FROM URIAN.

EVERYWHERE, March 21st, 1879. DEAR NEWS: If you were to pusy the retty little town at Ringwood you would not wonder that Dr. M. writes such interesting letters from that point. One whose talleut is less cultivated may pass through the place at the rate of six miles per hour and gather up enough items to interest your readers and bring a pleasant smile to the "poor over worked editors." Then the country beyond brings a thrill of juy and a song of delight as the old horse jugs steadily on, and his driver notes the tapld change which nature is making from cold chilly winter to delightful spring. Do not be alarmed; I have no spring poetry to off r. I wender it the larger fish are playing with the smaller in the creek which takes its name from the finney tribe ! Perhaps. Well let us hurry up and see something else. Ah there are signs of human life. The fields are being prepared for King Cotten, dear me what i teign of ruin he is having! How we wish our country had Kings Corn, and Wheat, and Quens Butter and Sausage! But i cannot be helped, so "they say." There is Mr. W. T. He looks well, quite fleshy. Good farm, every thing in excellent order apple e-chard sicely trimmed. Gettieg married has not damaged the appearance of farm, store or agreeable proprieter. Did you Messrs, Etitors ever attend a

Nash court? It was my good fortune to attend the last one held, and I never saw a more quiet, erder'y concourse of cit zens. Every person scemed glad he was all a and his neighbor not dead. No quarrel ings, no fighting, I declare it was a treat to stan t off and look at the cordial greetings. Then to know that their county is clear of debt, mon y in the treasury, jurers paid each for their services, bridges all in r pair, roads pa salde, with a very strong

probability of building a railroad soon. Who would not feel good? Messre. Editors when either of you feel like going turkey hunting ju t leave your breech lander in its case, tun over Nash, and some of the clever matrons who keep ever on hand ready for company, a lot of the larger kind, will Lave some of them served up in such style, es to make you remember with pleasure the mothers, and their lovely daughters,

for months to come. Try it, will you? I wish you could have seen the senier editor of the Gold-boro Mail while he was at Nashville. From his actiles and bows, one would have judged, he often said meditatively, 'It is good for us to be

Hursh for the new railroad, the new but empty jatl, and the prohibitian law. URIAN +-

THE INFERIOR COURT AGAIN!

WHAT THE LEGISTATURE DID ABOUT IT.

As act declaratory of the meaning of as set entitled "An Act in relation to the Probate of Deeds and conveyances, and the privy examination of macried women. ratified the third day of march 1877. chapter 101, Laws of 1876 '77.

WHEREAS doubts have been made whether by said act Interior Courts and the Clerks of Interior Courts are authoriz d and empowered to take such probates and privy examination, therefore, The General Assumbly of North Cara-

ling do enset Sec. 1. That it is the true intent and carefully and act accordingly. meaning of earl get that the several Saferier Courts at the State and the Clerks energed are authorized and empowered thereby, to take the grabate of deeds and I ordan in the 6t h year of his age. conveyances and the privy ex unination of married women and all other contracts and writings required by taw to be registered in all cases, and with the tike effect where the power to take such probates and prive examinations is conferred by said act upon Sap in Courts

and Superior Cou t Clerks and the other officers therein named. Ser. 3 And wher as Clerks of Inferi r Courts, in m ny cases h ve heretof to taken the probate of deeds and the privy examination of murried women under the expresed power to do se, under sed by virtue of said act, #11 such probates of deeds and privy examinations of femes covert, otherwise regularly taken, nic hereby ratified an i confi med to the same extent as if they had been properly taken

Sec. 3 This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

in auremance of law.

Read three times in the General Assembly and ratified the 7th day of February, A. D. 1879.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE. RALUIGH, March 8th 1879.

I certify the above to be a true copy of the original act on file in this office. W. L SAUNDERS Secretary of State.

After reading the above set, I hope a'l doubts as to my authority to probate instruments for registration will be removed. Soliciting a share of patrocage in that line of business, I am Most Respectfully

GEO. T. FIRMONS. Clerk Interior Court.

A Double Pestal Card Author.

