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yew Jersey's Earthquake. HOLLY, Sept. 11 .- The honest more of this section of New Jersey were are still sadly puzzled by the shaking they received yesterday morning om in earthquake shock. It forms the permost topic throughout Burlington a portion of Mercer, Ocean, and Monath counties. The shock was felt here two minutes of ten o'clock in the mornand lasted nearly half a minute. It s accompanied by a rumbling as of gant thunder, succeeded by a heavy redescribed by many persons as an exsion, the firing of a cannon, a sharp clap of thunder. The urse of the shock was from southeast to entry about thirty miles in length by ben in width. At this place houses eshaken, dishes thrown from shelves broken, bricks loosened from chimrs, and the water in streams violently ated. Persons standing on the banks nonds and streams say that the fish general course of Delaware river from rington to Trenton, but not to have

places north of Trenton. have first heard the rumbling sound in | ing claims. the air, and have instuctively gazed upward. Then it seemed to come from the round at their feet, and to have gone cnirely before they had the faintest notion of

alvery slightly in Trenton. In the latter

place it was felt at one minute of ten

that in the case of a woman in consump-

ion it brought on a violent hemorrhage.

What Fritz Remembers.

RICHMOND, Va. Sept. 11—The institution speculators in Washington of a suit miast the principal millers of the United sates for an alleged infringement of a ent process for grinding flour has reilling firm of Messrs. Haxall, Crenshaw Co. of this city have found an illiterate much miller living a few miles from is city, on an out-of-the-way road, those testimony will no doubt have no ule to do with the decision of the United tates Supreme Court in this litigation, which involves millions of dollars to the milers of the country. The name of this inportant witness is Fritz. He is an old man who for many years owned a wind

laxall, Crenshaw & Co., which will be led in due time, Fritz says he used the dentical process of milling flour that is low alleged to be an infringement upon the patent used by this Washington man Blong ago as 1847, in the State of New lork, and ten years earlier in France. Fritz is a highly respected and wealthy man, and his evidence, it is believed by the millers here, will go far toward stamping the claims set up by the plaintiffs in the cause as a fraud. He leaves here for Washington to-night.

The Election in Maine.

Anox towns will increase this Fifth District majority.

The counties given last night as doubtprove to be Republican to-day, leaving the Democrats only Knox and Lincounties, which they had last year with probably two Senators in Republi

The Senate stands 28 Republicans and

tre franchise received 2,587 votes in its avor and 3,097 were cast against it. That limiting municipal indebtedness received 1.82 votes in its favor and 658 were cast Sunst it. The first amendment is prob-

By adopted. August A, ME., Sept. 11—The official returns of the State election, which are toming in slowly, indicate that the figures already given will not be changed. Connor's majority over all candidates will not

fall far below 6,000.

[New York Sun.[

Tweed's Confession To-Day. William M. Tweed is to continue hi stimony to-day before the Aldermen's Committee on the Tammany Ring. He spent yesterday in the examination of the Supervisors' records from 1860 to 1870, that he may be able to specify the bills

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fraudulent. Among them were the be the first business in order this mornbills of Ingersoll & Co., Keyser & Co. Andrew J. Garvey, John McB. Davidson, George S. Miller, Archibald Hall, Jr., and Charles H. Jacobus, for work done and supplies furnished for the Court House and the National Guard armories; and those of T. W. Roe & Co., Roe, Monaghan & Co., and other persons for printing and stationery furnished for the city. Those bills aggregated many hundreds of thousands of dollars, and were made excessive that the tradesmen and mechanics might receive ample compensation for their goods or work after the percentages had been paid to the Supervisors. It is believed that Mr. Tweed will also tell the committee the corrupt measures that passed the board in connection with the building of the Harlem Bridge.

