KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—At a meeting of lisbury Lodge, August 4th, twenty-one dars were contributed to aid in removof members of the order from the city of Jeaphis, to avoid the dangers of the fe-

Viss JENNIE CALDWELL, whose health still precarious, returned to this place doubly night, to her former home, at town. more convenient to her medical attenof Dr. M. Whitehead.

Concord Register: The Lone Nine and 10 o clock, on the grounds at Poplar Tent. that will meet them at the grounds.

Farmer and Mechanic," published every and get a good paper.

MARRIAGES. - Rowan seems to be doing in January, 25; in February, 24; March, dismissed from office.

Signs -Our business men are showing some signs of awakening concern in business matters. Messrs. Crawford & Taylor have put up a spleadid additional sign of their Hardware store, and Messrs. men are no doubt thinking of the Salisbury and Wadesboro connection, which bythe way, is worthy of their most active

THE TOBACCO CROP .- In this county. sofar as we can learn, it is not very week will do much to improve the growth, is apprehended that the quality will e considerably impaired.

is crop up to a full average if not better. he late rains will greatly increase the gowth, and we learn that it is bolling

eight to be hopelessly ruined by the ight has come out beyond all expectation within the last week. There will be bread for the eater and seed for the

Buckwheat-now is the time to sow There is no time to be lost.

Turnips-Sow the seed to-day for a

### COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

Commissioners authorized Thomas H. cDonald, at the Boyden House ; W. H. Kestler, at his present place; and A. G. paper. ong, at his stand near the market house, quers for the term of three months.

frawford residence, and directed the

assessments too heavy on them-be-

The Overseer of the poor reported 19 Appers in the Poor House.

Town Commissioners' Meeting.

AUGUST 1st, 1879.

and Marsh.

to penning cattle at night, were repealed. routes suggested:
The taxes for 1879 were laid at 41% cents The road via Al met west with his father many years ago. on the \$100 valuation and \$1.25 on each or benefit but a narrow strip of territory. a "dam nigger," no matter how hard old

> street was referred to the Gas Committee. consider the subject of a fire alarm.

years 1875, 1876, 1877, and 1878 was referred to the Finance Committee.

We had a call on Friday, from Mr. J. except in settlement of an individual's road built! No location in the United w Down, one of the editors of "The taxes, but shall pay to the said Treasurer States at least would be more favorable or

week at Raleigh. Mr. Doud is making the duty of the Treasurer to copy into his nearly as could be selected on the boundary acquaintances in this part of the State in account such detailed statements as may be line between the cotton and grain growing the interest of his paper. Send him \$2 filed by the Tax Collector, and shall ex- sections of the United States, and would be hibit his books monthly to the Board of connected by railroad directly with the Commissioners or to any committee ap- most abundant Western store-houses of pointed for this purpose.

pretty fair business in the matrimonial Collector or Treasurer shall fail to comply built, we should expect this water power to me this year: We record license granted with the preceding sections of this ordibecome of immense value and importance, nance, he shall be liable to be summarily not only to the property owners along the

as follows: Be it Ordained, That the depth of all graves dug in the ceméteries within the corporate limits shall not be less than the corporate limits shall not be less than the colored applicants.

Be it Ordained, That the depth of all graves dug in the ceméteries within the colorial ministers take energetic development of their children, no apologour people of Albemarle and the citizens along the entire latter gy-is needed for the upon line, precept of the disputch of the disputch of the anouncement of the disputch of the anouncement of the disputch for digging graves shall be for infants \$1.00, route, would be benefitted vastly more by upon precept, here a little and there a for children \$1.50, and for adults \$3.00. B. F. ROGERS, C. B. C.

