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idvertising rates low and liberal. Subscribers will please report any and failsres to receive their papers regularly.

arden of Frank Walworth-The situation, &c.

Is York, August 1-1. a. m.-A spefrom Albany says Gov. Robinson toparloned Frank Walworth, sentenced state's prison for life for the murder of father in this city June 3d, 1874. ground for pardon is insanity. It reported that his mother will start at with him for Europe.

Navithstanding the pacific aspect of longshoremen, judging from the fact they are quietly at work, there is a not undercurrent, and it is feared that et turbulent spirits among them may esk out at any moment and force anothstrike. The only fact which prevents that is the knowledge the men have but their employers are prepared to meet

The condition of the coal market is very urant, not a single company in the city sing orders or selling any on hand. The strike of cabinet makers at Herat shop ended this evening, and 725 alout will return to work to morrow

Mr. Sloan, President of the Delaware. etawanna and Western Railroad, reired a dispatch to-day informing him of not this morning at Scranton, Pa., got o by an outside mob, who were anxious excite an outrage. The Mayor has es wounded but not seriously. Two ersens were killed and a number injured. The salary committee of the Brooklyn leard of Aldermen met this morning and resided to recommend a reduction in oliries is follows: Mayor, from \$10,000 \$5,000 corporation counsel, from \$10,000 to \$5,000; commissioner fire and the present terms of office.

Aspecial from Wilkesbarre, Pa., says: Later dispatches from Scranton state that the riot this morning four persons were fel and nine wounded. It is also aseted that Mayor McKune is fatally hurt ad his wife also is reported to be severely

[Charlotte Observer.] Meeting of Railroad Men.

There was quite a congregation of railmen in the city vesterday, on busiswith each other connected with their seal lines. The following namen gentle were present: Col A B Andrews, of North Carolina Railroad; Maj John C Inder, of the Raleigh & Gaston and high & Augusta Air-Line; Capt V Q asson and F W Clark, Esq., of the Car-Central, and Messrs G J Foreacre, H Iditingham and J Y Sage, of the Atlanu & Charlotte Air-Line.

The business between the Air-Line and funding Central authorities was in reprite a better system of transfer betreen these two roads in this city. Capt teson and Col Foreacre agreed upon an comment of the present transfer platthen mill, and the bill for the lumber was

The business between the Carolina Cenin and the Raleigh & Augusta roads the in connection with the junctions mirek at Hamlet. The meeting was the terms upon which the Caro-Central will allow the cars of the had Hamlet to Charlotte or Shelby, but h & Augusta to run over its track Maj Winder was arrived at. There two gentlemen meet at Hamlet next Tueslay to locate a warehouse, side tracks, transfer platform, &c., and also to conand will be allowed on the track of the ther. It is not in contemplation at presut, we believe, that the Raleigh & Autesta Railroad shall run its engines and all trainsthrough from Raleigh to Charte, but only that a connection of trair ay be effected at Hamlet and that has yet been perfected, an understands will of cocrse be arrived at, and by this next week we will have two ses to Raleigh, with a difference of not on than one hundred yards in the disbetween the two places by either

The Cost of Dying. the population of the world at the closse ing at 7:31 o'clock:

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Augusta, 80; Cairo .000. Admitting that the average the of human life is 33 years, will be 43,455,060 a year. to the most reliable data, it costs the nations of the earth were the funeral, bills would to \$4,345,506,000 annually. justion that will at an early day afont economists will be: Cannot way be devised to die cheaper? it costs too much to get decently the sod—too much for rosewood plumed hearses, monumental fashionable cemetery lots and ostumes. Pashion is too at funerals. The fickle godtoo potential in dictating and fabric of shroud and dier plates and nails. Mourning goods manufactured to order and graded but, second and third; every sigh has its coniar fint until at last the world obthat the days of sadness are past the "dear departed" are forgotten. he poor can hardly afford to die; a rude coffin no longer answers the purof deep concern, and in many cases morning.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1877.

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stated in our report of the matter, that Capt.