Among the committees of the Board of Supervisors from 1865 to 1870 were those on the New Court House, the Harlem Bridge, Armories and Drill Rooms, and Printing and Stationery. Mr. Tweed will doubtless show to the Aldermen's committee that all of these fraudulent bills residents rushed from their houses in were favorably reported by those committees. It is expected that Tweed will give the names of the Supervisors who composed each of those committees in each of those years. The Supervisors' records show that Orson Bunt, William R. Stewart, John Fox, John R. Briggs, Walter Roche, Sheridan Shook, James Davis, Henry Smith, William M. Tweed, Andrew Bleakley, Andreas Willmann, Gerson N. Herrmann, Joseph B. Taylor and James Brice were members of one or more of those committees.

idea. la Allentown it was so severe The politicians believe that the ex-Boss will tell of other fraudulent claims that persons were unscated, while others were thrilled with an electric shock and were passed by the Supervisors, and they ingling sensations in their limbs. There predict that after the close of to-day's was no disturbance in Camden, nor in session of the committee many bills which, at the time of their passage, were At the time of the shock the sky was thought to be honest, will be classed with perfectly clear, but everybody seems to the false Court House, armory, and print-

> [Raleigh Observer.] Protestant Episcopal Church.

> > FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The adjourned meeting of the 61st Ananal Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina was opened yesterday morning with religious services in Christ Church.

Morning prayer was read by the Rev. Drs. Buxton and Cheshire, and the Rev. N. C. Hughes; the Assistant Bishop read the ante-communion service; Bishop Atkinson reading the Gospel. The sermon was preached by the Rev. A. A. Benton, from St. Luke, 24th chap. 48th verse : "Ye are witnesies of these things." After the sermon the Holy Communion was administered.

The Convention met after Divine service, and was called to order by the Bishop.

The Secretary called the roll, and reported forty-two Clergymen and Lay Delegates from twenty-seven Parishes pre-

R. H. Battle offered the following as a substitute for the report of the committee

on the line of division: Resolved, That the line of division of the Diocese be, and is hereby, referred to the Bishop and Assistant Bishop, with the respectful request that they suggest a proper line of division to the Convention todeclared to be out of order.

On motion of Gen. W. R. Cox, the Convention adjourned to 4:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention met pursuant to ad ournment, and was called to order by the

Rev. N. Collin Hughes moved to reconsider the resolution dividing the dio cese. Declared to be out of order.

Rev. John Kiernan called up the amendment offered by Mr. Wilkes in reference to the line of division, and moved to lay it on the table.

H. A. London called for a vote by orders, and the motion to lay on the table was lost by the following clerical vote Ayes 13, noes 28.

R. H. Smith moved to postpone the consideration of Mr. Wilkes amendment nntil to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock,

which motion was lost. The Rev. Dr. Wetmore called for the question on the adoption of Mr. Wilkes'

the Convention was as follows: Resolved, That the proposed new dio-cese shall be composed of the following counties, to-wit: Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Bertie, Halifax, Edgecombe, Wilson, Johnston, Wake, Chatham, Randolph, Davidson, Rowan, Iredell, Catawba, Burke, McDow-ell, Caldwell, Wilkes, Surry, Alexander, Davie, Yadkin, Forsyth, Stokes, Gustord, Rockingham, Caswell, Alamance, Orange, Person, Granville, Nash, Franklin, Warren, Northampton, Hertford and Gates,

making in all forty counties. Mr. Wilkes' amendment, which was defeated yesterday, proposed that the ern boundary of the new Diocese be the western lines of the counties of Iredell, Yadkin and Surry striking out the coun-ties of McDowell, Burke, Alexander, Cald-

well, Catawba and Wilkes.] Rev. Mr. Falls submitted the following for the passage of which a percentage of resolution as an amendment to the resoluthe claims was paid to Supervisors. tion offered by the committee on the pro- has ever been rendered in the open air in Prior to 1865 very few of this class of posed line of division, viz: To strike out this city. As on former occasions scats claims were passed on by the Supervisors; all after Hertford and insert Gates, Mitch-

On motion, the Convention adjourned to 10 o'clock this morning.

The Wisconsin Republicans.

Madison, Sept. 11 .- The republican State Convention, which met in this city to-day, nominated the following ticket: Governor, Wm. E. Smith of Milwaukee Lieutenant-Governor, J. M. Bingham of Chippewa; Secretary of State, Hans B. Warnes of Pierce; State Treasurer, Richard Guenther of Winnebago; Attorney-General, Wm. E. Carter of Grant ; Superintendent of Public Instruction, W. C. Whitford of Rock.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11-The Treasury Department has instructed the Collector of Customs at New York that the new rates of drawback fixed by the circular of the entries are made complete and the goods are actually on shipboard before the 1st of October, but that in such cases the old rates of drawback will be allowed.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

A. SHRIER-Fall and Winter. A. DAVID-I Have Moved. BROWN & RODDICK-Now is the Time to

CRONLY & MORRIS-For Rent. S. G. HALL-A Full Line of Cards. See "ad." headed "For Sale." JNO. D. TAYLOR-Legal Notice.