#### Enochville Items.

least, an average crop.

in a corn-field near this place last Sunday when built should be of two or three times one week ago. There are six or seven men interested in the same field and a would be only an illustration of short-sightmajority of them were present when the ed "penny wisdom and pound folly" to wrong. These defects are not the fault der this arrangement." following preamble and resolution were prefer the latter in order only to save a few of the theory, but of the application of upanimously adopted:

Whereas, We have been compelled to on it, and although the rains of last the day, besides a good part of the time corn, and

rid of all this trouble, therefore be it Cotton.-We have seen some fields of Resolved, That we will all vote for the

Last Saturday, Alex. Deal saw his cows in Jacob Freeze's corn field. He (Deal) Albemarle. went to drive them out-Mr. F. saw him and went too, overtaking Mr. D. he knock-Come in the bottoms, is very fine; and ed him down and gave him a beating .- more than by the other of these routes, our men of the upland corn which was The stock law would surely prevent all only object is to promote the best and most such trouble between neighbors. W. JULY 29th 1879.

#### For the Watchman. KIRK'S MILLS, JULY 27, 1879. Rockingham and Wadesboro Railroad.

Mr. Editor: I was delighted in reading in your wide awake paper of 3d inst., Nemo's correspondence in which he suggested are crop. The first Thursday in August a very important and desirable route for sowing turnip seed, by long usage, the prospective railroad between Salisbury s become a law. But rather than miss and Rockingham. Also I was pleased to owing at all, put them in anytime with- see in your issue of 17th, an article headed "Wadesboro and Rockingham Railroad." Whether we realize it or not, there certainly is no subject of more interest or greater importance pecuniarily and otherwise to this whole section of country than their meeting on Monday, the Coun- this railroad enterprise; and I am heartily gratified to see it agitated and discussed so reasonably by intelligent, public-spirited citizens, through the columns of your

Let our influential citizens take hold of payment of taxes, to retail spirituous this important enterprise at once, and secure the speedy building of this road, lest, while we delay and slumber over the sub-The Commissioners read a petition ject, other more intelligent and progressive om citizens interested in the subject of communities push forward and cut us off. bridge across Crane Creek, near the old We must not shut our eyes with indifference in regard to the significance of such demonstrations as the recent mass-meeting and ridge inspector to make estimates of the barbacue in the western part of the State. test of the work and report at next meet. The projected enterprises of our publicspirited neighbors may have an immense bearing upon our own as well as upon their ponents of the enterprise before.

Mayor Ramsay, Commissioners bury especially to ponder over the closing more propriety, have been spent in the pur-Horah, Wiley, Richwine, Smith- paragraph of the article, "Wadesboro and chase of school books for some needy Rockingham Railroad, in Watchman of relative. And again, Uncle Jesse might

Mayor reported that he had examine by the public well in front of Mrs. My object when sitting down to write this was only to make a few remarks in a requested, and that in his regard to the two different routes advocated in it would be impossible to put it in for our railroad. It is entire section of the obstreperous negroes and than I do. I am at an times ready and wining to utilized them in the construction of fish ponds, or applied them to the exclusive benefit of his many insolvent debtors. But is proposed to have a grand reunion of Confederate inasmuch as M. de Lesseps was not "in the distribute a part of my time and limited means to other devancement of the business interests of Salis-busy. I see by posters and newspaper notice that it is proposed to have a grand reunion of Confederate inasmuch as M. de Lesseps was not "in the distribute a part of my time and limited means to be contribute a part of my time and limited means to be contribute a part of my time and limited means to be contribute a part of my time and limited means to be contribute a part of my time and limited means to be contribute a part of my time and limited means to be contribute a part of my time and limited means to be contribute a part of my time and limited means to be contribute a part of my time and limited means to be contribute a part of my time and limited means to be contribute a part of my time and limited means to be contribute a part of my time and limited means to be contributed as a part of my time and limited means to be contributed as a part of my time and limited means to be contributed a part of my time and limited means to be contributed as a part of my time and limited means to be contributed as a part of my time and limited means to be contributed as a part of my time and limited means to be contributed as a part of my time and limited means to be contributed as a part of my time and limited means to be contributed as a part of my time and limited means to be contributed as a part of my time and limited means to b mion it would be impossible to put it in doubt in his should prefer the road's being built entirely amount of money.

