## Carolina Watchman.

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, . 679,

John Sherman, the immaculate aider and abettor of the Louisiana fraud of 1876, denounces Gov. Gracelon. of Maine, for counting out Republicans elected to the Legislature of that State on informalities and technicalities. This is the dirtiest sort of a pot calling the kettle black. Possibly the Governor could have done otherwise ; but as an officer sworn to execute the laws, it is highly probable that he and his council were guitled alone by a conscientious sense of duty to give certificates to those who under the law were entitled to them. Be this as it may, John Sherman is not the man to wag a tongue on the subject. If the Governor and council shall fail to justify their extraordinary proceedings, they should bear the consequences, and will be denounced by the Democnats from one end of the country to the other. P. S.-Gov. Gracelon has spoken, as

we learn from our exchanges, but we have not yet seen what he has to say in defence of his course. Meanwhile the republicans are holding indignation meetings and calling on the people of the State to come out and denounce the Governor and council and prevent the consumation of a great outrage. The men who are counted out say they are determined to take their seats; and altogether the cool people of Maine seem to be get ting hot.

VERY SAD, IF TEUE .- The newspapers are publishing an article accredited as "A Special from Pittsburg, Pa," which gives account of a most disgraceful fight between the members of the "First Reformed Presbyterian church" of that city. The difficulty grew out of the election of a pastor-the trustees and a minority of the members on one side opposing the election, and the majority of the members on the other, endeavoring to put their man in position. The two preach ers in question were the first to come the struggle, for the rostrum this contest for the rostume brought on a doubtless exceeds the average in the general fight, which, according to the ac-The police entered and suppressed the There are scores of them in Rowan who riot, &c.

on, which makes ice in a very short times The newspapers of Winston and Salem evice a greater degree of prosperity than those of any other town in the State.

They have an ice machine in Wilming-

Hammerless, breach-loading guns are coming into use. The hammer is in the lock, and cannot be made to explode the cap by any accident.

Congress will probably adopt some measure legalizing trade marks. Our reprentative, Mr. Armfield, is especially exerting himself in favor of this measure.

> Mr. Russell, from the Wilmington district, has introduced in Congress a bill to create a new collection district in this State, and to make Fayetteville a port of entry.

Uranium, a metal recently found in the from 5,000 to 50,000 acres. On some of Sacramento mining district of California. known heretofore only as a product of Bohemia, is used principally as a coloring | ly. They are wheat farms. At the prosubstance in the manufacture of glass.

The N. Y. Herald has interviewed Mr. harvest it. All the work is done by day-Seymour on being a candidate for the laborers, who are off after the crop is Presidency, and we are glad to see that sowed. The lands yield from 20 to 30 he did not say he would not accept a nomination. The Herald thinks he is the man for the times.

The Hickory Press says Mr. Daniel Simmons, a respectable citizen and beloved member of the Lutheran Church. hung himself at his home near Hickory, Sunday morning the 15th. Aged about ing may be extended until it becomes des-60 years. No known cause.

The explosion of that 35 foot and 60 ton fly wheel at Troy, N. Y., the 5th December, was a big thing. It was composed of ten pieces, six tons each, and one of these pieces was thrown up-through the roof 200 feet into the air and came crashing down through the roof of a neighbormill in the midst of workmen.

The Charlotte Democrat says the real

tory way defended North Carolina against lation of respectability, with his pedigree an insinuation that negroes were badly treated in that State. He represented them as generally good citizens, enjoying all their py if they were not. Hoar and Dawes snb sequently annoved him, if his manner indicated his feelings, by re-iterating the question why people so lovingly leave their sunny homes to seek new friends and associations among strangers, to cast their lot

in the cold climate of the North. BONANZA FARMS.

The farming interests of the country is about to experience opposition from quarter never until recently thought of. We advert to the system new growing up in the west and north-western States of mammoth farms owned and run by

binders threshers, &c., &c., and railroads

to do their hauling. It is no uncommon thing for one of these farms to comprise

them there is not a single resident famiper season the land is seeded, and when

the crop is ripe, an army of men go and bushels to the acre, the cultivation of which costs from seven to eight dollars.

