The most slippery letters in the alphabet-l m.

Mr. S. H. Loftin is going to open a bank in Kinston.

The best thing in print-a pret ty girl in a calico dress,

Durham has sold a third more to bacco this year than any previous The Goldsboro "Bulletin" tells o

a sheep in Wayne county with four "Strikes are the insurrection

labor," says General Francis A Walker. The Georgia Legislature is dis

cussing a bill to prohibit Sunday The Louisville Exposition wil continue one hundred days from

August first. Write down the advice of him who loves you, though you like it

not at present. Whisky is a curse and that's probably the reason why so many

cursed fools drink it. Never-propose to a girl in writ-

ing. It is "present company" that is always "accepted." A new Philadelphia engine has

just made a fast trial trip, averaging sixty-five miles an hour. A Dakoto editor speaks of John Bright as being "the inventor of a

very successful disease of the kidneys."

lettered and houses numbered, preparatory to establishing a free mail delivery.

have heard doing so. Rutherfordton has an ugly social

against a young doctor. The steamer California, from

Vera Cruz- is quarantined at Baltimore, having had four deaths from yellow fever on the passage.

A Western paper suggests that the man who stops his paper to economize, ought to cut his nose off

to keep from buying handkerchiefs. Sunday School in America is the lips-here hold on, hold on-

Col. It is 11,000 feet above the sea Gov. Grover Cleveland wishes to

dency. erner" fayors the annexation of We hope it was all love. Canada and predicts that the an,

has made himself famous by rescu-

Mr. Luther Bridgers, son of Hone R. R. Bridgers, President of the W. & W. R. R., died of consumption at Asheville last week. He was about 23 years of age.

A curious spring in St. Tammany parish, La., runs clear cold water all day long, but at sunset goes sud.

Burgaw on August 15th. Rev. J. er. N. Stallings has been invited to

address the Association.

nished a top rail to sit on. one is at liberty to drink from it,

Rev. D. A. Long, A. M., President of Graham Normal College, Graham, N. C., has been unanimously elected President of Anti-

och College, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

"Anxious Enquirer" asks us how

North Carolinian.

WILSON, NORTH CAROLINA, AUGUST 3. 1883.

The rates of fare for round trip tickets to the Louisville Exposition are as follows, via. the French Broad route: Goldsboro, \$24.30, GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS Raleigh, \$22.95, Greensboro, \$20.25; HOW A NORTH "CAROLINY" Charlotte, \$18.90.

Some Western crank, bearing the suggestive name of Logan, adver-PENCILLINGS-GLEANINGS tises in a Chicago paper that he will pay one thousand dollars to any mob who will lynch a white man for murdering a negro.

The Kinston "Press" states that woods from near the mouth of Contentnea Creek have been shipped from Newbern to Boston to be exhibited in North Carolina's magnificent display at the exhibition in that city this fall.

Lottery Company, has entered suit in the District Court of Washington City, against Walter Q. Gresh. 000 damages for refusing him the privilege of the mails.

Mr. James Meares, a young son of Judge Meares, of Wilmington, committed suicide at Waynesville last week by cutting his throat .-The young man had been discharged from the asylum, where he had been for treatment for some mental disorder.

Short but suggestive. The operator at Culpepper, Va., who struck, received an offer from the manager of the Washington, D. C., office to report there for work at \$90 a month-His answer was a dispatch which read: "Judas Iscariot has been dead 1800 years."

Judge Bennett when on the then eloped with his wife. Such Eben Carroll was heart broken, back to your seat in the theatre money, as he was desirous of her bench refused to accept railroad tender solicitude in bearing anoth. His only child had been taken from where I hope you'll enjoy the rest passes and he is the only one we er's burdens is seldom evinced in him-"gone," as he said, "to line of the play,"

scandal. A Shelby paper says the chanic of considerable genius, says about half crazed for weeks, and dress and yaller pale any more?" injured husband has brought suit the Charlotte "Observer," has patthe Acme. One was tested at his store keeper in New York. machine shops yesterday and packed a 750 pound bale.

