

porter, who was apparently asleep, forward 1 recognized in the speaker ast year I sold to Col. J. H. Sam

telligence has just reached here of the Republicans. If there is any kissed it. She permitted it to rea terrible explosion in the coal of the States that should hate the main in his grasp.

as decided-26,508. For the cause

-Oneer way some people have of A concert was given in Concord last week for the purpose of raising money to build a stable a the Presbyterian parsonage lot.

the event of mother cyclone.

-The colored people are "out" are very meagre-nothing has been th Secretary Lincoln because he learned as to how it occurred; but alled to respond to a call to ap- over one hundred men are known with his breeches stuck in his stockbint a colored minister from Ma- to have been killed. These mines ing legs, entered Bob Walker's drug

spanked him and put him in the cellar.

-A Springfield man wrote to caped. Governor Robinson, of Massachureply was : "The law is willin', if the cousin is."

South.

ating whiffet." A cyclone of culture has evidently swept through that section of the country; or, perhaps it is only a tornano of ight.

-The Tarboro "Southerner" feet repoved from the mines were prospecting.

-One of Brigham Young's sons s a poet, two have died drunkards. two of his daughters have mar the same man. We are told that the sins of the fathers shall be ted upon the children. This ks something like it.

-The statement that Blind Tom | are foreigns. been swindled by his manager and that his mother was living in a howel in Georgia, is pronounced false. He has everything he desires and his mother is well pro-

roposition, which the the cold car vas a partial cause of 20 vears of misrule and bad man-"North Caro lina Teacher" had the boss of plaintiff's voice, and agement corruption has become fixhonor first a make, to have a North awarded him \$2,500 damages. It ed, and the most vigorous efforts Carolina Chantanqua this summer is mighty seldom that a jury shows will be necessary to eradicate it .at Waynesville has been received any love of a railroad in this coun- I don't fee! that my condition would with favor by teachers and the try. The next day judge Mc Rae allow me to cope with it. In my press in many parts of the State.

-Ed. Ray and W. A. Anderson, revenue offcers, who recently killed three met in Mitchell county, have surrendered and are in jail at 100 million (100

d the private rewards to

-Hiram Jacobs, the oldest citi- law requiring committeemen to do." zen of Sturgis, Mich., had the novel take a dee' in fee simple for all experience of being buried a few sites on which a public school house Pen Portrait of a Sleepy Condays ago in a coffin made of wood is to be erectril; that said deed from a walnut tree of his own shall be proved d, recorded and fil-

mine of the Southwest Virginia Im- Republican party it is that State provement Company, at Pocahon- whose Legislature was throttled by er a-a-- what do you call it?--a tas, Tazewell county, Va., which Grant's bayonet's and whose votes sphincter helped me then or not. occurred this morning at 1 o'clock, were stolen in 1876 by John Sher- Let me try again." Particulars concerning the accident man and his tribe of tricksters. He was Well Qualified.

A long-legged, shuck-headed chap and regimental chaplain in the are worked by a joint stock compa-store and enquired : "Mr. have you

A Baltimore widow poisoned ny, composed mostly of Northern got any woolly-bully !" "No, sir." -A Baltimore widow poisoned capitalists. Further intelligence "Strange !" mused the tramp, rumiberself because a boy of eighteen from Pocahontas represents the nating on one leg, "its the allfiredwould not marry ber. The poor work of destruction at the coal est dose for a man who is bursting boy wanted to, but his mother mine as horrible and complete. over for an office, and I need a little There were 150 men in the mine at to calm down my rising ambishthe time of the explosion, not one uns!" "What office do you want?" of whom is believed to have es- "Oh I've got the reg'lar shakes for

anything! I'm all in a jerk to run Those who were not killed out for clerk, And I wouldn't keer ifsetts, to inquire if the law would right by the terrible force of the I could be sheriff. And I've sort of permit him to marry a cousin. The explosion most likely died from ambishun'er to be a commissioner, after damp. The cause of the ex- while it's a tramp's human nature plosion is not yet definitely ascer to run for the Legislatur." "Well -Maine farmers are selling Irish tailed, as the entrances to the what's your claims on the people ?"