Such of our subscribers as may change their places' of business or residence will please notify us promptly of the fact.

his week.

The bridge over Greens' mill pond, on the old 'Newbern road, was washed up yesterday.

The yacht Carolina will be sailed by Mr. Charley Burkhimer in the race on Tuesday next.

ime by the forelock and are already moving into new quarters. The Jewish Day of Atonement occurs on Monday of next week, ton days affe

the beginning of their new year. Mr. R. M. Johnson, traveling agent for the Goldsboro Messenger, is in the city

and favored us with a visit this morning. "Touch Me Gently, Father Time" is the title of a very pretty song, with the music, published by F. W. Helmick, Cincinnati,

During the storm of yesterday and day before, the display of electricity on the shifting board in the telegraph offi e was

Several of our country friends are in town to-day buying goods. They anticimorrow morning, at 9 o'clock; which was pate a good trade this season and are buying quite liberally.

Health Officer James keeps his weathereye on the fish carts. There is hardly a day that he does not condemn from fifty to one hundred bunches fish.

Burr's Oceanicon did not exhibit in Charlotte on Tuesday evening, because of the terrible weather, but was to have been opend to the public last night.

Retailers of grapes from carts are required by the Clerk of the Market hereafter to take positions on Second street, between Market and Dock. The Star sell them that they will have to "take up stations, which we hope the Clerk of the Market will prevent.

Arrested.

Edward McFarland, alias Pothooks, and David Price, two colored boys, were ar-[The resolution of the Committee before rested this morning on the street for fighting and carried to the guard house.

Delicious Cookery.

The most delicious, light, white and wholesome biscuits, rolls, muffins, waffles, cornbread, cake, etc., are possible to every table by using the celebrated Dooley's YEAST POWDER. It is absolutely pure and will go much further in use than other kinds of baking powder. It is impossible to fail with it in baking. Ask your grocer for it, and do not be put off with any other.

To-Night's Concert.

The Cornet Concert Club will give another of their open air concerts at the Opera House Park this evening. The programme for this evening is one of unusual aettractiveness. The overture to be played by the band will be the first that will be furnished for such persons as are but between that year and 1870, the year in which the board was abolished, most of the bills for work done for the city were that year and 1870, the year counties.

The consideration of the resolution will penses of the band.

Another Bargain!

Malta Lace Scarfs 21 yards long, decidedly the richest article of the kind that has been offered in this market.

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About a Snake.

A chicken snake about three feet in length dropped in on the ladies of the family at a residence on South Front street yesterday afternoon. He walked, or rather crawled, boldly into the front door but was discovered before had made much progsess. One ladies who were present seized a stick effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headand advanced to strike it, when the snake threw ont its head and hissed and the stick was dropped. But it the 6th inst. will not apply to cases where was caught up by another lady who and get a Sample Bottle of GREEN'S AUadvanced boldly to the encounter and with a few well directed blows dispatched his snakeship.

City Court.

The first case called this morning was that of a white man, charged with disorderly conduct, in that he beat his wife and committed other acts of equally infamous character, all of which, we are requested not publish. We comply with the request and forbear to publish names, simply on account of the party who made the request and not out of any respect or regard for this second edition of old Blue

James Kelly, colored, was the next defendant arraigned. Kelly, it seems, has several counts against him. He was charged with disorderly conduct and re-Judge McKoy is helding Franklin court leased upon his own recognizance to appear at the Mayor's Court on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, but failed to put in an appearance. The police, who have been on the look-out for the aforesaid Kelly ever since, yesterday succeeded in arresting him again. This time he was conveyed to the lock-up and held until the Mayor's Court convened this morn-Some few of our friends have taken ing, at which time he was arraigned as before mentioned, and upon two distinct charges, one of disorderly conduct and the other for forfeiting his recognizance, for which latter violation one -ti-- Man or sentenced the aforesaid Kelly to be confined on bread and water until the amount of the bond he forfeited viz. \$50, is paid. Pending the decision and execution of the sentence an officer appeared with a warrant for the body of James Kelly for the larceny of a watch from Deems Gilbert. Kelly will have his trial for larceny before a magistrate to-day.

