very safe and reliable. Business men The case of devotion which was told to modate the traveling public this summer. generally do not doubt their ability to us was one of this family, Laura Mitchell, - Asheville Citizen. pay out dollar for dollar; and in any emer- who is well known in our city as a nurse. gency Charlotte people will not suffer At present she is in the employ of Mr. C. as the firms liabilities are entirely with E. Hochstrasser, and is a faithful servant. Northern parties .- Charlette Observer. For 14 long years Laura has supported her old mistress. Her wages rarely amounted to more than \$10 per month, Miss Mary Dancy, in the 5th year of her age. Miss A correspondent at Shelby writes the Observer that William Wilson, aged 45 herself, she would go to the old mistress we have a building of God, a house not made with years, son of Robt. Wilson, of Rutherford and see if she could spare it. The dying hands, eternal in the heavens. county, was killed last Saturday afternoon charge of Laura's mother was "care for on the same day an infant son of H. Ellis and none below; and that in spring the frost their highest lands, as by so doing they Jane 14th, at Amos Owen's, on Cherry old missus," and faithfully she has done unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the often kills ail the vegetation below, while would scarcely ever, in this hilly country, mountain, in Rutherford county, by her duty. Laura employed a girl to wait singlom of heaven. Watson Grigg, son of Jack Grigg, of upon Mrs. Rogers, as she could not do Cleveland county. The homicide was that duty berself, which there's not a the result of a free fight in which about doubt would have been more than a pleas- BUSINESS LOCAL COLUMN. ten braves participated and in which ure. At the news of her death, Laura rocks, rails and pistols were freely used was overwhelmed with grief, and not, as Randolph counties; and have, as often, ing letter, may be answered more in de- under the command of King Alcohol, would be supposed, glad she had got rid been perplexed to account, philosophically tail, and by gentlemen abler than myself, Two men by the name of Hardin and of an encumberance. In this light she Powell, Legan the affray in which Wil- was never looked upon, but with the tenson was slain, and over his corpse on the derest love a child could possess for a not delay, as I may close a few days befollowing day many drank whiskey, mother the old lady's wants were admin- fore that time. C. W. C. WOOLWINE. cursed and played the fiddle. Several istered to by this colored woman. Not received wounds, but only one man was only did Laura purchase the coffin and killed in the drunken affray. James bear the funeral expenses, but she had a photographer to go to the house and take a photograph of old mistress .- Columbus, at very low rates. Call at this office.

> SENATOR WADE HAMPTON who went to Wilson was shot in the head by a pistol New York last Tuesday to attend the fu- Prunes, Currants, Dates, Candles. I and died in a few minutes. His body neral of a friend, expressed himself very have also received extra fine Bananas, lay-neglected and exposed until Sunday freely to a Tribune reporter upon politi- Oranges, Lemons, the celebrated Lone atternoon near the spot where he fell. cal questions. He said that the South Fisherman Cigarettes, loose Snuff, Fine Watson Grigg denies the killing and al- wants quiet, and does not wish to be the Cut Chewing Tobacco, etc., etc. leges that he had no pistol in the fight. victim of the mover in anything that will Grigg has not been arrested and it is create trouble or mistrust; that it does thought that he has fled the State. As not care a copper who the next Democraall parties were intoxicated, and three tie Presidential candidate may be as long pisto s were used in the fight, it may be as he is a strong national man; that he is difficult to prove who slew Wilson .- personally opposed to the Warner silver For sale by bill, but perfectly willing to have a bimetalic currency when we can establish GETTING INFORMATION .- As a pedestri- a proper ratio between gold and silver, an tourist was lately proceeding toward and that in his opinion the negro exodus Tours, he asked a man who was breaking is a mistake on the part of the colored stones by the roadside how long it would men. Senator Hampton unquestionably looked at him without speaking and re- people, and his temperate counsels will sumed his work. The question was re- do much to neutralize the evil effects that peated with the same result, and at last the stalwarts are seeking to produce .-

> > AN INLET CLOSED .- Wilmington, N. C., CHICKENS -per dozen Juns 14.- The Star of to-morrow will Conxcontain an official announcement of the MEAL moderate demand at closing of New Inlet, near the month of WHEAT-good demand at Cape Fear river, to-day. A number of Froun-best fam. persons walked dry-footed across the rock-work from Federal Point to Zeke's POTATOES, IRISH Island, a distance of nearly a mile. The Oxions-no demand closing of this inlet is the important LARDfeature of the bar and river improvement HAYwhich has been so generously fostered OATSby the general government for many BEESWAXyears past. It is generally thought here Tillowthat the success of this work will add BLACKBERRIESgreatly to the prosperity of Wilming- APPLES, dried --

No paper in the State has improved so much within the past year as the Salisbert S. Esmon, a Baptist minister, have

Six steamships which sailed from New York for Europe last week carried out over 500 cabin and a large number of Press: Mr. Woodruff was at work with steerage passengers. Five steamships several hands in his cornfield, and very were to have sailed from the same port

Senator Hampton says he is opposed fortunate, living on the waters of Big to the Warner silver bill, and will vote Elkin, were only injured by the nucom- against it should it come to a vote in the Senate. He claims to be a consistent hard-money man, and perfectly willing to have a bi-metallic currency WEARING APPAREL EXEMPT. - State | whenever a proper ratio between gold and DR. WORTH'S NEW BONDS,-Raleigh,

HANGED FOR A RAPE. -Jesse Davis, &

negro man aged 45 years, thick set and nearly black, was hanged at Smithfield vesterday.

The crime was committed in the lower end of Franklin county near the Nash Tilden 65, Davis 64. Hendricks 69, Bay- line. The prisoner was arrested and carried before a magistrate. The victim of the rape was blindfolded and when several parties were brought before and required to speak to her she identified

DEATH OF COL. THOMAS A. ALLISON .-Died, at the residence of his son, Dr. John Wood officiating, whose remarks upon the solemn occasion were a just tribute The New Orleans Picagone says that to the life and character of the deceased ytes. They have planted a Mormon as one of the most useful citizens that ville American.

trains over the Western N. C. Railroad commenced leaving Swannanoa Tunnel The Florida Agriculturist describes, as (on the top of the mountain) at 6 p. m., over the stage route. These trains will make close connection at Statesville both ways with the trains from Charlotte. The arrangement places us within twentyfour hours of Raleigh going east, and We were told of a poble instance of de- within 22 hours coming west, and as the whom they do business live in the ex- votion of a colord woman for her former trains make close connection at Goldsboro treme Southern States, that the margins mistress. Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers, aged 73 with the trains on the W. & W. Railroad,

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