"He kissed me on the steps last We shall not publish it. Any fellow who is such a fool as to kiss a The nearest to heaven of any girl on the steps instead of on the and Eben had asked his brother to won't you?" one recently organized at Hancock, what are you doing-

an-engagement of "hug and kiss" the scene of his joys and sorrows. be elected U. S. Senator. He says down there makes a fellow so crazy When the curtain ascended the big that is the goal of his ambition .- that he goes home bareheaded tears swelled up in the old man's He is not looking to the Presi through the rain, puts his umbrella eyes at the sight of his own "Bald The editor of the Tarboro "South- rack to drip and dry till morning. lieve his own eyes. There was the ping should see to it beforehand

Col. Jack Brown, a Georgia Renexation will take place within for- publican, called on Postmaster General Gresham this week, and O. H. Foster. Esq., of Raleigh, in the course of conversation the Postmaster General frankly deing a beautiful Georgia lady from clared to the astonished Col. Jack the cruel waves of the Atlantic at that "The Southern Republicans are the damndest set of scoundrels who have come in my way since my advent into my present position."

. Mr. Jas. M. Smith, the farmer, who while ploughing in his fields near Greensboro a few weeks since turned ap a diamond which was embedded in an emerald of great size and beauty, left for New York denly dry, discharging no water will have the value of the stones with his treasure Saturday. He fixed by experts. He was offered The N.C. Amatuer Press Associ- several thousand dollars for the ation will hold their Convention at stones by a Richmond, Va., jewel-

and is thoroughly conversant with Oh! oh !" and truly said, "a flirt is like a dip. Durham urging the people to build. wandering; that is not your little home in one of their buggies. per attached to a hydrant; every One gentleman took stock to the dead girl, but Miss Anne Russell. but no one desires to earry it away." pects for the early building of the "Yes' I know you think she is dead, proposed factory are good.

ted up his cellar with painted flames. ton, on Monday night last. The wooden demons and other horrors. thief came up behind the agent and and escaped in the bushes.

The bachelor editor of the Chicahe may "learn to write well." Write go "Inter-Ocean" is excited. Hear Forhman, the theatre's manager, it w-e-l-l, my son. There be those him: "There are in Boston sixtywho write it with one 1; but the nine women taxed over \$100,000, best authors double the final conso- five over \$500,000 and two over \$1, 000,000. Now, if the statistician that Miss Russell had been known Mr. Edward Richardson, of Mis- had told how many of them were to him personally for years, and sissippi, the world's greatest cotton spinsters and widows he would have could not possibly be his daughplanter, has seventeen thousand struck a key-note. There are a acres of the staple under cultivation great many men looking around in this season. Mr. Richardson is a search of a visible means of sup-

### ESMERALDA.

FARMER FOUND HIS GIRL.

AN AFFECTING SCENE.

There are few more pathetic little or I shall die a waiting!" Old Abram's wisest remark: stories of the stage than this inciname. Emma was in love with a misery.

ing the village looked sad indeed. husky with emotion. Milwankee reports a rare 10- The young bride and groom were stance of traternal affection. A among the missing; but few bodies fawn, her mother, bless'em both, an' I "Is Miss Russell a comin' out

take him, as the "Herald' saidit was a charming story of North Carolina-According to the Moore "Gazette' Dear old North Carolina, at once his eyes with his coat sleeves.

amount of \$10,000 and the pros- Did you not read the programme?" and so did I until to night, when I

Argument would not avail, and a few moments later Mr. Danier politely received the sobbing old man. His mission was explained and Mr. Frohman informed Eben

ling "It is my daughter or her sper. bather came around all right.

ret. I tell you," until Mr. Frohman consented to take him behind the scenesduring the entireact, audcalled outAnneRussell. Shewas just dress-

ute please." The sound of her voice fairly crazed the old man, who now nearly fainted in anguish-"O, I tell you it's my own dar. ter. I'd know her voice among a thousand! Do you bring her up a

answered from within, "in a min-

eality. The nuptials of Andy and and white check trock, and your ground. Another Illinois man shuf-Emma were just being performed voice was sweet jest like hers, and fled off his mortal coil because he when the awful rumbling of the I was jest going to pick you up in had lost his best boy and best cow, earth aroused the villagers; there my arms when I seed you and tote and didn't want to live any longerwas a rocking for a moment of the you off hum back to North Caroliny A superstitious merchant in New little log cabin church, a shattering with me. You'll excuse the mis. York cut his throat because a cusof the lamps, then a crash; then take, Miss, won't you, please?" He tomer sent him a letter asking for darkness and chaos. The next morn. could say no more, his voice grew the latest quotations in looking