The finance Committee were given until the place at the claim of T. P.

The finance Committee were given until the place at the right time to flood and that in his for our railroad. As I am a Stanly man, I should prefer the road's being built entirely on this side of the Yadkin river, via Albemarle, all other things being equal. We must not, however, be governed in displaced to the two different routes advocated in inasmuch as M. de Lesseps was not "in the right time" to flood Africa and drown the descendants of the late war in the Confederate service to be present on that occasion. This would certainly be a most cursed" son of Noah (Ham), it is well that the negroes had their celebration. It was the negroes had their celebration. It was gotten up solely for the benefit of the collection of the collec was to raise fund that the claim of T. P. We must not, however, be governed in discounty, and its object by any local or other cussing this subject by any local or other possession. The first the tax books be kept that the tax books the tax books be kept that the tax books that the tax books the the propriety of the tax books the the propriety of the tax the tax books the the propriety of the tax the tax books that the col

treet was referred to the Gas Committee. would be a little too far off to open up or they succeeded in raising the necessary Commissioner Marsh was requested to materially appreciate the valuable water funds, and Prof. Speller, of Raleigh, will resources of the Yadkin, which for many organize the school at an early day. An account of A. H. Boyden amounting miles above and below the Narrows, is unto \$81.99 for overcharge in taxes for the doubtedly equal to the great water resour- duce rain to order in sufficient quantities ces of Lowell, Mass. I am candid to con-fess that I do not see one reasonable perienced by farmers and others in times of Messrs. Marsh and Wiley were appointed interest in favor of this Albemarle and drought, might be obviated. Various plans a committee to inquire into the expediency Gold Hill route; while the route proposed have been suggested, such as the explosion of laying slate on the sidewalks of the by Nemo seems to subserve all the great of large quantities of gunpowder and the town. Theo. F. Kluttz's, in order to make The Mayor was requested to have the tion. The Yadkin river being bridged at rain produced by artificial causes generally ed by Mr. Brown occurred to many of that forage for themselves besides. It is rough dead trees in the English grave yard re- or near suitable depots, it is admitted that costs more than it comes to. We once large body of respectable citizens who met that men cannot always eat the bread of this route would open up a vast extent of listened to a conversation between the Rev. at the Mayor's office recently to give their The following ordinances were adopted: rich valley lands on both sides, from which James Ballard and Dr. H. G. McEachen on approval to the reunion movement. Neith-Be it Ordained, That it shall be the duty circumstance alone it is evident that it the efficacy of prayer as a means of obtain- er the authors of it nor those sanctioning it DAILY FOR SALISBURY.—Several of the police to take and keep an accurate would more than justify a double expense ing rain in dry weather, Ballard maintain- had any object in view beyond the one and the week ending last Saturday night, and account of every beef, hog, veal, mutton or in building. Then there is the important ing its efficacy and McEachen the reverse. nounced; and as it is understood that solpig slaughtered and offered for sale in the interest of the vast mineral wealth in the ballard cited times and places, when and town of Salisbury, when sold and by whom, adjacent hills and valleys of Montgomery where people had assembled to pray for town of Salisbury, when sold and by whom, adjacent hills and valleys of Montgomery where people had assembled to pray for ted to participate in the festivities of the ment among the doctors as to the type of propose to control propose to co the value and importance of the route.

Solution by our citizens. We wish it such the required promptly and faithfully shall be required promptly and faithfully valuable kinds of timber along this route.

There is also a vast amount of the most tive. There is a more genuine, holy symbol to the required promptly and faithfully valuable kinds of timber along this route.