A clause in the post-office appropriation bill provides for a double postal card, for a letter sheet cavelage, which is to be stamped as envelopes, and for a double letter envelope. The double postal card is a very next and apparently useful contrivance. It is in size similar to the present one cent ourd. It bears at citier upper corner s one cent stamp, and lines drawn throught the centre, slaping dawn to each lawer corner, to be written upon The writer of the card uses the righthand grove, and the receiver uses the left-hand side for his reply. The double letter envelope is stamped twice, for the sender on the to the right place to buy their goods. right and the receiver on the bit hand atde. On the back of this care'o e is a double gummed flap separated by a perruns his knife along the perforated line of happiness, and has a new guarant flap ready for use. The letter-sheer envelope is designed to do sway with outer envelopes, the patentee claiming great merit for it for the reason that it ofter occurs that a date at which a writing has been mailed cannot be ascertained because the envelope has been lost. Here the letter and envel spe are use, Thenew law does not direct the Postmuster General to issue these contrivances It

Dictor, doctor," panted a messenger,"

THE Editor of this paper is in no way responsi-The for the views or statements of Corresponding varieties of the view or statements of Corresponding. No communications of an anonymous character will be published; the rest name of the writer must accompany all communications. Any one who may feel aggregated at statements made by correspondents can obtain the name on application to the Editor.

Correspondents will please write only on one side of the vaper, and to avoid having their communications thrown in the waste basket, will furnish their names—not necessarily for publication—but as a guaranty of road faith, we will not notice anonymous correspondence.

APA CARD.-I do not intend to discontinu

be practice of law, on account of my connect on with the Rossout News. But will attend always pleased. rompily to a I business entrusted to my care W. W. HALL

LOCAL.

ADVERTISE your spring goods,

THE peach trees are in full bloom. READ notice of removal H. M. Sledge,

THE Phonograph is a "Phuonygraph." It is a bad "mule" that won't work both

Carr. T. L. Emry bas a nice lot of horses for sale at his stable.

500 Bushels Seed Oats for sale, Jas. T Gooch, Weldon N. C. THADE not with people who are afraid

to advertise their goods. 50 blis, fine Extra Flour for \$5.50 cash. per barrel, J. T. Goodi,

PRAYER meeting at the Methodist church to-night at the usual hour.

READ advertisement Weldon Mills, fine meal bolted and unbolted.

PRAYER meeting to night at the Methodist church, at the usual hour.

THE Steamer Vesta haded a cargo of Guano at Halifax last Thursday.

READ advertisement of M. E. Kull, spring goods of all kinds low for cash, READ advertisement of sale of land for

taxes by A. B. Hill, Deputy Collector. ZEIGUER's hand made ladies shoes, guaranteed very low at

PRESCOTT & Goodn's. For RENT.-One unforms ed room. For further information apply at this

on e.

READ advertisements of Mrs. Pattie V. Jones and S. J. Stallings in another column.

Tug Post Office at Macon, Warren

flice. Ladies Newport tie slippers, and skele

ton slippers from \$1.25 to \$2.25 at PRESCOTT & GOOCH's. Da. J. C. Hinn of Palmyra, and Capt. A. B. Hill of Scotland Neck, are our ac-

thorized agents. MILES hand made elegant gentlemen's salf sain guitars from \$5.07 to \$7.50 at

PRESCOTT & GOOCH'S. A boy who went after chesnuts on

We present to our readers to-day several new advertisements, read them

and his suspenders.

Dign.-At Lis residence in Northampton county on the 25.h inst., Capt. Uriah

JESSE H. Powert, an esteemed citizm of Edgecombo county, died on the 17th inst., in the 76 h year of his age.

A Western paper describing a fight, says, one man was shot twice in the abgomen and once in the barber's shop

ELEGANT French ked gaiters, guaranteel. The handsomest dress shoe ever

a lered to the public at PRESCUTT & GOCCH'S.

THE case of J. E. O'Hara vs. W. H. Powell and others which was a short time ago argued before the Supreme Carrt has been disprissed.

keeps a well selected stock of goods, and vastly on the young men. as cheap as any. An erites investigation has proven

boyond doubt that Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is the best medicing for teething chil fren, Price 25 cents a bottle.

forgive dat niggs, but it I gets well dat succeed. He then attacked the hawk with nigga must take care."

It cost me only 25 cents.

and Jarvis Rifles of Greenville, have re- bard struggle. estved their arms and will be fully equipped in a short time.

living in this place, fell heir several days new paterns and colors. Son fluish camago to a fortune of \$1,500, by the death bries, best qualifies from 10 to15 cents of his mother in Danville, Va.