Twenty people were found charred "Miss Russell!" yelled the call poor Colorado doctor swallowed and crushed under the church, boy just then, and 'Esmeralda' arsenic because her leuient father

young man, there got his brother were reckonizable so thoroughly "Well, now, that you're satisfied," draw the string of his money bag under the influence of drugs and had the awful work been done. Old said Mr. Frohman, let me see you closer, and not send her any more

Mr. Ed. Worthen, a young me. hope to meet 'em soon." He went agin in that blue and white check ented what is said to be a most ex- sum, and determined to go East to the play. She is supposed to be cellent cotton press. He calls it his brother, who was a well to-do rich and in Paris now," replied Mr. jilted him in the following style:

Frohman. In the great city Eben was es- "Wall, then, excuse me, please. corted to the theatres nightly by I don't think I care to see any more. You may tell me that you love, Seth Carroll who hoped that in the She looks too much like my lost mimic theatrical world his brother little girl, and I couldn't bear to night," is the way a poem just re- would forget his own wretched life- see my Emmy in those Parysheen ceived at this office commences .- So one night they together visited frills and gewgaws. Much obliged, the Madison Square Theatre. It Mr. Frohman, but I guess I'll go

was during the run of "E-meralda," home. Excuse my foolishness, "Certainly."

## Bald Mountain" went out wiping

A Successful Elopement. Young people-or old ones, for in bed and stands himself in the Mountain." He could hardly be that matter-who contemplate elo. same spinning wheel, the old hick- that all their plans are as carefully ory bench, the same rag carpet, etc., laid as were those of a young that used to adorn his little hut at farmer at La Grange, Ga., who elo. ped with a school girl from the semwhispered, "it's the gennywine ty miles to Franklin. where they thing, ain't it! Lor don't I wish were to be married; and so to cut His brother made no answer, not every horse and buggy in the place, wishing to draw him out on an un- with orders not to let any one pleasant subject, and the play pro- have them without a written order from him. Taking the girl in his Ali went well until the word for own wagon, they started at a swift en, and Anne Russell's head apear- fore the superintendent was made the auditorium, and the ushers si. buggies were engaged. He finally lently and quickly led out a wrink. had to start in pursuit on horseled, awkward, grizzly face old back, but the two were then miles away, going ahead. After they had It was Eben Carroll, and he was traversed ten miles they got a fresh fourth more work out of his hired tion at Chapel Hill some years ago, she stood in the door for a minute out. They arrived at Franklin and

### Mr. Peabody's Example.

Raleigh "Visitor:" S. H. Grego- saw her right thar in front of my izen of Baltimore, last week execut. death. An Iowa farmer cut his ing the inventive to tax their brains for I perish," and if the morthwest ry, the postal clerk on the boat be- two eyes, right in shadow of the ed a deed of property of the Pratt wrists with a plane, and afterwards in contriving fly-traps. tween Franklin, Va., and Edenton, Old Bald Mountain. But, brother, Free Library, on Mulberry street, to hung himself to a fence five feet N C., was robbed of a letter pouch thar's something wrong in this! the city of Baltimore, and gave his high. The distance was so short a patient spirit reaches its full and dead!" If we wear sack cloth and containing fourteen registered That was not Mr. Russell I seed in check for \$833,333.33, which will be that in order to produce death he complete development, the fly is a blue jeans men say, "He is a tramp," A Wisconsin firm believer in a but let me see the boss of this year nearly completed, and the library there with his elbows. An old man the man who can pattern, the persistent efforts of a fly to show, or I shall die! Quick! I tell will be ready for use as soon as the of eighty years, living in Western Here he takes his children for whip nine. The here he has no here he

Dr. Gatchell came near being a razor which he held in one hand tride. But the old man persisted in say- in due course of time the imprudent

## SOME REASONS.

ing for the ball-room scene and WHY PEOPLE CUT THE GOLD. I went immediately to his home

QUEER SUICIDES.

glasses. An extravagant wife of a who had supplied her with money for many years, had resolved to becoming more economical in her ways. A Missouri man was overcome

with shame on learning that his son had stolen a watch, and ended his woe by a dose of poison. An Ohio young man drowned himself because his "Clara" had

You may say I am perfection. Say you love to see me smile; Though you're jesting all the

while: You may whisper loving pleadings, Woo me with a gentle sigh, But your yows like chaff will scatter-You'll forget me by and by.