After counting out all expenses the proprietors of these farms realize from 40 to 50 per cent. on their investment and year's operations, which is better than any or-

dinary business in the country. It is easy to see that this system of farm tructive, in a great degree, to the small farmers all over the country, so far as

the wheat crop is concerned. These speculating farming companies are becoming numerous. They were numbered by hundreds in 1870, and now, perhaps by thousands. They can afford to sell wheat at 75 cts and make 50 per cent. on their investment. It cost them only about 35 cts the bushel. Here is a result unat-

tainable by small farmers, who are literally beaten out of the markets.

years to come.

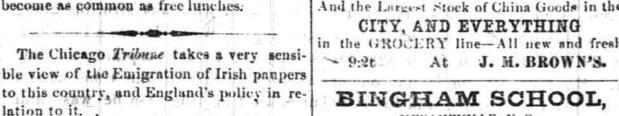
stretching back through the Dutch dynasty toward the dawn of creation, was beside rights, who ought to be contented and hap- his former chief, and it is possible that Mr. mercial and Scientific Academy. Fish's appetite was not improved by remembering that his stupidity cost the country \$5,500,000 in the Halifax award, and that his folly permitted Fred. Seward to 21st. For Circular Address, promote his thieving cousin from the Shan-

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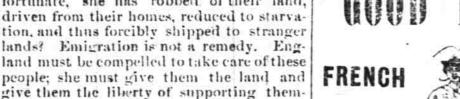
of snobs; of course was there, and there were merchants and bankerspresent, whose names were opposite to large amounts on that \$100,000 subscription list. It was a "select" company. One could not select

such another party in the whole country. Belknap and the whiskey thieves were prescapitalists, having the advantage of all ent only in spirit. If we can but bring back the modern improvements in implements the era of good stealing, if we can put the -the steam plow, Reapers, Mowers, strong man at the hehn, such banquets will

become as common as free lunches.



What are those people thus forcibly driven, under the penalty of death, from their native land to do in this country? What are a half million or a million of these people to do when they land on our shores i Are they to perish in the streets? They will come here destitue of money, of clothes, unskilled laborers, to compete for bread with the millions of other unskilled laborers already in the country. They will not have a penny to pay for their transportation one mile from the spot on which they land. Of what use to tell them of the fertile farms and broad acres of the West? They will not have bread enough to last them a day. They must seek the poor house for immediate shelter and bread; their children will have to be put into all ready-crowded asylums and hospitals, or perish on the streets; however willing to work, they will have to compete with a full supply of other laborers. Their transfer to this country will be merely an exchange from one almshouse to another. Shall England be permitted to sustain her system of pauperizing an entire people, and sending hither the millions of unfortunate, she has robbed of their land. driven from their homes, reduced to starva-





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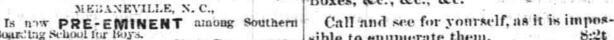
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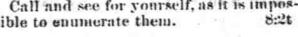
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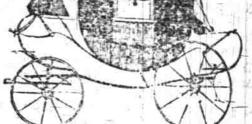
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It is not stated by whom or to whom them handsomely improved. the "special" was sent, and it may yet appear that there is but little or no foundation for the story.

"A GREAT SHAME."-Under this head-"Had Washington been filled with refugees from South Carolina, Mississippi or Louisiana, it would have been no more than could be expected. But to leave North Carolina is a shame and disendorsing his reflections on other sister their old homes."

TEA CULTURE .- The Agricultural De It has been demonstrated that the plant denonnces the party thus abusing the ne- ture generations. flourishes well in portions of South Caro- gro for political purposes lina. We doubt not with a little painstaking the people of this section could easily produce all the tea required for family use, and of as good quality as that for which they pay a dollar a pound.

BISMARCE, the great German statesman. has taken a stand in favor of disarmament and has written to an Italian Senator on old governments of Europe, where enor- preamble. He quoted from the highest Renore gratifying still that Bismarck takes Smith, the present Republican member from powerful people and government in the old world, thus increasing the probabilities of its final and general aboption. We ment of any right-civil or political. There can conceive of nothing which would be were some queer-looking Republican senamore likely to give joy and prosperity to the people of all the old countries than this measure. Those Mecklenburg men who in attempting to arrest the bad man, Bob Pharr, and had to kill him to protect themselves, have applied to the Governor for the reward offered for the "arrest and delivery of the offender," say the Observer; and the Governor has referred the applieation to the Attorney General on the question whether they are legally entitied to it. We shall not attempt to give the law on the subject, but have no hesitation in saying the men ought to be well paid for the service. Mecklenburg and alluded to the people of the North he called Lincoln counties saved money by the speedy settlement of Boli's case,

estate owned by colored people in Meck The two parties were already hot, and lenburg was valued at \$29,060. This counties of the State, but it is roughly escount, was hardly ever excelled in a timated by the Wilmington Star that liquor or gambling den. Bibles and there is as much as \$2,000,000 of real prohymn books were freely used as weapons. perty held by the negroes of the State.