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A correspondent tells the Research famine steres them in the value and importance of the route, drenching rains, had succeeded these meet- be apprehend from any perversion of mo- are quarreling over the matter, the peoon the Tuesday preceding the first Friday thousands upon thousands of dollars' worth rain until the fear of famine stares them in two armies than between the members of in each month, to comply with the require- of the finest stave timber-immense quan- the face and those natural causes which any other class of men in the country, and ments of the act of the General Assembly tities of the very best hickory and other produce rain are about to culminate—that there is not another class who would or vandy kes, of Concord, will play a match ratified March 12th, 1879, chap 194, and at kinds of timber valuable for shipping to there is just as much good sense in praying could, curse with curses from a profounder Town Tressurer to file with said Tressurer to file with sa Town Treasurer, to file with said Treasurer tainly justify the building of this road for rain. Be this as it may, one thing we do to stir the expiring embers of the late civil a detailed written statement of the sources many miles along the most expensive por- know, that when Elijah went up on Mt. war than they. The reunion was designed the evening the Name-less Nine, of from which such payments were derived, tion of this route. Finally, Nemo is not Carmel and bowed his head between his for them in its simplicity, and we undertake (one) ord, will play any club in the State whether from general tax book or special far off the mark in asserting that the water knees and prayed for rain, it came down in to say that that design will not be departed taxes, o any other sources; and the said power along this route is sufficient to run torrents. Tax Collector is strictly forbidden to pay, the machinery of the United States. Then or in any manner take up, any Town claim how valuable it would become were this

eligible for the establishment of almost all all monies collected by him as money. eligible for the establishment of almost all Be it furtier Ordained, That it shall be kinds of manufactories. It is located as grain and meat, and the vast cotton region Be it further Ordained, That if the Tax of the South. In short, if this road were a road along the route proposed by Nemo. of these intelligent citizens will, when they alterations and amendments.

We have had frequent showers of rain | To say that the route via Albemarle is a | First, let us consider laker & Neave have followed suit, slight- last week, which have revived the corn few miles nearer, and could be built for a in the Stove business. These gentle- very much. It now bids fair to yield, at few thousands less-which is not clearly of Common Schools. Too many, and There was a "Stock Law" meeting held se in favor of this route. If the one road

> There is, however, one-and only one-Whereas, We see but one way to get expense, should have a common trunk to a slight and probably desirable alteration in the other route? If so, there does not appear one valuable reason for the route via

As we have no valuable property or interest to be appreciated by the one any important public interests.

We can hardly realize how valuable this proper route, its value and importance would be immensely accumulative for ages, no doubt. We hope to see this grand enterprise gone into at no distant date. Delay in this may be dangerous.

· Very respectfully, PRO BONO PUBLICO.

# TROY, N. C., July 30th, 1879.

Negro Celebration, &c., &c. It is a matter of perfect indifference to the people of Montgomery county, whether or not the flooding of the great African desert, would cause northern Europe to be drenched with incessant rains and reduce the temperature of north Germany and Denmark. If Denmark, Sweden and Norway were submerged by the waters of the Arctic Ocean, the North sea and the Baltic, if the place, is this importance estimated? Fig-Maelstrom, that great whirlpool so much dreaded by northern navigators were made a calm and those channels with unpronounwaters, seven-tenths of our people would never hear of it. All our people seem to want is set forth in the following lines :

"Beefsteak when I'm hungry,

Whiskey when I'm dry, Greenbacks in my pockett, Heaven when I die."

and successful advocates as they were op- those ladies of "the kinky hair and sooty to reserve for another article. complexion," "without regard to race, col-It may be well for the citizens of Salis- or or previous condition," might, with petition of Thos. McDonald to retail 17th inst. We would commend its thoughts have saved those "dams" so liberally be-our town, our country our State, or our country our town, our country our state, or our country to the land of the l the Boyden House till May 1st, to the intelligent citizens of this entire sec-

sacrificed. Such a route will undoubtedly speakers could be heard, a crowd of the vivid and elastic. And when the advancement of accordingly.

The Mayor was requested to sell the miles greater and the cost of building be and by the aid of drums, banjos, violins, pump taken out of the well at the National the only remaining son of the those to the best advantage.