A New Jersey inventor devised a

corn husker, which was a failure And the poor old man from "Old because it only worked satisfac "Why, lookee thar, Seth," he inary at that place. It was twen- this deed preved upon his mindmy little girl was here with us.'s off pursuit the young man engaged body was towed into a port before "Esmeralda's" entrance was spok- pace. It was fully half an hour be- self through the head with a shot ed at the door, backed by her lov- acquainted with the facts, and when was placed against his right eye er's, Dave Hardy. Miss Russell's he did learn them his first move and discharged by a string fastenface was hardly in full view before was to hire a horse and buggy; but ed to the trigger. A Pennsylvan' an exclamation of pain issued from wherever he went the horses and in wheelwright used a hatchet, a There is a cotton factory boom in saying, "My poor little Emma. horse and buggy, which had been the rope he strangled himself. An Durham, says the "Plant." Mr. How did she get here, I wonder, prepared, and went on with renew- Illinois mechanic hung himself to a An Ohio farmer who had barbed James H. Ruffin, a son of Judge and who brought her? Oh, brothed speed. In the meantime the ladder in the bell tower of a church wire fences says that he gets one. Thomas Ruffin, since his gradual er, did you see her sweet face, as superintendent had nearly given and was discovered by a frightenmen than he used to when he fur- has been in a cotton factory north with a little yallar pail in her hand! were married, and on returning a blanket on the floor by the side picked up the superintendent whom of his bed, tied a small rope N. P. Willis, the great poet, well all the details of the business, is in "But, Eben, your mind must be Mr. and Mrs. Abrams carried back around his neck so as to draw

Enoch Pratt, the wealthiest cit-

drowned at All Healing Springs .-He jumped into a lake fifteen feet deep. The Charlotte Journal-Observer says: "He had sunk twice powder, and was blown to shreds. a man, approaching an Arkansas and was going under the third time when Dr. Garrett and the other men hooked him out on dry land. The usual restorative operations were gone through with and

EN CHORD.

piece of crape hung from the doorknob. I entered his room, and The published account of 1,606 there I saw the friend of my youth-

tory on large ears; therefore he sui cided. A SanFrancisco hunchba ek left word behind him that blood rushed to his head, which seemed to be shrinking through his shoulders and his bones were tangled one with another rendering him wild with pain. The force of example is remarkable; a St. Louis shoemaker shot himself because he lived within a block of a shoemaker who severed his jugular vein, and A sailor tied a rope around his neck and leaped overboard. His being discovered. A Vermont widow hung herself with a skein of yarn. A Virginian made four attempts to take his life, and finally committed snicide by shooting himgun.-The muzzle of the weapon knife and a rope. With the hatchet he struck himself three times on to him. the back of the head, with the knife he severed his windpipe, but missed the jugular vein, and with ed sexton. A Californian spread through a loop, and tying the other end around the top of the bed post, less than two feet above the floor, lay down with his right arm preached word. He also encour- be so that the sur shuneth among under his head, and strangied to

My Friend.

ed us David and Jonathan.

so it could not move when doing the deed. A California powdermaker made his exit with giant All the days of our boy-hood we had been friends, and so much had we been together that people call-

## CIRCUS ON FIRE.

SCENES OF TERROR AMONG THE AUDIENCE.

MANY PERSONS HURT.