Isaiah S. Harding, of the little wrecking

different cause. It seems probable that he

was overpowered by the heat and fell to

the deck, where his head struck the sharp

corner of a piece of timber with sufficient

caused his death. Coroner Hewlett held

turned was that "the deceased came to

his death from wounds releived from a

supposed fall on board of his vescal lying

Fourteen ounces make a pound, is the

new commercial arithmetic. Dooley

Brothers stick to the old table, and when

Each can is marked and invites a test.

The article is also the purest and strongest

at Masonboro Inlet."

n the market.

the living are robbed of the absolute necessaries of life that the dead may have a fashionable funeral. Speculation in cemetery lots is now a feature in real estate transactions, and there are aristocratic avenues in the cities of the dead as well as in the cities of the living. Pride erects its monuments on the grand thoroughfares, and the gaping multitude discuss the former opulence of those who lie under sculptured marble. The population of the United States is estimated at 40,000,000, which will give, according to accepted deaths-rates, about 1,250,000 deaths annually. Estimating the average cost of a funeral at \$100 we have a death tax of about \$125,000,000 us the following majorities for Burgaw annually, or something over \$3 per capita for every man, woman and child in country. Manifestly this sum is too large. Common sense demands that it should be reduced. The discussion will hardly be undertaken by the undertakers, and the livery-stable men may regard it somewhat hackneyed, nevertheless the fact stands that it costs too much to die .-Indianapolis Sentinel.

The Mails.

The Mails close and arrive at the City Postoffice as follows:

Northern through mails - - - 4:45 P M Northern through and way mails, 6:15 A M Mails for the N. C. and A. & N. C. Railroads, and routes supplied

Southern mails for all points South, Western mails (C. C. R. W.) daily (except Sunday) - 5:00 P M Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fri-

days

Mails for points along line of Cheraw & Darlington R R - - - 11;30 A M Fayetteville by C. C. R. W. daily, (except Sundays) - 6:00 A M Mails for points between Florence and Charleston - - 11:30 A M Onslow C. H. and intermediate of Smithville mails, by steamboat,
daily, (except Sundays) - 8:00 A M

Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek,

every Friday at - - - 3:00 P M Northern through mails - 12:15 P M Southern mails - 5:50 P M Northern through mails Carolina Central Railway at - 6:30 A M
Mails delivered from 6:00 A. M. to 7:00 P
M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.
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Register Departments open same as stamp

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LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

See local ad. "Wanted." DR. THOS. B. CARR & Son-Dentistry. JOHN CARROLL-Brocks Exchange.

Wanted.

An agent to sell the Howe Sewing Machine, Exclusive agency of city and county given. An energetic person who wants to make money will please call at the Manning House from 8 to 10 a.m. and from 3 to 5 p. m.

WM. E. MASSON, Agt.

Board of Trustees.

At an annual meeting of the St Stephens' A. M. E. Church, the following Board of Trustees were elected for the en-

Elias Halsey, Mills Donalson, Henry Timms, W. Tucker, Edward Dixon, J. E. Sampson, Benj. Laboo, Robert White, E

K. of P. Excursion.

It is proposed by Cumberland Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Fayetteville, to give an excursion to the seashore some the 23d; lowest barometer, 29.826 inches, time this month. The Knights here are to join in and everybody knows that in such an event the best of good times will be had. The excursion will probably be temperature, 649 on the 8th; mean made on the Gov. Werth,

The Thermometer.

From the United States Signal Office at this place we obtain the following report of the thermometer, as taken this morn-

Augusta, 80; Cairo, 73; Charleston, 76; Cincinnati, 70; Corsicana, 75; Fort Gibson 73; Galveston, 82; Indianola, 82; Jacksonville, 80; Key West, 83; Knoxville, 73; an average of \$100 to def-ay the Lynchburg, 75; Memphis, 76; Mobile, 78; Mobile, 78; Mobile, 77; New Montgomery, 81; Nashville, 77; New Orleans, 83; New York, 69; Norfolk, 73 Pittsburgh, 69; Punta Rassa, 81 Savannah, 79; Shreveport, 80; St Louis 70; St. Marks, 78; Vicksburg, Washington, 69; Wilmington, 75.