Lewis Waddell, colored, for being drunk and disorderly, was sentenced to 10 days' mprisonment on bread and water.

No further business, the court ad-

Blue Fish and Marsh Hens. We understand that there is fine sport offering now at the Sounds for the lovers of both gun and rod. At Masonboro, a few days since, a party of gentlemen went out before breakfast and caught seventyfive fine blue fish (skipjacks) and another party, after a few hours' sport on the marshes, returned with forty fat marsh

At Chapel Hill.

The Raleigh News publishes a list of new students at the University, in which we find the names of the following from this section of the States Sampson Ino. R. Beaman and W. B. Stewart: Bladen: Alex. Council; Duplin: Henry E. Faison and J. H. Hill; Pender: J. G. Murphy. Richmond: J. P. McRae and R. McRae: Robeson: A. T. McCallum; Cumberland: Frank H. Stedman; New Hanover: Jos. H. Strange and A. M. Waddell, Jr.

The Thermometer.

From the United States Signal Office at this place we obtain the following report of the thermometer, as taken this morning at 7:31 o'clock :

Augusta, 74; Cairo, 70; Charleston; 77; Cineinnati, 68; Corsicana, 71; Fort Gibson, 71; Galveston, 82; Indianola, 82; Jacksonville, '80; Key West, 84; Knexville, 65: Lynchburg, 70; Memphis, 70 Mobile, 75; Montgomery, 71; Nashville, 65: New Orleans, 78; New York, 69; Norfolk, 71; Pittsburgh, 67; Punta Rassa, 79; Savannah, 79; Shreveport, 76; St Louis, 71; St. Marks, 77; Vicksburg, 74; Washington, 69; Wilmington, 71.

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Mr. A. Weill has gone north to lay in his fall and winter stock of goods.

One of our Nimrods went bird shooting yesterday. He was drenched, and scratched on the head with a paddle, but succeeded in getting about two dozen birds. He limped to his house yesterday the hap-

piest man, for so sora a fellow, in town,

Sensible Advice.

You are asked every day through the columns of newspapers andby your Druggist to use something for Dyspepsia 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 AUGUST FLOWER will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint with all its ache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation o, the Heart, Heart-burn, Water brash, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c., we ask you to go to your Druggist General Real Estate Agent GUST FLOWER for 10 cents and try it, or a Regular Size for 75 cents; two doses will relieve you.

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State of North Carolina, Superior Court. New Hanover County.)

William Larkins,

against F. C. Singletary, Robert Johnston and wife Isabella, A. J. Mott and wife A. Sophia Mott, Wm. B. Robeson and John H. Robeson and

THIS ACTION is brought by the plaintiff as administrator of Eliza C. Gil espie, deceased, against the heirs at law of his intestate, for the purpose of selling the lands described in the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the county of New Hanover, to make assets for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and the defendants, Robert Johnston and wife Isabella, A. J. Mott and wife A. Sophia Mott, Wm. B. Robeson and John H. Robeson, who are proper parties to this action, are hereby notified and required to appear and answer or demur to the complaints filed in this action, on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1877, at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, at the Court House in the city of Wilmington and State and County aforesaid. If the the wdents fail to appear at the time the Plaine complaint, together with the cost of this ac-JNO. D. TAYLOR,

W. S. & D. J. Devane, Atty's for Plaintiff. sept 12-law6w Th

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orthwest, and it embraced a tract of se to the surface of the water as though samed. So violent was the shock that farm and thronged the streets, inquiring axiously of each other as to the cause of he commotion. It seems to have followed en felt on the banks. It was plainly felt Jurlington Bordentown, Newtown, Allentown, Windsor, Hamilton square

mill in western New York. He came to this State a few years ago, purchasing a small mill near this city. ha deposition furnished to Messrs.

PORTLAND, ME., Sept. 11-Hon. Eucounty gives 500 Republican majority; Hancock, 1,000; Waldo, 750; and says

Democrats; the House, 97 Republicans 26 Democrats, 2 Greenbackers, one from Livermore and one from Oxford, and 26 not reported. But few returns have been received in gard to Constitutional amendments. So amendment when it was lost. ar as heard from that limiting the cles-

ably defeated, and the latter overwhelm-