Five minutes later, "Esmeralda's" suicides contain queer stories. It my only friend-stretched upon thrilling scene took place in the "Ef de descendants ob de rooster dent of the comedy of "Esmeralda." dressing room door opened, and will hardly be credited that a man his couch locked in the cold em. city of Portsmouth night before what crowed at Peter was to make "Old Bald Mountain', is situated Annie Russell appeared in her would kill himself because his mule brace of death, and ready "in his last. Between 4000 and 5000 men a nois ebery time a lie is told, dar in a western county of North Car. Parisian ball room dress. She died, but a report from North Car narrow cell to be forever baid." women and children attended the would be such a nois in de world olina, one of the poorest sections of passed by Eben to shake hands olina, in October, says that "Ca- I glanced upon that face, which, exhibition of Nathan & Co's, circus, dat you couldn't heah de hens that state. Mr. Eben P. Carroll with Mr. Frohman, and he did not leb Hobbs committed suicide on when I last saw it, was glowing After the performance had com was the owner of a rocky farm in even recognize the girl who attired account of the death of a mule to with life and beauty; but now the menced the wind began to blow that section some years ago and in the home-spun, back-woods garb which he was attached. The mule icy seal of death was upon it. quite heavily, causing considerable lived frugally with his dainty little of a few moments ago, 'had so died Friday and the owner wept Those lips from which so often movement of the canvas. The girl of seventeen years, Emma by brought up his lamentable by gone over it until to-day, when he re- flowed words of love, were forever crowd, however, remained quiet, marked that he could not live with- dumb. Those bright blue eyes, although they watched attentively neighboring blacksmith's son. Her "Miss Russell, allow me to pre. out his mule, and mixing a lot of which in time past, had looked so a large rent which had been made father encouraged the lovers, and sent Mr. Carroll, who wishes to whiskey and laudanum, swallowed lovingly into mine, were closed to in the canvas by the wind, and they were to have been married speak to you," said Mr. Frohman. it. He was found dead. Another open no more. And as I thought which was momentarily growing on the 17th of August, 1 80. Andy 'Happy to meet you, Mr. Car tale from Ohio is barely creditable, of these things the memories of larger, the canvas being very old M. A. Dauphin, of the Louisiana Metcalf, her lover, was an uncouth, roll," said Esmeralda' extended as it relates that one Joseph Ku- the past came rushing upon me in A horse was brought on for the use handsome fellow of about thirty, her Bernhardt gloved hand to the der, "on trial at the small village overwhelming force. I thought we of one of the bareback performers with all the honesty and awkward- old man. But he did not take it. of Touagony, for kissing the wife again stood upon the hill, and to- and his rider mounted him and at ness of a backwoods North Caro- He was confused and of a recently married man, commit gether watched the setting sun. I tempted to go on with his part of am, Post Master General, for \$100, Itnian training, while Emma was blushing, and moved about awk- ted suicide by taking arsenic." An felt his and again upon my should, the performance, but the horse an artless graceful little thing, who wardly. At last he found speech Oregon youth, aged nineteen years, er, his breath upon my cheek; and seemed to be aware of the impend knew no life or romance without to say, "Wall, it's lucky you chang- loved his cousin and shot him self heard again his sweet voice as he ing danger and refused to stay in ed that dress or you would never through the heart after transcribing told me how beautiful an emblem of the ring. It was at this juncture Well will it be remembered, that hev played another act to-night, on a visiting card the words: "My man's death and resurrection is that the wind struck the tent with on the 17th of August, 1880, there for I would a swore you was my Faznie, no man has ever died the rising and setting of the sun. great violence, tearing the canvas was a terrific earthquake in the vi- own little girl who has been miss for you." A small market gard- We wandered again, arm, from the centre pole to the side cinity of "Old Bald Mountain," ing from us nigh unto three years ener in Illinois hung himself be. over green fields, sweet with the curtain and causing many of the which did much damage to that lo. You look just like her in that blue cause his corn was rotting in the flowers of May, and listened to the side curtains to fall. The crowd songs of birds as they sung their then became panic-stricken and matin hymns. And as we sat by began to rush for the entrance in a the little stream that flows through wild endeavor to escape. Soon the yonder meadow, he taught me to cry of "Fire " was heard above the

