The three great ports of the world are London, Liverpool and New York. During 1880 they reached their highest trade figures, the imports being at London about $700,000,000, Liverpool $600,000,000 and New York $539,000,000.

Opposing Investigation.

The following from a letter of the Washington correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch gives some of the reasons why the proposed investigation into the affairs of the Sixth collection district of this State meets with such vigorous opposition:

The investigation of the Sixth North Carolina collection district is not desired by many at the Treasury Department, because it will result, it is alleged, in developments in regard to the Chicago Convention and the means resorted to to send anti-Grant delegates there from North Carolina, that will not tend, to saying the least of it, to party harmony.

In the meantime Governor Vance and Congressman Armfield are constantly receiving information in regard to the matter which will not, when it comes out in the investigation, help Republicanism in their State.

Said a North Carolina Democrat to-night: 'Don't you remember that Commissioner Raum went to Chicago and voted every time for Grant? Well, there was a time in the Sixth district when his leading subalterns believed him heart and soul for Sherman.

"Perhaps," said he, with a significant wink, "it will come up before the affairs of the Sixth district are done with why these republicans thought so.

NORTH CAROLINA ROWAN COUNTY. } IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

C. C. Krider, Adm'r of Rosanna S. Cartner, Plaintiff,

Against

Fredrick Cartner and others, Heirs at Law, Defendants.

PETITION TO SELL LAND FOR ASSETS.

It appearing to the Court that the Heirs at law of Mary Felker, dec'd, (their names being unknown to the plaintiff), the heirs at law of Catharine Boston, (their names being unknown to the plaintiff), the heirs at law of Margaret Mock, dec'd, (their names being unknown to the plaintiff), and Henry Cartner, Sarah Emberson, John Emberson, David Davault and wife Susan, Washington Cartner, John Hartman and wife Sally, defendants in this cause, reside beyond the limits of the State, It is therefore ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks in the "Carolina Watchman," notifying the said defendants, and all the heirs at law of Rosanna S Cartner whose names may be unknown to the plaintiff, to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan county, at the Court House in Salisbury, on or before Monday the 27th day of March, 1882, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, a copy of which is deposited in the office of the Superior Court clerk for said county, and that if they fail to answer the said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded ie the complaint.

This 2d day of February, 1882.

J. M. HORAH, Clerk
Sup'r Court Rowan County.

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Notice To Creditors!

All persons having claims against the estate of Joseph Miller, deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit the same to the undersigned before the 23d day of February, 1883. This 21st day of February, 1882.

TOBIAS MILLER, } Executors of
ALFRED MILLER. } Joseph Miller.

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Georgia will not have an extra session, but will elect her two members at large.

The ancient temples of Egypt are believed to contain the oldest timber in the world, in the shape of dowel pins, which are incorporated with stone work known to be not less than 4,000 years old. These dowel pins, according to the appearance they present, are thought to have been made from the tamarisk or shittim wood, in ancient times a sacred tree in Egypt.

A SAD PICTURE.—The Indianapolis (Ind.) *Sentinel* says a sad picture was presented one morning last week on one of the roads leading into that city. A wagon on its way to the insane asylum contained a woman of unsound mind. In her arms pressed to her bosom, was the lifeless body of an infant. Three other little ones, whose destiny was the poorhouse, were crouched in the wagon, shivering and cold. By the woman's side sat her husband with his head bowed in sorrow. A pair of handcuffs were locked around his wrists. The family of six was to be separated, perhaps forever. Their destinations were the asylum, the poorhouse, the jail and the grave. The mother, it is understood, would not consent to her removal unless she could take her dead child along. The father's crime was not found out.

Digest of Supreme Court Decisions.

1. Carrying a concealed weapon in violation of the act of 1879, chapter 127, is not justified by the fact that threats of violence had been made against a party and communicated to him, and that he took a pistol with him for his own protection.

2. By article 1, section 24, of the constitution, the "right to keep and bear arms" shall not be infringed, but the "practice of carrying concealed weapons" may be prohibited, and even without the constitutional provision, the court say that the Legislature may by law *regulate* the right to bear arms in a manner conducive to the public peace.

We always find wit and merit about those who look at us with admiration.

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal has served notices to quit on all tenants of church property who are selling liquor thereon.

Bishop Paine, our senior Bishop, is unable to go out; he is, in fact, very feeble from old age, yet cheerful and full of joyous anticipations for the future beyond the river.—*Richmond Advocate.*

Up to the time of going to press no serious diplomatic trouble has arisen because of Mr. Frelinghuysen's deadly assault upon the English language.—*Phil. Times.*

John Logan is hunching Grant around trying to make him think of something else he wants. In a matter of this kind Grant is one of our deepest thinkers.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

President Arthur has one good traits in the eyes of Washingtonians. He is a much more liberal entertainer than Hayes and doesn't conceal his wines in innocent-looking but insidious oranges.—*Bal. Gazette, Dem.*

Milton *Chronicle:* And the courtly Ransom voted to retire that poor man Grant on a big annual salary. Well sirs! Will wonders never cease?