Good Trapping. - Messrs, Sledge and Turner of this place have trapped 259 musk rats 28 coops, 3 opossoons, 11 minks, 21 ducks, in the last two mouths,

WE ask our reader to examine the News before buying when they come to town, by so doing they will certainly be pointed MARRIED. - In Suffolk, on the 19 h inst.

forsted line. The lower one is used for The many friends of the bride in this sees exceeding low for cash. scaling by the sender, and the receiver tion tender their best wishes for a long life READ advartisom int of T. J. Harrison.

He sells tea and coffee at lowest prices, and duplicates Richmond prices. Discount to dealers. All kinds of country produce taken in charge. The last Legislature makes the terms

of the Superior Court for Warren two only allows him to use his own dispetion weeks instead of one, and charges the in the matter. Washington Correspondence times from the second, to the first Monday in March and September.

A little 3 year old girl who had been in Switzerland. Baron Zollicoffer an aucome down the street, quick, there's a man accustomed to see her father use envelopes drupped in a fit." Is an apopled to! for his correspondence, asked birs, when country for bearing arms in defence of his questions of the country for bearing arms in defence of his questioned the dieter "No, or; he's in he mailed a lot of postal cards, why he rights, and came to this country. He has an ulster," an wered the me senge his letters away barehe ded.

about 18 months ago, obtained a verdict Insurance Agent.

night. Mr. White is known as a good preacher and people who hear him are

DIED near Littleton, last week, Jack Johnston E-q., in the 82 year of his age, Mr. Johnston was the father of Col-W. A. Johnston and Sterling Johnston Esq., and left many friends to mourn his loss. Peace to his ashes. THE national Hotel in Rale gh, Mosers,

S. R. Street and Son proprietors, is well kept. The proprietors spare no pains to make their guests comfortable, and the table is always filled with the best the markets afford. Street and Son also have charge of the Gaston House in Newberne.

A SAN OBITUARY.—A framed barn, on the plantation of Mr. W. O. Gregory, con-taining a large quantity of corn and tal-der, was burned last Thursday night.— Farmer and Mechanic. Go to R. F. Butler at Brown's doug store, and insure before you are burnt

As will be seen in another column, the Adj't. General has formed a regiment of the 2nd Batalilon, and four others companies and orders, a meeting of the «fil»

Weldon on April 21rd, for the purpose of

clecting regimental officers. the proprietor of the Tusksrora cotton tion mills on Fishing Creek near Enfield has forty thousand dollars invested in the enterprize, empleys forty operators. He has tifteen hundred spindles and they spin from six to eight hundred p unds of cotton yarn, ropes, &c , per day.

Must be sold to make room for fresh stock, suitings for men and women, cast meres, sheeps gray, tweed jeans, &c., alpacas, casha cres plaids, white goods of every description, percales and piques, from last season. Those wishing a bargain cannot fail to be suited.

PRESCOTTA GOLCH.

Divp .- John Hockady, Esq , died at his residence in this county on the 13 h inst., county is no longer a money order at the advanced age of \$1 years 2 month and 13 days.

During his long life Mr. Hockaily made nany friends in this section by his straight forward conduct under all circumstances, and they will be pained to hear of his death.

Ting Steamer L. G. Cannon which plies Sunday, broke the Sabbath, his right leg | sinking immediately. She was at once | Jones and John Purnell, not guilty as to work raising it .- Landmark.

> Hallfax. He put a candle in a keg of pay costs only. His honor stated that, powder where it remained until it burnt | whenever, he administered the law, he low enough to set firs to the powder indicted the severest penalties for riotous the top of the warehouse and burning the the first that all parties were reconciled, perfect,

---PHONOGRAPH -Ou Friday last Prof. and let the defendants off lightly. Wheeler exhibited to a good audience, Edisen's Phonograph, giving an interest ing lecture concerning the uses to which it may be put, its construction, and its possibilities. Several in the audience tested its powers by speaking, laughing and sing- [GENERAL ORDERS No. 39.] ing through it. A duct was sung by two voting men and we must say with all due respect, that the instrument is a suc-READ new adverti e nent of W. H. coss, for how it could repeat that song Brown in another column. Mr. Brown | was a wonder. The instrument improved