The Mayor was requested to sell the miles greater and the cost of building be and by the aid of drums, banjos, violins, and by pommelling the floor with their pedal extremities in a kind of wild dance, and most important interests of the two produced a noise very much "like heaven" produced a noise very much "like heaven and yeath were coming together." Uncle The road via Albemarle would open up Isham Davis says a young "nigger" will be Citizens on the other side of the Yadkin "niggers" try to make him do like white

The proposition to move the lamp in river would go a much greater distance to folks. front of the Lutheran church across the market rather than cross it. This route Notwithstanding the "fues and frolic"

If scientists could devise a plan to pro-

#### For the Watchman. Our Public School System.

To-day, the first Monday of August, many of our Common Schools open their full sessions, and it seems an appropriate time for a review of the merits and demerits of this much discussed, illappre-ciated

and poorly enjoyed system. Much has already been said and written on this all important subject, but as long as "Intelligence and virtue are the foundation and cornerstones of the American Republic;" as long as there are so many river, but to this whole section of country. and so patent defects in our present edu-2. April, 15; May, 17; June, 4; July, Ordinance XLIII was amended to read It does seem to me that a road along this cational system (shall I rather say lack of

> I feel almost assured that a large majority To the valuable works on this subject Garnet Woolsly, have probably disquietnot found it necessary—or convenient by Northend and Phelps, credit is hereby ed the Boers.' see and consider the points, heartily advo- given for many of the ideas herein precate this route with probably a few slight sented and their sentiments I shall use freely without further acknowledment.

#### THE IMPORTANCE

accustomed to speak disparagingly of divided into three or four seperate printhem. Seeing their many defects under cipalities, each under the rule of an indethe value and importance of the other, it their present working, they are ready to pendent noble. Cetywayo's brother, infer that the system per se is radically Oham, will receive his own territory unmiles in distance, and a one-fourth expense. the system. As long as universal suffrage prevails in our midst; as long as our govwhereas, we have been compened to whereas, we have been compened to waturable reason given in favor of the route enument continues republican in form; as from South Africa agree that the capture to do their manufacturing inside, instead via Albemarle, viz: That the Rockingham long as it is the government of the people, of Cetywayo is all important, because as of outside of North Curolina. during the week to put the stock out of and Salisbury Railroad, and Wadesboro for the people, so long as he is free he will remain the cenand Salisbury Railroad, in order to save must the common school, or "The Peo- tre of conspiracy and mischief. Gen. the mouth of Rocky river. Can not this ple's College," as it has been fitly dubbed, Woolsley, however, has no intention of interest of the road be equally subserved by The real strength and glory of a nation nature of the country renders such a railroad would be; and, if built along the plan of government it is intended to in- nal terms of the settlement. A flying troduce and uphold."

because all the intellectual training of the and staff will soon follow. large majority of our masses is received in the common school. This importance

our best and wisest statesmen. of education;" and to a vast majority of cratic wards. the American people they are not only the public schools." How, in the next the future in all departments of trade.

#### ures are said not to lie. SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ceable names, the Skager Rock and Cattegat tion of the United States, exclusive of his cottage on the cliffs soon after 8 The meaning of which is that over one- 1890. fifth of the population above ten years old are unable to read or write.