potatoes at thirty cents a bushel mite are all full of bad air; but "Mister, let me shake these old and Florida strawberry growers are theoresumption is that one of the shoes and roll down my pant legs; getting one dollar and twenty-five miners struck a fissure filled with thar's two scars on that leg and one cents a quart for their berries.- gas. Several parties ventured into on that-here hold my coat please Come South, young man; come the nine this morning, but could -here's an anchor and a ship on not ong endure the foul atmos- that arm (I can swim eight miles

phere A number of bodies were down stream) and thar's a bullet -A Minnesota editor calls a rival discovered horribly mangled; some hole right under it, and thar's an iournalist "a sizzle-souled, insinu-of then with heads torn from the other scar on that arm, and all of trunks and others with limbs all 'em got under Uncle Rob Lee-Misgone, resenting an appalling spec- ter, ain't I qualified ?"-Milton tacle. The work of destruction was "Chronicle." not couned entirely to the interior

An Interview with Tilden. of the nnes, but houses 200 or 300

The Atlanta (Ga.) "Constitution" ys, Mayor J. M. Mayo, thinks he overtuned and in several instances publishes a long interview of Mr. as discovered gold on his planta-ion in Nash, not far from Whita-ventilar of the Southwestern Im-Tilden by its own staff correspond-ent, Mr. Clark. Tilden emphaticalcers. If it is true, every farmer provemet Company was blown to ly says he will not run. Either within to miles of him will go to atoms, ad the mines cannot be en- Payne or Hoadley is his "residuary tered unl another is constructed legatee." He thinks Randall an for the prose of freeing the at-mospher of the suffocating fumes. In stand the physical effort neces-

This works now progressing speed- sary in case of his election. He is ilv. Lare forces are engaged on described as feeble somewhat, but the outsit of the mines construct as far better off than he has been ing coffi and perfecting other described. He talks in a whisper, arrangemuts for the interment of his hand trembles, but his eye is

the dead iners, the most of whom clear. He walked, as many men of his advanced age walk, with some show of feebleness. He says his doctors are positive "that his vital organs are perfectly sound."

The novi suit brought against Here are his words, and let his the Richmed & Danville Railroad name be dropped from among pos-

Novel Suit.

Josh Billings says: "There is they don't kackle much wisdom: hey don't kackle much until after they have laid their egg. Such phoks are alwara in agging and kackling what they do bee-fore hand."
—The Proposition, which the dold carvas a partial canse of the cold carvas a partia as a subject for the dissecting ta-

ble.

decided that the jury had so ex-pressed their verdict as really to I would not allow the use of my where a few vigorous mothers, and had a right good time besides. "Yo award Turrentine no damage. The name. It was discredited, The case will go to the Supreme Court. same reasons I now urge; they have tude and the corrective shingle, support, no running to town every become stronger, for I am four years have broken up a band of adoles other day for something, no kin to

be discontinued, for it is not right The Charlotte "Home-Democrat" that I should undertake to do that

calls attention to the public school which I am physically unable to road of pillage and rapine. Un-

gressman.

"I didn't notice," he said, "wheth-

him about the muscles of that portion of the human body. "It is remarkable how much you know about such things," said Mr. Budd--"really wonderful. Now. for example, what is the bone at the back of the head called?" "Why, the occipital bone, course.

"And what are the names or the nuscles of the arm?" "The spiralis and infra-spiralis imong others."

"Well, now, let me show what I mean. When I put my infra-spiralis around your walst so, is it your occipital bone that rests upon my shoulder blade, in this way!"

"My back hair, primarily, but the occipital bone, of course, afterwards. But, oh! Mr. Budd, suppose pa should come in and see us!" "Let him come. Who cares?" said Mr. Budd boldly. "I think I'll exercise a sphincter again and take a kiss." "Mr. Budd, how car you?" said Miss Flynn, after he had performed the feat.

"Don't call me Mr. Bydd; call me Willie," he said, drawing her closer. "You accept me, don't you? 1 know you do, darling." "Willie," whispered Miss Flynn, faintly.