A HAVE FIGUEL-Last week about two miles from town a hawk measuring four feet from the tips of his wings attempted to carry off a grown duck from the yard of a lady. A young boy loaded his gun to A dring negro was requested to forgive shoot the hawk but could not find a cap. another darkey. He said; "If I dies I He tried to substitute a truth but did not a stick and they had a regular battle, the bawk fighting hard, and seizing the boy YESTERFAY I had such a bad cold that I by the leg held him for sometime. The could not speak. I used Dr. Bull's Cough | boy's mother called to him not to let the Syrup, and to-lay I am as will as ever. hawk get away. The boy answered, be won't let me get away moth r. He at THE Anderson Ridge of Halifax county, last succeeded in killing the back after a

GREAT attractions at Prescott and West Sattle, a colored mattress maker fabries, spring prints standard makes, Goodl's. Fresh arrival of early spring Bleached goods for service, quality and good wear at panie prices. Gents Hats unprecedented low prices. Shoes of the duest quality and best make at such a bargain never offered South of Bultimore, all styles for ladies, goutlemen and chil dren from seventy-five cents up. Elegant suits for gentle nea, Drap d' Etc, casses meres, tweeds, flunnels &c., from \$7.50 ap to \$25.00. Full line of groceries. Coff.e at 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents per pound. Beautiful white sugar at 8 and 10 cents per C. F. Norment to Miss L'zzis A. Smith. pound. Black and green teas &c., &c.,

> OLD FAMILY -Gen. Felix B. Zollicoffer who was killed in Kentucky during the war was born in Halifax county, - Wil. Star.

Gan, Z dilcoffer was not only born in this county but live! within ten miles of Wolden until he was five years old, when his parents moved to Murray county in Tennesee. On the death of Dr. Zollicoffer of Maryland, after the war Col. J. B. Zollicoffer, a native and still a resident of Halifax county became the head of the family and is now by right of descent entitled to the old baronial castle and lands in my decandants here who do him himor,

MR. P. B. KEY in his suit against the BE ALWAYS ON THE SAEE SIDE-Keep insurance company for insurance on his your property insured is good Companies property destroyed by fire in Entield at low rates with R. F. Butler, General

PAINFUL ACCIDENT. - A painful accident occurred on Monday 24th inst at Midway. RELIGIOUS SERVICE .- Rev. Robt, White Mr. Johnson, employed by Mr. Henry of Lawrenceville, Va., will preach in the Branch, Section Master, on R. & G. R. K., suddenly on Monday last. Mrs Branch Episcopal church to-morrow (Friday) while engaged upon repairs at Midway, discovered as soon as the child comreceived severe injuries from a pole he menced to suffer that its mouth was very was using for the purpose of raising the bitter and asked the nurse what she bad iron rails. The pole slipped and Mr. given the child, the nurse immediately Johnson was hurled to the ground with put her finger in her mouth, and then rai great violence, inflicti g a severe contusion of the upper lip from which he at the suggestion of Mr. Branch brought the nurse was taken into custody. Yes Mr. Johnson on a hand car to Weldon, terday, a jury was summoned, hand closed the wound and in a few min- rendered that "the child came to its death utes Mr. Johnson returned to his home from the effects of strychnine, given by the

MISS HERNDON .- Miss Agnes Herndon, the principal cities South, and wherever lore she can be tried. she goes she captivates every body. The press speaks of her in the most complimentary manner. Miss Herndon is a native of Virginia. The Mobile News march 16.h says :

Miss Herndon towers lofty above the heads of the average American artists and is the peer of any that it has been our privilege to hear. Her avery motion is grace, while, in voice, she is gifted far be youd the many whom popular opinion has crowned with victors' laurets. The balco-ny scene from "Romeo and Juliet" was The Baptist church at thi simply delicious. The weigh and melan-choly poem of "The Raven" received at eers of the several companies to meet in ber hands on interpretation as startling and grand as it was new and unexpected. Divesting this beautiful poem of its wonted vestments of sadness, Miss Hern-Corron Millis, -Mr. John T. Bellamy, den presented it, a grand and tragic cross at Parkers Hall, is a fluttishing school, and

> Notice! Notice!!! Notice!!!-Just ecsived, the following goods at the wholesale and retail store of James T. Gooch ; 150 Sacks Liverpool Salt, 500 Bushels Seed Oats, 50 Bbls Family Four, 20 Bbls Sagar, all grades, 10 Bags Coffee, all grades, 50 Boxes Soaps, 10 Boxes Cheese, 50 Kegs and Kits no 2 Mackorel, 500 lbs Lard in 1 to 10 to packages, 50 Reams Wrapping cured, Cooking Soda, Spice, Pepper, Mustard, Starch Blueing, Candles, Matches, & ...