The False Alarm.

The alarm of fire, about 12 o'clock last night, originated with a young man who had taken on board a too liberal suply of the ardent and who, feeling that there was a big fire raging somewhere in his anat- AUGUST FLOWER will cure you of Dysomy, wanted the Little Giant to come to pepsia and Liver Complaint with all its his rescue and put it out. The consequence was that the bells rang and the the Heart, Heart-burn, Water brash, department turned out but as there was no fire the engines and trucks were put up again and so was the young man. He is severely sick and scriously sorry this morning.

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Pender County Site Election.

The long agony is over and one of the most exciting local contests ever known in Eastern North Carolina, ended at sunset in Pender last evening. The battle has been severe and bloody, but has ended in the triumphant election of Burgaw as the County Site. The majority of Burgaw over all other competitors combined is two hundred or over. The two main places run were Burgaw and South Washington; Rocky Point and Lillington were run in some townships. A friend hands

and South Washington	n:
Burgaw.	So. Washington
Rocky Point 55	Grant7
Lincoln 96	Union 80
Caswell	. Columbia 4
Holden 71	
Holly 70	20
L-Ti , '	
419	
201	

218 maj for Burgaw.

The official vote will be declared tomorrow at Pender Court House by the County Commissioners and will not vary from the above majority of two hundred and eighteen votes, more than a few votes, one way or the other. The Democrats who attended the polls generally voted for Burgaw as the most central and convenient place. The Republicans, who put the Court House two years ago at South Washington, from motives of hostility to the new county, as the most objectionable place on the Railroad, were divided at this election mainly Superior Court Clerk. between Burgaw and South Washington. The law required that the county site should remain at its present site unless some other point on the railroad secured a majority of all the votes cast. Burgaw secures a majority of over two hundred over I :"ington, Rocky Point and South Washington, and this shows that it becomes the county site by the voice of the people of Pender. We are told that it is a very eligible place for building up a prosperous town, and we have already published that the Wilmington and Wel don Railroad will donate seventy-three acres of land at the Burgaw depot to the county and give land also for churches and schools and convey materials free for constructing the public buildings. The company also will sell land as cheap a can be desired to actual settlers, as they own several hundred acres at that place. We hope to see a flourishing town built up at Burgaw now that this mooted question is settled. It was not a party question. Some bad blood has been engendered by this hard-fought contest which will doubtless pass away as the smoke and fire of the battle disappears. Let all who have taken part in it as leaders agree to forget past differences and come together heart and hand in working for the best interests of the new county site and the

gallant county of Pender. Meteorological.

The following is the meteorological report at this point, for the month of July, made by Mr. H. G. Brewer, U. S. Signal officer here.

Highest barometer, 30.236, inches, on on the 20th; monthly range of barometer, .470 inches; highest temperature, 97°; on the 3d, 4th and 28th; lowest monthly barometer, 30.014 inches; mean monthly thermometer, 80.0°; mean of monthly humidity, 74.0 per cent.; monthly range of temperature, 33°; greatest daily range of temperature, 26°, on the 4th; least daily range of temperature, 6°, on the 22d; mean of maximum temperatures, 90°.3; mean of minimum temperatures, 73.0°; mean daily range of temperatures, 17.8°; total rainfall, 9.85 inches; prevailing wind, southwest; total number of miles traveled, 5,651; maximum velocity of wind and direction, 28 miles per hour, wind southwest, on the 19th; total number of days on which rain fell, 9.

Sensible Advice ,

You are asked every day through the columns of newspapers andby your Druggist to use something for Dys pepsia and Liver complaint that you know nothing about; you get discouraged spending money with but little success. Now to give you satisfactory proof that GREEN's ache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of ver half dollars which are now being cir-

How to Detect Adulteration in Vine-

barium, and add to a wine-glass full of vinegar twenty drops. If the vinegar is free from sulphuric acid it will cause no on the deck of his vessel at Masonboro Inchange in its appearance, but if not it let, on Wednesday, came to his death will become milky in color, and if allowed to stand will precipitate a sediment gation made by the Coroner looked to a resembling lime. Two-thirds of the vinegar sold is thus adulterated, and its effects are very injurious. No one should neglect to use this test.

magazine, one of the best of Frank Leslies' many publications, is already here although August is hardly well established on the boards as yet. This issue is an exceptionally fine one and cannot but be received with favor everywhere. Not only does it present more matter and of a greater variety than almost any other peful and vigorous pen is easily recognized. Published by Frank Leslie, New York, at \$3 a year.