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"What, darling?" "I can hear your heart beating." "It beats only for you, my angel." And it sounds to me out of order. The ventricular contraction is not nniform." "Small wonder for that when it's

bursting for joy." "You must put yourself under treatment for it. 1 will give you some medicine." "It's your own property, darling,

do what you please with it. But somehow the sphincter operation is the one that strikes me most favorably. Let me see how it works

again.' But why proceed? The old. again. And about eight years has no money to make improve-

The latest development of prec-

pleged themselves to poison their if it is not sponged on for more than

fortunately for the fature chronicler shot a big hawk this morning, but of gore, the aforementioned shingle the hawk was a little too far off, fell like a thunderbolt into the camp. and he was afraid of straining his

The fiendish captain was spanked gun. I asked him one day why he

wheat or to abolish protection on manufactures. Well, I've been in of missions the gain in the amount We can't have protection on wheat, he held her hand she explained to ports any to this country or wants worn-out traveling preachers and to do it. They have got none to the widows and orphans of deceasimport. There is no competition at ed preachers was \$37,156.07-a gain lia ?"

home with our grain, and we can't of \$5,713.25. torce England to put a duty on the interesting to note the wonderful Baltic grain. So there is nothing in his idea of protection. It can't It is a well authenticated fact that me. be did. Now, as to abolishing protection on our manufactures, of course we can do that? Then Ame- pered better in the South than in

any other part of this country. rican labor will drop down to the European price of fifty cents a day or to the Baltic price, or the Egyptian price, and our laborers couldn't live at it, for Mr. Piatt don't want

this year throughout the bounds of his wheat, or his flour, or his corn the church-three-fourths of the to come down a cent, for he is complaining right now that it is too members were to be found in the Southern States. While this procheap and don't pay to raise it .portion has not been maintained, it Well, it wouldn't come down for the is true that the largest part of the foreign demand for all our surplus

membership of the various branchwould be just the same as it is now, and that would keep the price up. found in the South. The Lord knows that our mechan-In 1866, just after the close of ics are poor enough now, and can hardly uve. Their average wages are a dollar a day, and that allows or lost time or any of the luxuries for 1883 show that it has nearly the doorway and hurried away.Ex.doubled its membership. If the of life. I don't want to see the number of members that was given day that a man with a wife and to the colored Methodist Episcopal two or three or four little children church in America when it was orshall have to work for half a dollar a day, unless that halt a dollar wifi gamized by the Southern church in 1370 is taken into the account, it buy as much of the actual necessawill be shown that that church has ries of life as a dollar does now-as doubled its membership during the

much meat and bread and clothpast eighteen years. This is a remarkable showing. I think that our farmers are doing about as well as any other class of poor folks, in fact, better than the

laborers who work in the mills and furnaces. 1 would rather risk farm- tucky State "Journal," a middleing for a living than to work in a aged countryman walked into the upon discovering that I was scared. shop. I would rather make a bare living and have a home of my own, torney and took a seat, when the sudden cry of a bird startled me. and time of my own, and have tollowing conversation took place : I couldn't think of any thing but plenty of latitude, and good air and water, than to be penned up and divorce from my wife."

bound up. If I have got to squeeze "Ah, what seems to be the diffialong I would rather squeeze in the enlty!" country. "Well, me and Jinny are always

But I know mighty well what is the matter with some farmers, and they are the better class of farmers. folks and I stay where I am. She came up with starting verisimili They live too fast, they live beyond ken take the three children with tude.

their income. Their families want her." too much, and keep the poor fellow on a strain. He gets behind and divorce."

ments. He can't hold his cotton Jinny's the most skeerest woman of who seemed to be standing for me. or his wheat a month. It has to go tramps ye ever seen, and so when Their horses were hitched to a whether the price is a fair one or we go upstairs to bed she wants me neighboring vine, and the suggesnot. I know a family that lived on to look under the bed for a man, tive manner in which they looked a good farm and made good crops, when I know ther' an't no man at the animal I was riding sent a but they were always cramped and in debt, and laid it on farming ; but one year the farm was turned over mad, and then there's a fuss, and I were desperate men, and felt that

help and made a thousand dollars no sleep, and I'm a hard working Flight was out of the question, for grounds, sir ' "I can't?" "No sir." "Well, then, I know what I'll do. I'll go home and saw the legs off the

bed close up, so a man can't git un mothers and start on the bloody it will bear. A farm is just like der. If I had thought of that sooner Going far?" Cobe's gun. He said he could have I might hey saved all this time "I don't know that it is any of comin' in here "

What the Tariff Is.