The population of North Carolina at If M. de Lesseps lived contemporaneous that time was 1,071,000, of whom 338,000 There were many items of a purely bearing upon our own as well as upon their. If M. de Lesseps lived contemporaneous could not read, and 379,000 could not business interests. It is not too late for with Ham and had devised and carried innature—applicants for favors in Salisbury, by timely and well-directed en- to effect a plan to flood. not only Sahara, write, and the most of these were white spect to taxes, and persons who thought terprise and effort, yet to become one of but the whole of Africa, he certainly would persons. The meaning of this is, that in but the clandestine passenger clanger. the most important and prosperous busi- have been a great benefactor to the human North Carolina over one-third cannot read but the clandestine passsenger clung to ness centres of the State. Prompt action, race. The war of the "Great Rebellion" and write. For instructing this 1,071,000 his place. Finally he was pushed off by however, is of the greatest importance, for by delay she may suffer herself to be effectlesses. Bingham and Davis, Commislesses, Bingham and Davis, Commislesses, Were appointed to list and the citizens of Salisbury in regard to this would never have been; the "Great Naby delay she may suffer herself to be effectlong that the citizens of Salisbury in regard to this would never have been; the "Great Naby delay she may suffer herself to be effectlong that the citizens of Salisbury in regard to this would never have been; the "Great Naby delay she may suffer herself to be effectlong that the carriage and its occupants. One
schools and an equal number of teachers,
or one school and teacher to over 400 inline was plasted in by
force, whereupon he began hurling stones
at the carriage and its occupants. One
schools and the citizens of Salisbury in regard to this would never have been;
the public that the carriage and its occupants. One
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or one school and teacher to over 400 inline was plasted in by
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by delay she may suffer herself to be effectto a school and teacher to over 400 inlong the school and teacher to over 400 inlong the school and teacher to over 400 inlong the school and oners, were appointed to list qualified the citizens of Salisbury, in regard to this would never have had existence, and the habitants and of this number we naturalimportant enterprise, when it was before White House would not have been dese- ly may expect to find, as we do, about rested, taken before a local magistrate to serve as jurors, and submit agitated, has always seemed unaccountable crated by the "Great Fraud." There cer- 135 who cannot read and write. Hence same at the next meeting of the to me. I know they were stockholders of tainly would have been no negro cclebra- the importance, not only of the public the Central road, and were said to have tion at Troy last Saturday, and those young schools, but of some radical changes in its been influenced by what they thought to be men of Caucasian blood would not have present mode of operating, and this leads their interest therein; yet this could have "looked on the daughters of Ham, to lust us by an easy transition to speak of some been an act only of the most short-sighted after them." The nickels spent by them of the defects of our present public school "penny wisdom and pound folly." It is to (the young gents) in the purchase of cakes, system, and to suggest some possible rembe hoped that they will now be as strong candy, snuff and tobacco, and given to edies therefor; all of which 'twill be best

### The Reunion Movement.

MR. EDITOR: I think no citizen of Salisbury feel

vivid and elastic. And when the advancement of his party is concerned, his regard for verseity is not as high even as the thermometer is to-day. And his solicitude for the good of our government can not be surpassed. The voice or the footstep of a Confederate soldier alarms him beyond measure. If we have a reunion of Confederate soldiers at Salisbury, I give it as my candid opinion that before the year closes you will see announced in some Republican paper, with large leaders, something like the following: The Rebellion hot Dead—Its Plannes Being Again Rekindled—A Reunion of the Confederate Soldiers of the Line, with Their Leaders, at Salisbury, N. C., he Prison Den of over Forty Thousand Federal Soldiers—Save our Country—Republicans and Democrats of the north to the rescue!

We all know that the confederate soldier is truer to-day to the Union than one-half of the northern republican politicans, but we cannot make the people of the north believe it. We know that the motives of our people are pure. It is whispered that

pie of the north believe it. We know that the mo-tives of our people are pure. It is whispered that this movement has been set on foot for the advance-ment of local politicians. I do not believe it. If it be true, then let them be careful. Give no capital to the enemies of the democratic party. I do not pretend to put mysel forward as an advisor. But with these facts before us, I ask the question—Is it wise—is it prudent to have a reunion of confederate soldiers at Salisbury?

Yours truly, FRANK BROWN. We have no doubt the thoughts present-

THE WAR ENDED AGAIN-FAMINE PROBABLE NEXT YEAR, &c., &c.

Chief Morosi has submitted. The pres- patch besides .- Nut Shell. eut trouble with the Basutos, therefore is settled, but much discontentment still ex-

"It is feared there will be a severe famine next year in Zululand, as it is now seed time and no lands are being sown, while much seed has been destroyed and many cattle have been seized. "Rumors are rife of impending trou-

bles in Transvaal. It is feared that if "The anouncement of the dispatch of

A dispatch to the Times from Port Durnford, dated July 13th, says: "King Cetywayo, when leaving the battlefield of Ulaudi, told his chiefs to look to their the Republican banners, National and own safety and to seek terms of peace State for the campaign of 1880. U. S.