News Items Around the Court House. Justices Gardner and VanAmringe have

stepped down and out. 'Squire McQuigg has left the employ of Col. Taylor, Superior Court Clerk, and set the positive and radical cure of Comsumpup for himself as a full-fledged J. P.

Major Jno. W. Dunnam, Clerk of the Criminal Court, we are sorry to hear, is quite unwell again.

Sheriff Manning is putting his house in order, i. e. figuratively speaking, for the commencement of the August term of His Honor, Judge Meares' Court, which convenes here next Monday, the 6th inst.

Couldn't Stand the Pressure. The initiatory exercises of the Good Samaritans, the colored organization who have a lodge room in the Old Jail building, corner of Princess and Second streets, must be of a very terrible nature. A new sister was to have been initiated last night but there was'nt fortitude enough in her to assist the sister through the formula and hence the insistence with which she did'nt want to. This insistence was carried to such an extent that her cries of murder and fire alarmed the neighborhood and a detachment of police broke up the meeting without waiting for the usual formalities. Some of the members were carried to the City Hall where Capt Pitzgerald released them with a repri-

August.

In the old Roman calendar August bore the name of Sextilis, as the sixth hand. month of the series, and consisted but of twenty-nine days. Julius Casar, in reforming the calendar of his nation, extended it to thirty days. When, not long after, Augustus conferred on it his own name, he took away a day from February, and added it to August, which has consequently ever since consisted of thirty-one days. This great roler was born in September, and it might have been expected that he would take that month under his patronage; but a number of lucky things had happened to him in August, which, moreover, stood next to the month of his illustrious predecessor, Julius Casar; so he preferred Sextilis as the month which should be honored by bearing his name, and August at has ever since been among all nations deriving their civilization from the Romans.

Quite a goodly number of excursionists, both ladies and gentlemen, arrived here this morning on the steamer Gov. Worth, from Fayetteville, under charter by Cross Creek Lodge No. 4, H. O. O. F. The boat was expected here last night at 12 o'clock but did not arrive here until this morning in consequence of having broken her rudder at a point about 30 miles above the city. The party were reinforced here by a number of Wilmington ladies and gentlemen and finally sped down the river, the La Fayette Connet Band discoursing some of their most inspiring airs as she left the wharf.

Raleigh News: The News has been given some specimens of the counterfeit silculatid in this community. They are

Cause of Capt. Harding's Death. It was supposed yesterday, and so

Procure ten cents worth of chloride of schooner Wave, who died very suddenly from disease of the heart, but the investi-

force to cause a very severy fracture of The Sunday Magazine. the skull and this is thought to have The September number of this excellent an inquest yesterday and the verdict reriodical we have seen, but it is profusely the public buy Dooley's Yeast Powder illustrated thoughout. Dr. Deems still they get full weight and running over. remains in editorial charge and his force-

Will Cure Consumption.

To all suffering from the following diseases a ray of hope is offered through the kindness of a missionary friend who has sent me the formula of a purely vegetable medicine which has long been used by the native medicine men of Hindostan: -for tion, [Bronchitis, Athsma, Catarrh, Dys-Mr. David E. Bunting is acting Deputy | pepsia, Throat and Lung difficulty, General Debility, Loss of Manhood and all Nervous Affections, its power has been tested in hundreds of cases without a failure. I now feel it my sacred duty as far as possible to relieve human misery and will send the recipe-FREE OF CHARGEto any person who may desire it with directions for using. Sent by return mail by addressing with 2 stamps, naming this paper, Dr. O. R. Brigham, Drawer 28, tica, N. Y.

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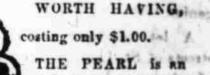
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ne side of the paper. Personalities must be avoided.

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