Will sell wholesale, at Richmond, and Baltimore prices, freight added.

JAMES T. GOOCH, Wolden N. C. WELDON RIST CASE -Last week the between Norfolk and landings on Roa oke sented by Solicitor collins, the defendants his native commonwealth. river, while near Messy Oak on the Al. by W. H. Day, A. J. Burton and Spier bermarle and Cherapeake canal last Thurs. Whitaker Esqra. The jury after being students of the University, are resigned to day evening struck a snag forward of the out for several hours came into court and the decree of a Deity, whese will is severe. engine near the water line, and began returned a verdict of guilty as to Tom run ashore and the cargo saved. Another W. C. Hill and Sherwood Long. Being steamer will take its place. Divers are at | unable to agree as to T. L. Emry and R. J. Day, a jur r was with frawn and mis-

trial entered. stort in the old Railroad warehouse at onired the defendants found guitty, to when i explode i, blowing a hole through | conduct at elections, but that in view of seissors grinder severely. He could give no bul blood existed and that subsequent out any trauble or disturbance of any kind he would for once depart from his rule

MILITARY NEWS, - The following orders have just been is sund:

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, RALEROS, March 17th, 1879,

1. The following companies are hereby constituted the Third Regiment of the Infantry, North C.rolina State Guard, and will be designated by letter as follows,

Company A. Winston Light Infantry. B, Roancke Light Infantry. C. Albemark Guards. D. Durham Light Infantry.

E. Jarvis Light Infantry. F. Anderson Rales. Perquimous Light Infally.

It. The commissioned efficers of the companies above named wid assemble at

III This election will be held in accondince with the regulations prescribed in treperal Orders No. 39 heretower pubished; except as to section 10 of that order, which section is, for this election, suspended, in consideration of the fact that several of the companies composing th Third Regiment are not yet uni

By order of the Commander-in-Chief. Jourston Jones, Adjutant General N. C.

MARY'S LITTER CORN.-Mary had a little corn Upon her little toe, And every where that Mary went That corn was sure to go. Camden Post.

And to the cooling occan's shore It tollowed her one day; Bu the little ache core was so sore She could.,'t play crequet. Island Review.

What makes the corn hurt Mary so? The other players cried.
"Because she wears her boots so tight,"
A looker on replied. Scaside Press. "And you a little lump upon

A number two-sized boat." Boston Traveler. And so the doctor dug it out, Which made poor Mary sob, And now no carn she knows about,

Your toe can grow to suit,

By putting on a five-sized fiot,

Except what's on the cob

But, alas, poor Mary yelled, Just like a clover fallow, Amazed herself, she views the maize, The farmers call the yellow. Terboro Southerner.

Y. N. Graphie,

But Mary's corn it burt so bad, She'd whimper, cry and bawl, And so she took and cut it off, Corn, fodder, stalk and all. ROANGER NEWS. OUR ENFIELD LETTER.

Child Poisoned - Stealing-Dancing School-Bishop Atkinson.

EXPUELD, N. C., March 26th, 1879. A little daughter of G. W. and Lou R Branch, twelve months old, died very out of the form and washed her hands, A doctor was called in, and said the child suffered great pain. Mr. Wm. D. Reese, had been poisoned with strychome, as sion as death relieved the suffering child, who received the professional attention of Coroner's inquest held to inquire into the Dr. A. R. Zollicoffer, who with a masterly cause of the chil t's death. A verdict was nurse, she has been sent on for trial. Prob ab y her hearing may come un before the present term of the Superior Court, if not for the last few weeks has been playing in she will be confined in juil six months be-

A few nights since a negro entered the store of P. Levy, and selected about \$20,00 worth of goods, Mr. Levy wrapped the goods up, the segro then said he would ike to have a handkerchief. Mr. Levy tepped behind the counter to get the article desired, and at the same time, the thiel snatched the bundle, and succeeded in making good his escap leaving the old man minus goods, and money. Bishno Atkinson, will preach in Parker's

The Baptist church at this place is about completed, and will be dedicated next salbath. Rev. Mr. Munday, will \$9.00. preach the dedication sermon.