ENDEAVORS TO CIRCUMVENT CETYWAYO. London, August 4.--Special dispatches continue a prime necessity of our land. pursuing him with Brittish troops as the are to be sought and found in its uni- course impracticable. His policy, rather, versally educated citizens. Aristotle says, is to stir up the neighboring tribes against "That the education of youth ought to the king. Agents have been sent to asked if be was a candidate, replied, "I form the principle part of the legislator's Swazies and Amatonzas with the object attention, there can be no doubt, since in view, and five thousand cattle have education first molds and afterwards sus-tains the various forms of government. The his brother. Gen. Woolsley has sum better and more perfect the system of ed- moned all the native chiefs to meet him ucation, the better and more perfect the at Emangweni, July 19th, to hear the ficolumn has started for that place to pre-They are especially important to us, pare for the meeting and Gen. Woolsley

The total valuation of Boston property has been felt and appreciated by many of for 1879, real and personal, is \$612.253,-600, a loss of \$18,193,000. The tax asses-Edward Everett, when governor of sors have fixed the rate at \$12.50 per Massachusetts, said: "Good common \$1,000, a decrease of 30 cents. There is have fallen victims to this fatal Congresschools are the basis of every wise system a gain of 3,539 polls, mainly in Demo-

the basis but the superstructure and apex | The St. Louis Journal of Cammerce of the only system within their reach. publishes letters from all sections of the More than nineteen-twentieths of our West, particularly from country merchildren derive their sole educational ad- chants, all of which note a large increase vantages from the common schools. Dan- of business, rapid restoration of confidence as props and plasters. Who ever speaks iel Webster said: "If I had as many sons among all classes, abundant crops, genas Old Priam, I would send them all to eral prosperity and bright prospects for

One of the busiest men in Newport is Mr. George Bancroft, the well known writer. He is an early riser, and his pair By the last census (1870), the popula- of stenographers are oblidged to be at were wissed out by the general influx of the children under ten years of age, Chinese o'clock every day. The eleventh volume and Indians, was 29,686,864. Of this num of his "History of the United States" will ber, the number of illiterates, or persons be sent to the printers next winter, and unable to read and write, was 5,643,534. this will take the work up to the year

> At Saratoga, Friday last, a colored man named Robinson jumped on a vehicle in which W. H. Vanderbilt and friends were NATIONAL HOTEL, returning from the races. He was orderfor three months.

William Horn, of New York, has instituted two suits against the State of North Carolina, one for past due coupons on a bond issued in behalf of the Western N. C. Railroad Company under act of Feb. 3rd, 1869. The other for coupons of above issued for the same road under act of Dec. 18th, 1868. These suits will bring before the court the question of validity of the special tax bonds, the suits were instituted in the supreme court a deeper interest in the weifare and prosperity of under section 11 act 4 of the constitution. -Nut Shell.

> A company of Russian soldiers, while Eggs recently on their way to Elizabethpol, CHICKENS -per dozen were beset with clouds of grasshoppers Connthat frightened them more than the Turks | MEAL-moderate demand at ever did. At night they could not sleep; WHEAT-good demand at their guns, uniforms and they themselves Fuour-best fam. were covered with these insects, that crept into their mouths, noses and ears. POTATOES, INISH The officers fled into the houses, but the Onions-no demand plague of grasshoppers had previous LARDpossession. A region of fifteen miles HAYwas thickly covered with them and all OATSthe grain and grass were instantly des- BEESWAY-

There were 42 deaths in Charleston APPLES, dried --

The valuation of Wake county lands 11We are glad that the disgraceful shows an increase of 48 per cent.

has been elected to fill the professorship War. Six cadets have been dissmissed. in the Institute for Training a Colored Hereafter cadets are expected to comport Ministry at Tuscaloosa, Ala., which was themselves as officers and gentlemen made vacant by the death of Rev. A. F. Good.—W. Star.