> ones "to lie down in green pastures, came to my mind. We again sat canvas, and it was burning furiousbeneath the spreading elm, and ly, but a deluge of rain commenced gleaming in the midday sun. Then in the long winter nights we would over the rough places, and to explain every doubtful passage! Sometimes the immortal Paradise would read and re-read with undi minished interest, "of man's first and children out from among the closer. The editor approached. disobedience, and the fruit of that debris, either by tearing or cutting "You know that I have worked forbidden tree, whose taste brought | the canvas. To add to the difficul- hard, and that Lhave earned every death into the world, and all our ties of escaping, all who emerged cent I have got. Some time ago,

I had suddenly been called away

from home on business, which de-

tained me a week; and when I re-

turned, they told me he was dead.

to look upon the face I loved so

As I approached, I saw the

house were an air of deep gloom,

the shutters were closed, and a

Shakespeare, too, claimed a share suddenly precipitated into a ditch your paper for six months. There of our attention; and we saw in about five feet deep, fully grown up is just one more number due me, the foremost man in all the world,' with briars. Here the ladies, chil- and as I am dying, and can't wait the danger of yielding to unboly dren and men were piled in inex. till your next issue comes out, just ambition; and mingled our tears as tricable confusion, and the females give me a nickel and we'll call it we read the sad fate of the unhap- were almost denuded of clothing .- square." ny Romeo and Juliet. T en he To add to the terror all the fire would take down his Bible from its bells commenced to ring and the place and read aloud the story of steam whistles to signal alarms. the cross, of repentance and salva- throwing the city into great extion, of the river of life that flows citement and turning out the whole hard by the throne of God, and population. A great many people that gracious invitation, who soever were badly hart and had limbs will, let him take of the water of broken, but no one was killed out life freely." These and many other right. remembrances came swelling in the

tall flood tide upon my heart; and then I wept to think that so pure a soul had 'withdrawn forever its light from mortal ken. I looked upon that marble brow the seat of a noble intellect-and wondered if God didn't have enough saints in Heaven to have spared As for his days, he wasteth one us this one to ennoble and benefit mankind. But since he has been relieved of all the burdens of life, and has gone to enjoy that rest through, lo, the dentist is twisting which is prepared for the children of God," and now tunes his golden harp to the praise of his Redeemer. why should I grieve for him! I dreamed last night that I saw him standing in the midst of a bright angelic host with a crown upon his brow; and he beckoned me to come

sorrows of life are over, I'll rejoin his neighbor unloadeth upon him him there; and together we'll walk Iron Mountain at 63 5-8, and it the golden streets of the New straightway breaketh down to 52 ted. The commotion was certainly Jerusalem; pluck the fruits of the 1-2. He riseth early and sitteth up in the earth. shadow of our Father's throne.

### Uses of the Fly.

The fly has its uses. He serves to keep bald-headed sinners awake at church on a warm summer's day, so that their unregenerated hearts may be touched by the the frost biteth his peaches. If i ages the spirit of invention, induction, the nineties, he sayeth, "Woe is me,

death, and to fulfill his prediction a warm day, has very nearly reachcut his throat from ear to ear with ed the perfection of patient beatiand which he had tied with a string

> "Your son has been knocked off the railway and killed." exclaimed colonel, "Who knocked him off?" of the boys, let me tell you."

love Him, who maketh his loved screams of women and children and the shouts of men, and the panic and leadeth them besides the still stricken crowd became perfectly delirious with terror. The oil Every spot associated with him lamps in the ring had set fire to the

flames after the tent was about Fimes," says Frank Powell in the

half destroyed. Women and chil. "Southerner." Some time ago a pour over the inspired pages of dren were knocked down and run rich old man in Person county sent Virgil. How ready was he with over, fathers and mothers were for editor Tom in great haste .many a little kindness, to help me separated from their children, call. Capt. E. knew that the old fellow ing on all they met to aid them in had no relations, and fondly mused finding their lost ones. A few men as he went along over the probaonly proved equal to the occasion, bility of a large inheritance, "Pm Lost would be our delight, and we and stood bravely fighting the glad you've come," said the old flames and assisting the women man, in a deathly whisper, "Come

An Honest Man.