CITY OF MEXICO, March 11.—The Mexican press are combining in a denunciation of the importation of negro labor for employment on the branch of the Mexican Central Railroad from Tampico to San Luis Potosi. The government is asked to insist on the employment of native labor.

RALEIGH, March 11.—Information has been received here that the Mormons have made a lodgement near King's Mountain, in this State. Numbers of country people are flocking to hear them and they have made about fifty converts at that point.

Gov. Jarvis thinks that the Legislature will be convened in extra session April 20th, to redistrict the State. The other important business will be to extend the time for funding the State debt, which expired January 1st, and to appoint railroad commissioners.

If W. J. S. B. were only a Mormon or a delegate in Congress from Utah, with four wives, like Cannon, he would not be arrested or molested, but would have a good time generally.—*Wil. Star.*

The surface railroads that compete with the elevated roads in New York carried 94,000,000 passengers last year, an increase of 4,000,000 from 1880, while the elevated roads carried 75,000,000, an increase of 15,000,000, from the year previous.

English statesmen object to constructing the tunnel between England and France, because it might be the means of invading England during war. Von Moltke don't care for the tunnel. He says: "I have five different plans for invading England but I have not been able to discover one for getting out of it."

It is stated that the remnant of the band of Modoc Indians transferred from the lava beds to the Indian Territory are now among the quietest and most industrious in that country. There are only about a hundred left, but they cultivate 360 acres of land, have established schools and are thriving generally.

Greensboro Bugle: We are pained to chronicle the fact that Miss Katie Craven, daughter of Dr. Craven, of Trinity College, who was so badly burned a few months ago at the Greensboro Female College, is still in a precarious condition.

We would soon learn that free trade is in practice all that we claim for it in theory if England should alter her policy and adopt ours of protection. As the matter stands she buys two-thirds of all we sell abroad, paying us good prices, our products being untaxed. But if she imposed a duty of 50 per cent. on our exports, we would have to abate our price to that extent, and the loss to us would soon teach us the disadvantages of a protective policy.—*News & Observer.*

North Carolina Railroad.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

Date, Feb. 19, 1882.	No. 51, Daily.	No. 53, Daily.
Leave Charlotte....	3.55 a.m.	6.50 p. m.
" Salisbury	5.51 "	8.51 "
" High Point ..	7.20 "	10.44 "
Arr. Greensboro	8.00 "	11.20 "
Leave Greensboro .	8.25 "	.....
Arr. Hillsboro.....	11.04 "	.....
" Durham	11 48 "	.....
" Raleigh	1.15 p.m.	.....
Lv. "	1.40 "	.....
Arr. Goldsboro	4.20 "	.....

No. 17—Daily except Saturday,
Leave Greensboro 6 00 p. m.
Arrive at Raleigh 3.04 a. m.
Arrive at Goldsboro 8 00 "

No. 51—Connects at Greensboro with R. & D. R. R. for all points North, East and West, via. Danville. At Goldsboro with W. & W. R. R. for Wilmington.

No. 53—Connects at Salisbury with W. N. C, R. R. for all points in Western N. Carolina; daily at Greensboro with R. & D. R. R. for all points North, East and West.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Date, Feb. 19, 1882.	No. 50. Daily.	No. 52. Daily.
Leave Goldsboro.....	10.20 a. m.	– –
Arrive Raleigh	12.40 p m	– –
Leave "	4.10 "	– –
Arrive Durham	5.23 "	– –
" Hillsboro.....	6.07 "	– –
" Greensboro...	8.50 "	– –
Leave "	9.10 "	7.25 a. m.
Arrive High Piont	9.43 "	8.06 "
" Salisbury.....	11.03 "	9.28 "
" Charlotte.....	12.50 a. m.	11.20 "

No. 18, Daily ex. Sunday—Lv. Goldsb'o 2.50 pm
Ar. Raleigh 7.10 pm
Lv. " 5.00 am
Ar. Greensboro 2.20 pm

No. 50—Connects at Charlotte with A. & C. Air Line for all points in the South and South west, and with C. C. & A. R. R. for all points South and Southeast.

No. 52—Connects at Charlotte with A. & C. Air Line for all points South and Southwest; at Charlotte with C. C. & A. R. R. with all points South and Southeast.

N. W. N. C. RAILROAD.

GOING WEST.	No. 50 Daily.	No. 52 Daily, ex. Sunday.
Lv. Greensboro	9 20 p m	8 30 a m
Ar. Kernersville	10 36 "	9 41 "
" Salem	11 20 "	10 15 "

GOING WEST.	No. 51. Daily. ex. Sun.	No. 53. Daily.
Leave Salem	5 15 a m	6 00 p m
Ar. Kernersville	5 50 "	6 40 "
" Greensboro	7 00 "	8 00 "

STATE UNIVERSITY RAILROAD.

GOING NORTH.	No. 1. Daily ex. Sun.
Leave Chapel Hill	7 30 a m
Arrive University.....	8 20 a m
Arrive Raleigh.....	10 15 a m

GOING SOUTH.	No. 2. Daily ex. Sun.
Leave Raleigh..... ..	3 30 p m
Arrive University.....	5 15 p m
Arrive Chapel Hill	6 15 p m

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