A church is being built jointly at Marshall, Madison county, by two congregations of the Methodist Church and one of the Missionary Baptist, and the second story of the church, which is now near completion, will be used for a masonic

The negroes within reach of Memphis undeterred by fear of the yellow fever, rush thither in the hore of obtaining free rations. Of course they are disappointed. They think it very rough that they should

There were 26 deaths in Memphis for

A correspondent tells the Raleigh News that a few miles from Edenton there has been discovered a water that when corked up in bottles will effervesce like champange, and is believed to contain great medical properties. Parties are taking steps to have it tested.

Saturday was the boss day for watermelons in this city. The streets and huckster stands were overun. One craft alone brought 750. At the low price baid for this fruit, it may be supposed that it is an unprofitable crop. Not so. We learn a farmer near this city has sold one hundred and seventy dollars worth London, August 4 .-- A dispatch to the of melons from two acres of ground, this Daily Telegraph from Cape Town says: season, and has fed his stock from the

> Official notification has been received from one of the officers of the Charleston land quarantine that he has turned back seven persous, on their way to that city from Memphis, since assuming charge of his post. There is also unofficial information from other officers of persons being

who do not think, a week. There are troops and the approaching visit of Sir said to be several members who have to change collars since the session opened .- Thomasville (Ga.) Times.

The Roan Mountain Republican hoists as best they could. His army is broken Grant and Thos. Settle for President and up, the nation is dispersed, and the king Vice-President. For Governor, Eugene evident-proves or establishes nothing per among them some of our best citizens, are is a fugitive. Zululand will probably be Grissom, for Lieutenant Governor, D. M. Father Evans thinks that a protective

policy adepted by the State would bring back the boys and make business at home fairly hum. Tax all manufactured articles that are not made in the State, says he, and it will make it health for outsiders

We are informed by the Southern Home that its editor is "authorized to say that so far as Gen. Vance promising not to rnn or exchange places with any body, that is a mistake. Gen. Vance on being am in the hands of my people; if they wish me to serve them, I will do so. I'll neither seek nor decline the nomination."

The Home then gives a list of the other gentlemen who are aspirants: Capt. James L. Robinson, Capt. Thomas Johnson, Capt. Nat. M. Atkinson, Cap. James M. Gudger, John G. Bynum and Edmund Jones, Esq. Cleaveland county, also, says the Home

has caught the Congressional epidemic from her sister counties, Lincoln and Mecklenburg of the Sixth District, where Editors, farmers, lawyers, Banjo-pickers, preachers, Doctors and school teachers

sional malady. She presents two candidates, Mr. Frank Schenck and Mr. Lemuel Hoyle. - Raleigh Observer.

If men did but know it there is no hon- every week. TRY BUERBAUM'S CARor in titles. Small men only require them AMELS. of Gen. Hannibal or Consul Julius Cæsar, or Hon. John Milton, or Hon. George Washington, or Rev. Dr. Paul, or Rev. Dr. John? If titles ever had any intrinsic value it has been lost by their free and unstinted distribution."- Wilmington

It is really funny to read the list of and ask prices. "Honorary Managers" to the Beaufort Ball. They are all "Honorables" or Kurnels,' with the exception of one stray 'Majah." This is truly a very great country. It is a very sanguinary country .- Wil. Star.

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Laura Clement, and .C. A .-Clement, It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, 11 upon affidavit of Plaintiff, that W. A. Clem-10 ent, one of the defendants above named, is a 9 non-resident of this State, it is ordered that publication be made in the "Carolina Watchman" 15@20 for six successive weeks, notifying said defend-8 ant to appear at the office of the Clerk of the \$1.50@2.00 Superior Court of said county on the 15th day of August next, and answer the complaint which is deposited in said office, or the plain tiff will apply to the Court for the relief de

manded in the complaint. G. M. BINGHAM, CI'k Witness. June 30, 1879. 6w Sup'r Court Davie Co.

