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Miscellancous.

N. C. COMMON SCHOOLS

tem for the year 1859, are but little different. He could now study better.

from those of the preceding year. also been a very general and material advancement in the wages of teachers; and while this is a good sign it will cause the schools to be of shorter duration, or else to be opened at less trement intervals

Whole wumber of children in the State. - There are reports, more or less full, of the whole number of white persons in the State be-Males- 93 194; Females-86,877; and of 378; making in all 188,174.

2. Children attending S. hool - There are reports, not generally full, of the number of children attending solved during the year (1859) in 77 counties, the sum of which is; Males-61,496; Females-47,442; in all, 108,938.

Whole number of school districts reported - 78 counties report the number of school districts which they contain to be 3.373.

ports of these from 79 counties, the sum of

5. Teachers licensed - There are lists, very often in perfect, of the names and grades of the teachers liceused in 71 counties, and the following is a statement of the number: Males-1,843; Females-156; of those whose sex is not distinguished, 67, in all, 2,006.

6. The average length of the schools was about four months.

least \$28 per mouth, a material advance on his poor half-clad school mate.

8 Moneys received and expended.-The reported receipts of school moneys by Chairmen of Boards of County Superintendents in 70 counties, were \$379.842 641. The reported expenditures in the same counties, were, \$235, 410 574, and the balance in the hands of chairusen was \$145,183 014.
9. Taxes collected and due for school pur

poses for the school year ending in Sept. 1859. -The whole amount of taxes reported in 59 counties is \$73,160 191, being an average of about \$1238 to the county, which would make the school tax of the whole State about \$105 .-000 .- Wiley's Report.

FIFTY-SEVEN PERSONS MURDERED

BY PIRATES. SINGAPORE, January 21 -Her Majesty's steamer Onrust, when about five days' steam ing above Banjermassing, was suddenly at tacked by about six bundred men in prabue. The erew had not time to fire more than one shot when the assailants were in possession, and after murdering all on board, (seven offieers and fifty men) they ran the vessel aground In reference to this peport the Globe says :-"We have made inquiries at the Admirality, and we find that the prefix 'H. M. S.' to the vessel must be incorrect. In all probability the vessel lost was in the service of his Notherland's Mojesty, if it is a vessel of war. To day's mails have brought accounts of all the vessels in her Mujesty's service which could have been answere in the reighborhood, and there is no report of any such occurrence. The vessel is probably named Ourustd, an was attack ed five days after steaming from Banjermas sing, up the river Banjier, in Borneo, which forms part of a Datch province."

MURDERED.

Dr. W. J. Shallington, recently of Wilson, was murdered a few nights ago, on a beat running on white river, Arkansas. The circumstances are these: The doctor very imprudent ly remarked, in the hearing of the murderers, that he had, in his pocket, \$3,200. At night two men entered his berth, murdered him and took his money, throwing the body overboard Soon after this the boat stopped at a landing and the two men got off, but the boat had no gone far before the murder was found out, and the boat was put back to the landing, where one of the assessins was arrested, having in his possession some articles belonging to Dr. 8 that were identified. The other has escaped Ral. Press.

The total number of hogs packed in Cincir nati this season amounts to 482,051 head That is in excess of any previous year. At Terra Haute, Indiana, the packing this season likely to see his home again. is estimated at 45,000 hogs. This is also an "Who is it?" asked a third

What a Suit of Clothes came to.

Well, mother, as if flesh and blood would not feel such weather as this with well," answered the man, "wreeke

General Statistics for the Year 1859, book again; "before to morrow night I'll been, The leading fac's of the Common School sys take the shaver out of poor Jed, if I can

Jed was not at school the next forenoon The disposition to build new and better George asked where he lived; none of the An important resource for the fisherman

> his mother was basting strips of named in quing the day, and rectangly from note he is going to say a good thing his school trougers, and they the best he overcome by fatigue and bleeding from note which says when he has said it. had. It was the reality of poverty which and ears. he seldom saw,

"Thank you ever so much for coming." said Jed; "it's good in you. Why, you chance get entangled in the floating net of yet, in his sympathy with the compary, he see I almost from in school yesterday, and the chimagriphoide, from which he would seems not to have a sense of this fact, for a bors or politicians. You have no more right to and has to sew for us by piecemeal. I yet stands a chance of ending his days in wish 'twas always summer, George, like the the jaws of a shark. tropics geography tells about."