The dancing school, under the management of Messis McGuigan and McHagan, becoming quite a popular rendezzons for the young people of our town. If a yourg man wishes to see his sweetheart any atternoon he has only to go to the Hall and such an array of grace and 590 lbs Hams, 2000 C. R. Sides, 3000 lbs be uty will meet his carapture? optics, Bulk Shoulders, 500 lbs Breakfast Bacon, seldem seen in a small towe. D. E. S.

... The Late Judge Battle.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CARSLINA. March, 17th, 1879.

Whereas, Our Creator has been pleased, Paper, 20 Gross Scotch Snuff, 20 Boxes in his inscratable Providence, to remove Tobacco, 10 Bbls Herrings, Prime Caroli- from this earth one of Carolins's noblest ns Rice, 25 Bbls Irish Petatoes, different and most cherished son-- H in William II varieties, 250 Bushels Choice Black Winter Battle. Who having erjoyed the highest Soud Oats, Hog Roun I, North Carolina judicial position in his Safe, has left a brilliant record to posterity. Who has bequenthed to his sorrowing c'untrymen. his Revisal, a precious memorial el a clear and discriminating judgment at a lacid and vigerous intellect. Whose connection \$20.00 second to receive \$5.00. with the State University, as Professor of Law, during the winter of his age, has ever redounded to her honor; whose talents have illuminated her councils, and the Woldon riot case was called for trial, a built of whose ardaous labors in the fields jury empanelled and about twenty wit- of Equity Jurisprudence will continue to nesses examined. The State was repre- neurish and sustain the ambitious youth of

Therefore Resolved, That while we, the ign, and from which there is no app at, we do teel d eply the less of a kind and honpred preceptor.

Resolved. That we are denrived of a member, where judgment, unimpaired by the long course of years, has directed us to noble aims to honor's fair emprise, and to 1 xrtoston -On last Friday night a Joe Ward submitted. Upon statements that course of preparation and labor, which o'clock. Tretting race, mile heats 2 in 3 tramp who went about grinding seissors, of counsel on each side, the Judge re- finds its chief reward in the love and affice to barness, untrained herees not driven by tion of any's countrymen

Resolved, That, while we lament his to receive \$10.00 loss as a friend and instructor, we are

With tearful eyes, with doep sorrew, no account of the accident except what is elections, had been hold in Weldon with- with kindly sympathy, we kneel with his \$50,00. First to receive \$70,00, second to bereaved family at griefs altar, thanking received \$20 00. God that so ju t and pure an example has

been lett us. R-solve4. That copies of these resolutions be convered to the family of the deceased, the Ruleigh papers, the Wilmington papers and to the Chapel Hill Ledger with the orquest that they be published. W. R FLADE,

Com.

F. D. WINSTON, E. HATWOOD, CONTESTED ELECTION.

SUPREME COURT DECISOR.

6'Hara vs. Powell ct. al.

SMITH C. J -O'Hara va Pawell; from

Where the County Car vassers of Edgecombiners justed certain precinct returns Vance Reflex. the votes cust in a Congressional election, K, Beaufirt Light Infantry, Weldon, on Welmosday, the 23rd day of returns from other counties of the Second April next, and elect a Colonel, Lieuten- District, were afterward passed upon by ant-Colones, and Major for said Regi- the State Board of Canvasiers and a com

Edg-combe.

and made and sent an abstract of others to the Secretary of state which, with other mission was issued to the person who appeared from the returns to be elected; Held, that a writ of man tamus will not be ordered to issue compelling such B and of County Canvisiers to ressemble, revise and recount the returns including those rejected. The matter has pass d beyond he point at which a justical or ler could change or off of the result. The proper remedy to try the title to an office is the writ of que warrente and for that remedy the writ of man tamus is a very instillict est substitute A mandamus will not issue when it will be wain or fruitless of counst have beneficial effect or when the court sees that it will ultimately fail, or it it is saught merely to obtain the opinion ethibe court on a point of law,

3000 Bales of Cotton Wanted .-Highest cash prices paid, J. T. Gooder, Weldon, N. C. ...

And now some queer word-meddler in Massachusetts wants to make the word Quertod" do duty for "note of interroga-With all our heart, prvoided you call it "Sclamfod" for "a note of exclamation," and "Oneilton" for a note due at the b nk next Monday, with no money to meet it. - State.