Wanted a Divorce.

There is an old soldier living in I shed the blood of a human being."

noticed that the conductor was the tall man who had accused me ders, of Avon Farm, a thorough minating over this a long time. - of contributions is \$19,881.32-the entirely occupied in keeping his of taking his name. He was my bred Poland China pig, 13 weeks total amount collected being \$227, feet warm, and, after giving one or opponent. I could not face the old, that weighed gross, 141 pounds, "Do you recollect what I told had and left as rapidly as possi- and to Mr. R. M. Starkey, of Saratwo coughs, said, with a smile : 640.38. The amount collected for ble. The woole thing was a joke, toga, Wilson county, a pag of the you the first time I met you, Ame- A, the election I was defeated by same litter 11 weeks old, weighing an overwhelming majority. "No, Charley. What !"

"Why, that I had never been in In this connection, it may prove love, and that it would be a coid growth of Methodism in the South, day when I'd ask a gul to marry

"Oh, yes; but why do you ask !" Methodism has flourished and pros-"Well, this is a very cold day, Amelia, isn't it !"

When the Methodist Episcopal she blushed as she glanced up at church in America was organized him, and as his face drew nearer 100 years ago-an event that will be appropriately celebrated hors

There was silence for a moment. but for the jingle, jingle of the bells and the shuffling of the conductor's 'eet upon the icy platform. Then she slipped her hand into his, blushed even rosier than before, es of American Methodism is to be and whispered "Yes."

claimed the delighted reporter, and mattre s, which was covered with his love of labor or his un lifeathe late war, the membership of as the lovers half started up, abashblood, as was the prisoner's shirt and pions for the business he seeks -the M. E. Church, South, was 500. ed at the unexpected discovery of 000. The statistics which we give their secret, the scribe shot out of

What A Lie Did.

Lucky Joe Wilson's Escape. HE SUCCESSFULLY FEIGNS DEATH AND IS CAURIED OUT OF PRISON

IN A COFFIN. "Yes, Charley, but why?" and LENOIR, N. C., March 6 -- One of stock at 17 months old that weigh-

he most adroit escapes known in criminal history was effected to-day "Well, will you ?"

by Lucky Joe Wilson, the chief of a gang of desperadoes who have iniested this State. Wilson was afer many lights, caught and senteaced to ten years in the peniten-

iary. On Tuesday his counsel obtained an appeal to the Supreme how to stort right in farming. This Court. Early this morning the is imposing upon us a rather setiwarden of the jail entered his cell ons task. We, of course, know "Bless you, my children," and found Lucky Joe lying on his nothing of his habits of achistry,

A CANDIDATE'S STORY OF AN AD-VENTURE.

his untimely end. At dusk this good : I once had an example of how well it is to tell the truth, said a gentleman who was once a promwas horrified to see the corpse rise inent candidate for governor o from the coffin, put his hands omin-Arkansas. Some time ago I was ously on his lips and bolt from the travelling on horseback through a very lonely part of the country. The ruse was not discovered until A few days ago, says the Ken- I was never a very brave man, and an hour afterward and Lucky Joe I was not in the least' surprised had succeeded in eluding all pursuif

office of a prominent Newport at- Every rustle of the leaves, every A visit to his cell showed how uttully the escape had been plan ned. Wilson had killed a chicken "I called in to see about gettin' a robbers and desperadoes, and shudand saturated himself with the dered as I remembered a man, who, blood. Then ripping open the years ago, had been found in the mattress, he concealed the chicken woods murdered in cold blood. in it. He had eraped in a lot of Every feature of the ghastly face snow and ice from the cell window. quarrelin, and think it would be came up, and I turned sick when and kept his hands and fect well of night. better if she would go back to her the gaping wound in his throat fozen in it, and when he heard footsteps in the corridor he threw

the snow into a bucket. Therefore, While thus reflecting, a turn of when the jailor entered, he found "On what grounds do you want a the lonely road, winding around a Wilson's feet and hands so cold as thickly wooded hill, brought me to leave no doubt of his death. "Well, you see it's jist this way; almost face to face with two men