## The Life of Man.

Man, born of woman, is of a fe days and no teeth. And, indeed, it would be money in his pocket sometimes if he has less of either, wallet, third of them, and as for his teeth he has convulsions when he cuts them, and as the last ones comes the first one out, and the last end of man's jaw is worst than the first, being full of porcelain and a roof plate built to hold blackberry seeds.

Stone braises line his pathway to manhood: his father boxes his ears at home, the hig boys cuff him on the play ground and the teacher whips him in the school room. The buyeth Northwestern at 110, Please God, when the joys and when he hath sold short at 96, and tree of life; and dwell beneath the late that he may fill his barns and storehouses, and lo! his children's lawyers divide the spoil among themselves and say, "Ha, ha!" He, growleth and is sore distressed because it raineth, and he beateth moon his breast and saveth, "My crop is lost!" because it raineth not. The late rains blight his wheat and wind singeth down in forty-two be-As it is through trials alone that low, he crieth, "Would I were clad in purple and fine linen all the people cry, "Shoot the dude!"

He carrieth insurance for twentyfive years, until he has paid twice over for all his goods, then he let teth his policy lapse one day, and that same night fire destroyeth his under bonest, genial influences, to stock, like good shelter, is saving store. He buildeth him a housein Jer. away from the taint of trade or the of fodder; we believe that it is a sey, and his first born is devoured fierce heat of speculation. It fills by mosquitoes; he pitcheth his tent the pockets of the farmer at the in New York and tramps devour his expense of no other man. His gain bad; we believe that it is a good excitedly demanded the colonel. "A substance. He moveth to Kansas is no man's loss; but the more he rule to sell grain when it is ready; railway engine". "Well, that be- and a evelone carreth his house makes the better for the world at gins to explain matters, for I knew house away over into Missouri, large. Prosperous farmers make butter and cheese, and marketing devilish well he wasn't knocked off while a prairie fire and ten million prosperous people. Whatever ben- it when it is ready." All this may by any ordinary man. He was one acres of grasshoppers fight for his efits our agriculture benefits the certainly be commended as "sound crop. He settleth himself in Ken- commonwealth."

tucky and is shot the next day by a gentleman, a Colonel and states man "because, sah, he resembles a man he did not like, sah." Verily there is no rest for the sole of his foot, and if he had it to do over again he would not be born at all all, for the day of death is better

### than the day of one's birth." A Good Farmer.

We wish there were a whole race of Sanderlins and that they were scattered promiseuously all over North Carolina. Just hear how Col. Creecy talks about one of them in the Ecomonist: "On Friday Rev. G. W. Sanderlin, on his California farm in Pasquotank county, cut ov the Maid of the Mist ran in her trip er with a reaper nearly thirty acres to escape an attachment many in timothy from which he housed fifty tons of hay. It made about one ton and a half of hay to the acre. He will cut over the same land in September. This crop was made without the use of fertilizers and shows what can be done in raising the grasses in our county .--We owe Mr. Sanderlin a debt of gratitude for his efforts to introduce better crops and better agriculture among us. He first raised rice among us and showed the capabilities of our highlands in the production of that valuable erop. He is a progressive and enterprising agriculturist and is doing much for the benefit of our timid and slow farmers. On his plantation in Wayne county be aims to supply the want of labor by the introduction of labor-saving machinery. With two boys, four mules and two cultivators he does the work of eight men, eight mules and eight plows. Such a man is a public benefactor and deserves better of his country than the whole race of politicians put together.

An Editor's Disappointment. We are told a good one on the sprightly Capt. Tom Evans, of the on the outside of the tent were you remember. I subscribed for

> says: "It seems the room was days before escaping into the lake previously occupied by Mr. Jerome Green, a Utica banker and stock- to the whirlpool he was seen to

## A North Carolina Earthquake.

Mr. J. W. A. Kerr, of Morris ville, writes to the Statesville Landwark that "On the 16th inst. we had a veritable earthquake, at 124 'clock p. m. I had eaten my din ner and had lain down on the bed and there was a loud report like a boiler bursting and a considerable shaking of the earth and everything on it. It was general all over the country west of my house, Everybody heard the noise and felt the shake. The sound proceeded from under the ground. Clocks were stopped and had to be regula-

A Teacher's Institute for Beaufort ounty is to be held at Washington commencing on Monday, August 13th., and close on August 24th. The "Gazette" says : N. Harding Co. Superintendent, will use every try, enterprise and intelligence: effort to make it a success. The instructors will be as follows: S. D. Bagley, A. M., Washington Academy, Principal; assisted by Rev. N. C. Hughes, Jr., Principal Trinity High School; and Prof. R. T. Bonner, Principal Richland Acad. emy. Prof. J. H. Rayhill will conduct a class in elocution. Matty Griffin will probably take charge of a model class.