"Poor Jed," said George to himself, as he ran home; "poor fellow, poor fellow. "Mother," he oried, as he bounded into the house with his glowing cheeks, "I want to make up a bundle of my clothes for Jed Little ; quick mother, quick !"

"It is dinner-time," said his aunt, "Dinner?" cried the eager boy; "what

Little is freezing." But his mother quieted his impetuosity until after dinner, when she went up stairs with him and gave him leave to select a a full and comfortable suit for the poor boy. George shouldered the bundle, and took in his other hand a tin pail full of dinner for the destitute family. "You are a

good boy said his aunt." "Good ! I am not good. I've not a bit of goodness in me," cried he.

"My child, how you speak to your aunt." his hend.

"I know it, mother." he answered, in a gentle tone; "oh, I know it and it is rough in me; aunt, will you forgive me for speakboth smiling.

did not want thanks, only it seemed to do or other" said he, and that was all he could

Twenty years or more passed away, and Sacramento boats and landed at San Francisco. Poor, friendless, and sick, he was scarcely able to walk, and sank down on a box of goods under a shed. In the hurry nobody noticed him, or noticing him thought it worth while to inquire into his misfortunes. At last, when the bustle began to lull, a couple of men came along. "There's that poor fellow," they said,

"Who is it?" asked a third. "Don't know his mame," answered one.

"Maxwell, I think," said the other ;-"Maxwell, a down easter."

said, seeing him awake. "That is my name, sir, George 16

and I do not know where he lives. I only wonderful faithfulness of God's provided at home who is a good fellow, and real partial whereby a bundle of old clothes, planted fire. The poor fellow has the privatege of it is in a good condition. We want no penny authorised negro slavery in America in 1518.

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Diving for Sponge.

After school the master told him, and away To pursue this employment with success, he seampered to find him. It was in an it is indispensible that the sea should be old block of buildings in another part of calm and not more than thirty feet deep. the town, which he made a business to search. Those who fish for oyster pearls, and the

How we abuse our Stomachs.

No other civilized people probably, are accustomed to abuse their stomachs so badly as we Americans of the United States. Our food is often badly chosen, still more unity with himself would move through men do I care about dinner, when poor Jed frequently spoiled in cooking, and almost and nature, commanding all things by the eye always eaten in utter disregard of digestic alone. The reason men do not obey us is, rules. We cat far too much fresh meat, that they see the mud at the bottom of our to mind theirs. John Taylor, you are a free (and especially pork, in its most objectionable form) and too little bread, vegetables and fruits. Our hot raised biscuit, hot griddle cakes, saturated with butter, and the hot, black, intolerable coffee which form the staple of our breakfast, are, in the way in which they are taken, among the most deleterious articles ever put upon Commerce, writing from Boston respecting the try and recurity may give. John Taylor the table. Pies are another American shoemakers' strike, communicates the following abonination, and have no small share of our ill-health to answer for. The mincesaid his mother gently laying her hand on pie as it is generally made, is the abomination of abominations. Some describe it as very white and indigestible at the top, very moist and indigestible at the bottom. and untold horrors in the middle." Even ing so ?" "Go," said aunt and mother, our bread is unwholesome. It is of the finest of fine flour and fermented till its natural sweetness and a large portion of "I have had a good visit ," said George, its nutritive elements are destroyed, or on his return, bringing home a serious, reised with those poisonous chemicals, sods thoughtful, and softened look with him, and cream of tartar. In either case it is "Jed could not speak, he only looked and looked; his mother did the thanking. I honsekeepers deem so indispensible are housekeepers deem so indispensible are still worse, and so on. Now add to our her good. Jed grabbed my hand when I badly chosen dishes and our objectionable came off, and squeezed it so, 'some time cookery, the rapid eating and imperfect mastication, and the continually interrupted digestion which our intense and feeverish life necessitates, and we have a complication of abuses which, one must believe, poor miner was taken from one of the have long since utterly destroyed the vital stamina of any people not originally endowed with marvellous physical powers. Jaynes' Hintstowards Physical Perfection,

> A man sentenced to be hanged was visited by his wife, who said : "My dear would you like the children to see you executed ?" "No!" be replied

"That is just like you; you never wanted the children to have any enjoyment."

Snake-Worship in Africa,

SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 6, 1860.

of cowries.