4,000 lbs, N. C. hog round, for sale J. T. Goocu,

Little Emma, from Washington, was sent on a visit to her cousin who was an officer at Fort Mooroe. She became homesick at last, and said, 'Cousta A., pleare put a postage stamp on my forchead, and send me home in the cars."

85000! 85000!! 85000!!! Wanted! Wanted!! Wanted!!--Wanted \$5000 worth of County Orders and Jury Tickets, for which I will pay the h ghest cash price. JAS. T. GOOCH,

Weldon, N. C.

PREMIUM LIST OF R. & T. R. A. SOCIETY.

Fair of 1879.

DEPARTMENT B,-HORSES, MULES & JACKS.

J. S. GRANT, & A. PRESCOTT, Super intendents. DIVISION 1 .- Horses, &c.

CLASS I.

THOROTOGRAPH HORSES. Well authenticated pedigree must very ease, accompany the entry. 48. B at stallion over 4 years old \$15.00

49 Second best \$7 00. 50. Best stallion 3 years old \$19 00. Second best \$5 00. 52. Best breed mare, over 4 years old

and colt \$19.00. 53. Second best \$5 00. 54. Best mare 3 venes wid \$5.00.

55. Second best \$4 00. 56. Best 2 year old \$2 00. 57. Hest 1 year ald \$1 00. 58 Best and largest exhibit of theraughbred Mares and Colts, not less than 6, with certified pedigree \$25 00.

CLASS II. WORKING HORSES STHER THAN THOROUGH BRED.

59, Best pair matched farm marcs 310 00.

60, Second best \$5.00. 61. Best gelding horse \$5,00. 62. Second best diploma. CLASS III.

TH ROUGBURD, 63 Best stallian \$1 100. 64. Best saddle harse, mare or gelding W ELDON MILLS.

LIGHT DRAUGHT AND SADDLE MORSES NO

65 Best pair carriage horses or mares \$10 00. 66. Best single hersess horse \$7.00. 67. Second best diploms.

68 Best mare and colt [under 12 months | \$10 00. 49. Second best \$5 00. 70, Best 2 year old colt \$10 00. 71. Best 1 year old calt \$10.00.

72 For best and largest exhibition of marcs and colts, other than thoroughbred It this class individual excellence form, action and disposition will be re-

garded as chief points of merit. CLASS IV. JACKS AND MULIES. 73. Best jack \$10 00.

74 Sest pair miles \$5.00. 75 B at mule coit, 2 years old \$10.00, 76 Best mul: colt, I year old \$5 00. DIVISION 2 -TRIALS OF SPEED. 77. First Day. Tuesday at 12 & clock

78 At 2 o'clock same day, Purse \$10.00., running race, ha'f mile and repeat, for all ages : Pirst to receive \$40 00 second to receive \$15.00. 79. SECOND DAY. Wednesday at 12 o'clock. Purse \$75.00 Rining race, one

mile and remeat, for all ages. First to receive \$50 00, sec and to receive \$35 00. SO At 1 1 o'clack same day. race in harness. Purso \$200 00. Mile heats best 3 in 5 ; three or more to enter three to start. First to receive \$100 00, second to receive \$50,00.

81. At 3 o'clock same day, Purso \$70.00 Dash I mile and repeat for all ages. First to receive \$50,00, second to receive \$20 00. 82 THIRD DAY. Thursday at 11

fackeys F rat to receive \$20.00, accom-83. At 12 \frac{1}{2} o'cl ck same day. Running cheered in our serrow by the thought that race. Purse \$200.00, one mile and repeat; he still lives -not is the fi sh -but in the three to enter two to start. First to abode of the spirits of just men made receive \$100.00 Second to receive \$500). 84 At 3 o'clock P. M. same day. R uning race, two mile dash for all ages. Purse

> 85. At 12 o'clock same day. Trotting race to harness mile heats. First to receive \$40 00, second to receive \$10 00. 86. At 1 o'clock P M same day, runn

> ng race mile and repeat, for all ages Parso \$65 00. First to receive \$50 00. second to receive \$15 60. 87 At 2 o'clock P. M. same day Rus ning race, half mile dash for saddle horses, three to start. First to receive \$1000. second to r ceive 5 00.

In all races, not otherwise specified three or more are required to onter and two to start. Rupning races will be governed by the rules of the Sou h Carolina Jockey Club. In the trotting race, for untrained horses, the horses must be driven by their

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