"Atter all," says the Atlanta "Constitution," "the money made by farming is the cleanest, best

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### WEBB'S FOLLY.

GOES DOWN IN THE WHIRL POOL OF NIAGARA.

HIS BODY LOST.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 24,-Capt, Matthew Webb, the noted English swimmer, was last seen in the Niagara whi ipool rapids this afteruoon. It had been auvertised for several weeks that he would attempt to go over the course which years ago. No craft but this one ever survived the perils of this terrible channel, and no human being save her crew ever passed alive through the rapids.

Capt. Webb and his business man ager, Fred. Kyle, of Boston, left Buffalo this morning and spent most of the day at the hotels and about the falls, taking but cursory survey of the rapids. At 1 o'clock The Press representatives and others immediately interested were info med that Captain Webb would enter the river at 5 o'clock. The number of spectators was small, there being not more than 500 scattered along the banks to witness the hazardous undertaking. The failure of the railroad companies and hotels to co-operate with him endered the enterprise a failure financially.

THE PLUNGE INTO THE RIVER.

It was precisely two minutes past 4 when Webb sprang from his boat about a third of a mile above the railroad bridge and close to the old Maid of the Mist landing. He was entirely nude save a band worn around his body for the protection accomplished swimmer gave himself no artificial assistance whatever. H's leap from the boat was greeted with prolonged cheering .-He struck boldly into the middle of the river and buoved himself gracefully upon the surface of the water as the mighty current carried him toward the deadly whirlpool nearly a mile and a half below. It was a thrilling spectacle and a brilliant

performance. The struggle in the rapids lasted thirteen minutes, by which time Capt. Webb had reached the whirlpool. His object was to hig the American side of the river, although many contend that his chances would have been better on the Canadian side. By the peculiar formation of the channel at this point, with its curves and ridges of rock, the water is lashed upward the dis-Mr. John W. Shipp is the son of tance of forty or fifty feet resemb-Professor Shipp, of Vanderbilt ling the billows of an angry sea .-University. The professor is a Then it whirls and seetlies at if North Carolinian. The son was in lashed by a thousand demons. In Nashville at a hotel. He found in the frightful vortex thus formed a his room \$31,000. He handed it vessel, a stick of timber, an animal over to the proprietor of the hotel or human being is carried under, The Charlotte "Journal-Observer and, in some cases, will remain for

below. holder in the St. Augustine Rail-road who went awround forgot his er this was intended as a signal of distress, fears of danger or merely to exhibit his strength to those on land can only be conjectured -Nothing was seen of him afterwards. The search was kept up till dack. when his manager announced that

### there was no hope for his recovery A Good Agricultural Creed.

According to the "Canada Farm er," the agriculturists of Canada met in convention and adopted for themselves the following creed: "We believe in small farms and thorough cultivation; we believe that the soil lives to eat, as well as the owner, and ought, the efore, to be well manured; we believe in going to the bottom of things, and therefore plow deep; we believe in large crops which leave the band better than they found it, making the farm and the turner rich both at once; we believe that every farm should own a good farmer; we believe that the fertil izer of any soil is a spirit of induswithout these, lime, gypsum and gnano would be of little use; we be lieve in good fences, good farmhouses, good orenard, and good children enough to gather the fruit; we believe in a clean kitchen, and a neat wife in it, a clean copboard, and a clean dairy and a clean conscience; we believe that to ask a man's advice is not stoopag but of much benefit; we believe that to keep a place for every thing, and keep everthing in its place, saves many a step money in the world. It is made in to good tools and to keeping them accordance with God's first law, in order; we believe that kindness good thing to keep an eye on experiments, and note all, good and we believe in producing the best doctrine."