The Eyes. basement windows, and George spied Jed's These men are exposed to real danger. - the heart dance with joy. The eye obeys ex those whose sexes are not distinguished, 11, he asked. "Looking up you, old fellow," cable in two. Its shell weighs no less than persons or countries—as France, Spain, Britain, an enemy to the whole country. was pinching to the very extent of their arms and clasping his hands, make a plunge. rank nor fortune, virtue nor sex, but they go I are farmers; we never talk politics; our talk a later period there were both Indian and negro 4. Number of schools tringht.—There are research means. Such a box of a stove, less of these from 79 counties, the sum of George thought, and about a porringer of sponge in his hand, which he deposites in You-can read in the eyes of your companion, who attempts to excite one part of the country.

In 1638 a Dutch ship potatoes; and Jed with old summer pants the boat, and immediately prepares for the on, and blanket over his shoulders; while acquisition of others. Thus he works on the works on the others of the country against another, is just as wicked as he would be acquisition of others.

and prowling eyes, and eyes full of faith and itse!f. some of good and some of sinister omen. The power of eyes to charm down insanity or beasts is a power behind the eyes, that must be a vie gested to the organ; but the man at peace eyes. Whoever looked on the hero would consent to his will being served; he would be obeyed. - R W. Emerson.

THE SHOEMAKERS' STRIKE.

interesting facts :

Massachusetts is supposed to be that yielding

the largest income. The annual sales in a

good year amount to some \$60,000,000

There are from forty thousand to fifty thousand persons employed in manufacturing these goods; or any a twenty-fourth part of all the inhabitants of the State. You will thus not wonder at the "no small stir" among this large class, when its real or financial interests are touched. These people are also found in considerable numbers in southern New Hampshire and Maine, and elsewhere in the Kastern States. Many manufacturers of shoes of our acquain tance have become wealthy, but not more in proportion than the manufacturers of cotton. roollen and other goods Perhaps the laborers much. Those who live here know very that the most of our shoe towns are the most extreme of any we have in their violence towards the Southern States and their institutions This is manifested by their votes and

An Excellent Letter for the Times.

ware perfectly harmless, as I have of shock for \$160, for these two objects. Put the discovered the Indians of Hispaniola were imeen the natives pick them up and car exen in a condition to be turned out and ported into Spain and made slaves. The Span-tage in the fetish house. It is not at the condition to this four exen and a pair kidnapped thousands of the Lidison, whom they One square, (afteen lines or less.) first inser- only a thin strip of should not feel such weather as this with well," answered, the man, "wree," the man, the are without ucors. I had my todgings of four year old steers, will do your work. It transported into slavery in Europe and the corry sub-equent insertion. Deductions made toe, no wonder she does nt know what cold grasping the miner's thin hand in his right. bonest, healthy grip, "God bles you; and now in ruins, and is a favorite resort of or uny skethem and send them to passure for (an) native Americans and sent them into George and his nunt were not apt to who am I but Jed Little, able to carry a snakes. I never found one in my room, beef. I know not when I shall see you, but I Spain, that they might be publicly sold at

"Well," said Mrs. Maxwell, "if you can harvest-friendship, food, hope, shelter, bon, a distance of two miles, followed by a farmer the next best thing to "a little wife to labor in the mines. In 1531 the direct do anything for lam, I shall be very glad to have you."

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do anything for lam, I shall be very glad modicine, and a prospect of better business the meb, and if he reaches the water he is well willed." Cultivate your garden. Be traffic in slaves between Africa and Hispaniola sure to produce sufficient quantities of useful veg tables. A man may balf support his fam who saw the Indians vanishing away before the you are peculiarly averse to this kind of thy from a good garden. Take care to keep cruelties of the Spaniards, suggested that the god, to bring them near your house and my mother's garden in good order, even if it negroes, who alone could endure severe toils, put them down, knowing they will enter, costs you the wages of a man to take care of might be further employed. This was 1518. and he will be sent for to come and take it. I have sent you many garden seeds. Dis. Sir John Hawkins was the first Englishman houses seems annually to increase. There has boys knew, none at least that he asked. consists in the sponge and pearl fisheries. them to the stores in the village, that every- transported a large cargo of slaves to Hispanbody may have a part of them without cost, jola. In 1557 another expedition was pream glad that you have cho-en Mr Pike rep- pared, and Queen Elizabeth protected and An eye can thresten like the loaded gun, or resentative. He is a true man; but there are shared in the traffic .- Hawkins, in one of his