have homes of their own, and some of

The Scientific American says: "What the eighteenth and uineteenth centuries

Boston, set society by the ears in a serious have done for America, the twentieth is likely to do for Africa." We have no dispute as to which of the twain had the ing the colored editor of the Washington doubt of it. With present facilities and right to dance the first set with his Royal D. C. Argus, in a long article of excellent the quickened energies of the civilized sense, exposes and denounces the exodus world directed upon that country its reof North Carolina negroes. He says: sources will be rapidly developed. The negro will have to be smart or he will become a stranger in his own country.

The value of agricultural implements exported from this country in 1868 was grace to those engaged in it," Without \$673,381, against \$2,933,388 in 1879. The value of bread and bread stuffs exported States, the writer is unquestionably cor- in 1868, 69,024,059; in 1879, \$210,355,528. rect when he says the colored people Provisions, in '68, \$30,436,642; in 1879, have always been well treated in North \$116,858,650. Many other exports have Carolina and "allowed to vote as they increased in the same ratio. America is please." "Then "to carry these people to feeding and clothing more people outside Indiana for political purposes is a shame; her boundaries than any other country in next year after the election is over, they the world. Total value of exports about will be begging for money to return to \$709,000,000. Balance in our favor \$260, 000.000.

000 tea plants in the last two years, and it out when the farmers, mechanics and proved by practice, who debauched the civil have now 120,000 plants which will soon laborers of that State are called on to speak service and thereby corrupted the morals of be ready for distribution. Any reader of at the polls. The State will be more the people, who trampled on the constituthis paragraph can obtain plants if he de- Democratic than ever if the voters of lu- tion and enforced his unlawful mandates by

> In the Senate Thursday, took place the debate on the emigration of negroes from North Carolina to Indiana, in which Mr. Ransom, of North Carolina, participated, The Washington correspondent of the Balti more Sun thus quotes our senior Senator:

Mr. Ransom, in view of the special mention of his State in the resolution, debated Carolina are going away to seek other homes Geo. W. Childs, of Philadelphia, spread. polis Journal.

mous standing armies have weighed down publican authority there in proof of the con- umph of the culinary art than any of the the toiling and poorly fed millions of the trary, and asked Republican Senators wheth- others. We cannot say that the courses what he knows about the merit of Shricommon people for centuries past. It is er they were prepared to deny the truthful-more gratifying still that Bismarch takes of statements of ex-Gov. Holden, or Mr. costly. But we can say, in truth and can- edy. the lead in this movement; for he is per- the first district in that State, their own dor, that Mr. Childs succeeded admirably sonally great and represents the most Republican State's attorney, and other high in his pre-announced effort to gather around Republican evidence, white and colored, the General a number of those dear old that the exodus from North Carolina is not friends who distinguished his administraon account of the deprivation or abridgtion. Robeson was there. Thanks to the statute torial faces when Mr. Ransom, referring to of limitations, and the moderation of an the oft-repeated argument that the colored people are fleeing from the South to get away from alleged unjust and tyranical lenity of Judge Lynch. Robeson faced his phans. She has given Concerts over 14 Democratic domination, inquired how it old chief at the Childs dinner, and his old States, and comes well recommended, by was that these people were rushing away chief smiled benignantly on the man whose the Press and Masonic Fraternity. acts will live in history as the most daring States and into the arms of Democratic love in the annals of the era of good stealing. and affection in Indiana? Borie was there. The wealthy gentleman The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch says the occasionwhose liberal subscription to the \$100,000 Gave Senator Ransom an opportunity to gift brought him the portfolio of the Navy pay a splendid tribute to the white people of the State of North Carolina for the liberwhile a subordinate assumed the functions ality and kindness with which they had treated the colored people. There was not of his office and squandered the appropria a bitter word in his speech, nor a sentiment | tions, was there with his old friend and patthat was not broadly American and nationron, and it was fitting that he should be al. He was listened to with profound attenthere. tion by Senators of both parties, and when he

A Dinner to Grant.