> Julian S. Carr. A few weeks since Col. Alspaugh

there. So you see that riles me thrill like a streak of ice water up Trinity College, and be one of one and I get mad, and then she gets my back. I saw at once that they hundred to give \$1,000. Mr. J. S. to one of the boys and he hired his don't have no peace and can't get they would not hesitate to kill me. the proposition, but agrees to be literature and policies. one of twenty who will give \$5,000

any such move on my part would, "You can't get a divorce on those I was convined, ; rove certain death. subscribed \$30 a year to the sup- country and your God. For the first time in my life I report of the Episcopal Chapel in solved to play the bully, and, assuming what I fancied was an unconcerned expression, I said, for the Graded School building. "Good morning." Here we feel tempted to repeat a man.

"How are you!" they replied. recent conversation. "Why are you newspaper men always puffing Jule Carr." was asked. "We do your buisness," I replied. "I don't not puff' him. We simply make want any trouble with you, for I have decided to lead a better life. Never again do I want it said that enterprises he has started, or

nonth. His eyes were wide open Above all, we do not know with nd staring, his jaws tallen, and his kind of a wile he has selected, a. I himbs cold Help was summoned, very, very much depends upon this, and the body was carried from the for if he has chosen unviols he cell into an outhouse, laid out for has made an almost preparable barial, and placed in a plain coffin. misstep. We will, however lay The mother and sister of Wilson down some general principles which stood by the coffin and bewailed may do others, if not him, some

118 pounds. I had many of this

stock that I was selling at rea

ble rates-9 cents per pound -but unfortunately the

killed about 135 head and le

none. Col. Saunders has u

his fine pig Jumbo, and Lebrillerge

the State for a finer specimen of

hogship. I killed one of the same

ed 412 pounds, and but for fear of

cholera I should have kept him one

month longer, and I really think he

would have tinned over 500, but 1

Advice to a Young Farmer.

A young man just married and

with small means wants to know

buy no corn to feed my | ogs.

evening, when every one had left 1. Buy none but the best land. the apartment, save his sister, she Ten acres of the best is better than a whole section of noor land. 2. Keep clear of weeds. 3. Do nothing slip-hod. Plow room. She screamed and fainted, well and cultivate thoroughly. 4. Do everything in the right SPHSOD.

5. Procure good implements and take good care of them.

5. Rarse none but good annuals. 7. Keep strict account of income and expenses.

8. Keep out of debt and clear of security notes.

9. Rise early and quit early in the evening, so that you may have the chores done before the shafles

10. Have nothing to do traveling agents and sholling ind diers. Deal with those who ha local babitation and a name. 11. Live peaceable with wife. If you cannot, coax her go to Kamscatka and you to Au tralia until you ventilate your affections.

12. Live at peace with neighbors, even if you have to of Winston, proposed to endow make all the concessions and submit to all the wrong.

13 Take good papers and keep Carr, of Durham, heartily seconded yourself posted as to markets, news,

14. Study to know your a ole each for the purpose. He recently duty to yourself, your family, your

Follow these things and they Durham. He has also made a will naturally lead you into all the present to the town of a \$3,000 lot] inties of a good farmer, a good citizen and a prosperous and happy

The Latest in Art.

It is difficult to keep pace with mention of things that be has done, the tide of art which is sweeping over these days of refined eivilizashared, and money that be has tion. We have noticed the pond

lily on the shtagle, the cat tail on

Spartan Mothers.

armed only with maternal recti. You see the boy had no family to older and am more infirm now than scent cowboys. These youngsters entertain, no visiting to Atlanta, or Asbeville. State reward (fored to the springs. The farm will pay for their capture amounts) for their capture amounts (for the springs) and the springs. The farm will pay held meetings, took the oath and to the springs. The farm will pay