through and through when he got there.— large shell fish called bucoinium tritonium, our insult like aissing or kicking; or in its all in New Hampshire many persons who call treed mood, by means of kindness can make themselves Whigs—who are no Whigs at all, of three thousand inhabitants succeeded in whole number of white persons in the State between the signs of 0 and 21 years from 74 counties. The som of these is as follows, to with
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tween the specific persons in the specif out, "Where are you bound, down here?" as of India, has strength enough to bite a looking at a distance in enumerating names of part of the country its constitutional rights is first brought the colonies to participate in sla. he asked. "Looking up you, old fellow," said George. "Mother is lining my trousers, and I ve got nothing to wear while she is doing it," said the boy: "I cannot go out, so you come in."

George went into the little room where the Littles lived—a poor widow with four children, whom the long and severe winter children, whom the long and severe winter and sudden, to see one of them extending his pands and severe winter and sixter, but still insists that one of them should be driven out of the family, what can you say of him but this, that there is no real family love in him? You and their larguage, they respect neither thought of their larguage, they respect neither the people ordered the negroes to be restored to their larguage, they respect neither the of their larguage, they respect neither and sisters, but still insists that one of them should be driven out of the family, what can you say of him but this, that there is no real family love in him? You and their native country at the public expense. At a row and classing his hands make a plurge.

on, and blanket over his shoulders; while acquisition of others. Thus he works on the interest to be the introduction of slavery into the epoch of the introduction of slavery into the epoch of the introduction of slavery into tween John Taylor and his neighbor, Captain Virginia. For many years the Dutch were which says when he has said it.

Vain and forgotten are all the fine offers of bospitality, if there is no boliday in the eye.

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Vain and forgotten are all the fine offers of bospitality, if there is no boliday in the eye, delight in heat, smoke, combustion, and even when the principally concerned in the slave trade, in the fine is no boliday in the eye.

led, "he said, making as if to go, for he by miscovable would be him." he said, making as if to go, for he ly miserable would be his fate should he though the lips dissemble? How often does general conflagration. They do not follow the 7. The average solving of teachers was at felt half ashamed of his thick coat beside encounter a livelye at the bottom of the one come from a company in which it may easi things which make for peace. They enjoy only FORWARD SPRING WORK EARLY. sea. Even should be escape these dangers, ly bappen be has said nothing: that no im controversy, contantion and strife. Have no which are ever present to him, he may per-portant remark has been addressed to him, and communion with such persons, either as neighmother did not want me to go till she had try in vain to extricate himself; and hav stream of hight has been flowing into him and say that slavery ought not to exist in Va. than time to fix me. She sews for the shop, ing by good luck avoided those hazards, he out of him through his eyes. As soon as men a Virginian has to say that slavery ought to are of their centers the eyes show it. There exist in New Hampshire. This is a question are eyes, to be sure, that gives no more admission into the men than blue berries. There are liquid and deep wells that a man might fall we mean to keep the States together, we must into; there are asking eyes, and asserting eyes, leave to every State this power of deciding for

"I think I never wrote you a word before on politics. I only say, love your country, and tory achieved in the will before it can be sug your whole country; and when men attempt to persuade you to get into a quarrel with the laws of other States, tell them 'that you mean to mind your own business,' and advise them man; you possess good principles; you have a large family to rear and provide for by your labor. Be thankful to the Government which does not bear you down by excessive t xation, but which holds out to you and to yours the A correspondent of the N. Y. Journal of hope of all the blessings which liberty, indus. thank God, morning and evening, that you were born in such a country. John Taylor The boot and shoe manufacturing interest in never write me another word upon politics. Give my kindest remembrance to your wife and children; and when you look from your eastern windows upon the graves of my family, remember that he who is the author of this letter must soon follow them to another world. "DANIEL WEBSTER."

COFFEE, TEA, AND SUGAR.