(From the Washington Post.) Since the arrival of General Grant on the Pacific coast, our American snobbery, which, for toadyism and sycophancy, has no successful rival on the globe, has indulged in

When the wife of the Governor of Massa-

chusetts, and the better half of the Mayor of

selves at home, or she must appear before the world a convicted breeder of famine, the murderer "of a whole people, and in that character must stand accused by the civilization of the world. To the voluntary emi-

grant seeking our shores let there always be, as there always has been, a cordial welcome and a friendly aid; but to the expatriation of an entire people, under the pain of

excesses that will be the theme of unlimited death by starvation, let there be a universal ridicule and boundless contempt for many protest in the name of common humanity

The Cherokees.

## What They Want and What They Will not Submit to.

ST. LOUIS, December 20.-W. P. Adair. Highness, the Prince of Wales, Boston and the Bay State were made almost as ridiculous as larger cities, and bronder stretches has arrived here with a delegation from of country have been made to appear by his nation en-route to Washington. He this silly parade of "homage to the greatest says the delegation is instructed by the living American," this ascription of glory to council of the nation to oppose any change

"the head and summit of the human race," of government over them, and to collect as a lineal descendant of Balaam's animal from the government a very large sum of puts it, in his banquet speech at Cincinnati. money due the Cherokees for lands in In-Millions have been squandered in worth- dian Territory, &c. He also says there less show, lexicons have been ransacked are not ten Indians in the entire nation and brains racked for fulsome landation, who favor territorial government over thousands of American citizens, who might them; that it will be opposed by all civstand erect in their manhood, have seemed ilized tribes, even to the employment of ready to rush pell mell over each others' physical force. There are 38 nations and heads in order to cringe and fawn in the tribes and parts of tribes, all of whom presence of an ex-President of the United would join in opposition to the proposed States, an ex-President whose administration form of government ; that they cau raise was a confessed disgrace and palpable deg- 15,000 soldiers, good fighting men, most

radation of his country, an ex President who of whom fought on both sides in the late The Exodus of North Carolina negroes kept public robbers in the highest places of war, and in case of rupture there would partment at Washington have distributed to Indiana will not accomplish the object trust, who gave them greater facilities for be a terrible scene of bloodshed on the throughout the country more than 100,- intended, and the authors of it will find stealing as their capacity for robbery im- borders.

INGERSOL'S OPINION OF GRANT,-"MY idea is that Grant can afford to regard the sires to test the adaptation of any partic- diana shall once see through the scheme unconstitutional use of the army, who made nothing to his fame if he were again elected, ular soil and climate, by applying to the by which it was thought to rob them of his administration such an era of infamy and would add nothing to the debt of grat-Agricultural Department. Directions for their political rights. Fred Douglas fore- that every honest man would be glad to itude which the people owe him. He is recultivating the plant can also be obtained. sees the eyil likely to result from it, and have oblivion hide it from the gaze of fu- garded universally as the hero of the war,

and I think it was really his genius that al Among the various agencies and appli- most gave us the victory. I don't think ances for "paying homage" to this ex Presi- his reputation can ever be as great in any dent "who has stood undismayed in the direction as in the direction of war. He presence of every crowned head in Europe" has made his reputation and has lived his -like Blind Tom and Tom Thumb-gas- great life. I regard him confessedly as the

tronomic exercises have been held in best best soldier the Anglo-Saxon blood has pro repute. Dinners and banquets of unprece- duced. I don't know that it necessarily folcepted in every city where the hippodrome great in other directions. Probably some it at considerable length. He was explicit has exhibited. But by far the most remark- of the greatest statesmen of the world would this subject. This is a most gratifying in denying that the colored people of North able of all those feasts was that which Mr. have made the worst soldiers."-Indiana-

We do not know that it was a greater tri-



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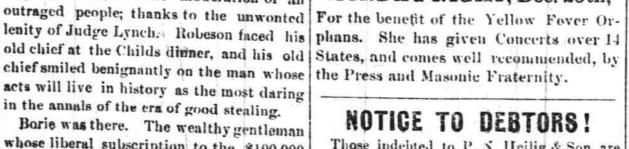
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tion that since his old chief went out of of And the Richmond State's Washington fice, he, the ex-Secretary and ex-Senator, had become merely a journeyman codifier. correspondent savs : Ransom, in his mild-mannered, concilia- Hamilton Fish, with all his vast accumu-



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