The consumption of coffee in the United States has increased from fifty-four millions of pounds in 1834 to two hundred and fifty-one millions in 1859. In 1834 the consumption was three pounds per head; at the present time it is eight pounds. Its price was lowest in all our factories have not been paid any too in 1849, when it was sold about the some price as duties levied upon it at the custom house prior to 1833. The average price for the last thirty years has been below 6 cents per pound. The consumption of tes has in-eressed during the same period from thirteen by the Abelition Conventions that are entermi.lions of pounds to thirty-rix millions. Its tained by them. Now that they are suffering average price for the last twonty five years. for the lack of that trade which their bitterness has been forty-eight cents per pound. The the domestic institutions of our sister States? The consumption of sugar during the same period has burnanity guised? Ave, how much has she lost by it? For me do not soften men's hearts by raising a whirtwind of violence and denunciation against them, but by reason, by good will and by love."

house prior to 1833 was 32 cents per pound. The consumption of sugar during the same period has increased from one hundred and nine-ty-five millions of pounds to eight hundred and eighty-four millions. Its price was lowest in 1842, and for three years below four cents per pound.—Boston Post What have we gained by waging war upon house prior to 1883 was 32 cents per pound

Origin of Slavery

The name arrested the attention of a stranger, who stood near the wharf looking to a correspondent of the Box stranger, who stood near the wharf looking to a poor boy in our school who I wish and some of my clothes. The boys call him Pinch, he looks so pinched: but he is real clean, and his knees and ellows are allows are allows are delibors.

CLUBBLYG:

**Six Copies for Signature*

**S Spain. that they might be publicly sold at agree, and the worst of it was, they did agree on the worst of it was, they did dogen of you on my back. Come, come, not agree to disagree.

What is his name besides Pinch?

Who can describe the meeting, or the 200. For a native, he is shut up in a you.

Spain, that they might be publicly sold at Seville. The practice of selling North American ment, I found one almost seven feet long the pelefore planting if you need anything, my home is your home. It is all summer men, I found one almost seven feet long the pelefore planting if you need anything, my home is your home. It is all summer men, I found one almost seven feet long the pelefore planting if you need anything, my home is your home. It is all summer men, I found one almost seven feet long the pelefore planting if you need anything, my home is your home. It is all summer men, I found one almost seven feet long the pelefore planting if you need anything, my home is your home. It is all summer men, I found one almost seven feet long the pelefore planting if you need anything, my home is your home. It is all summer men, I found one almost seven feet long the pelefore planting if you need anything, my home is your home. It is all summer men, I found one almost seven feet long the pelefore planting if you need anything, my home is your home. It is all summer men, I found one almost seven feet long the pelefore planting if you need anything, my home is your home. It is all summer men, I found one almost seven feet long the pelefore planting if you need anything, my home is your home. It is all summer men, I found one almost seven feet long the pelefore planting if you need anything, my home is your home. It is all summer men, I found one almost seven feet long the pelefore planting if you need anything.

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In 1638 a Dutch ship entered James river

maxim for farmers as for others. While there are some kinds of labor that can only be performed at particular seasons, there are other that can be done at any time, when the weather favors out door operations. The spring, in all the northern part of our country is a very brief season, and upon the farm it is unusually overcrowded with work. Slack farmers capecially, leave every thing to this season. The manure is not carted until the ground is settled; the ploughing is put off until May, and the planting until June; the potatoes and oats that flourish best in cool weather are forced to manure in the heat of dog days and rot, rust and smut are often the result of the late sowing and planting.

Something can be done even at this season, o help on the spring work. The wood house is, or ought to be already filled, so that the axe will not need to be lifted, to prepare fuel, from March to December. A good part of the manure can be earted now much better than in planting time. The ground is now frozen so that the cart path to the field to be ploughed s soon worn as smooth as a railroad. It will be a much less tax upon the strength of a team to draw a hundred loads of manure now, than to do it in April, when the team is pressed with ploughing and other farm work. It is pretty well established now, that yard manure prepared in the usual way with muck and loam, does not lose much of its value when piled up in large heaps in the field where it is to be used. From our own experience we do not think green stable manure would be injured by the same treatment, if it were well mixed in the field with muck or peat. The piles should be made long, narrow, and high, say five or six feet, so as to shed a part of the rain.

If any of the meadows are to be dressed with fine compost, there is no better time than the present to do it. The sward will be out up, and the warm spring rains will carry down the fertilizing properties of the manure to the roots of plants. This must not be done, however, on rolling land, or on steep hill sides where the rains would wash off part of the masure before the frost comes out of the ground.

A large portion of the spring work can be aticipated before winter breaks up, and then the farmer can seize upon the best time to plant and sow, and drive his work all through the season instead of being driven.