LONDON, Jan. 1-The recent sudden thaw has caused numerous floods in England and Scotland. At Nottingham the flood is the grestest which has occurred for fourteen years. The country around Darlington and Wrexham is flooded for miles. Much damage is reported at Berwick and

Aberdeeu. The distress among the poorer populace seems about stationary at the great industrial contres. The Lord Mayor of London writes that be considers it unudvisable to start a central fund for Londen, as he gathers that the distress is not at present so exceptionally heavy as to overpower the local relief organizations. The Majors of Manchester, Preston dent on last Friday. As he entered Sheffield, and Blackburn, rep ying to his yard his feet slipped on the frozen resources, are nuthoent to not the pert arm near the shoulder. We are distress. The report, hexever, ba i pleased to learn that he is doing well, provoked indignation in the care of and will soon be up again. Blackburn, where 14,000 persons are unemployed.

THE BRAZILIAN FAMINI.

#### Terrible suffering in the Northern Province of Ceara

Capt William Weir of the steamer City of Rio Javeiro, which arrived at New York from Brezil, Friday. says that just before he sailed from New York he met a man from Cears, the famine-stricken region in northern Brazil, who told him that people there were dying so fast that it was impossible to make coffins to supply the demand, and that they dugditch s and tumbled the unshrouded corpses into them, eight or ten at a time. The deaths from smallpox were as high as 500 and 600 daily in Cera aione, and it was with great difficulty that persons could be found to convey the dead bodies to the ditches in which they were buried. The city was erowded, when the small rox broke out, with refugees from the interior of the and inside that was something resemprovince, who had been driven in by bling a bean. This was the Doctor's the terrible famine which desolated 'a isman, that he used on his patients it a few months ago. Among these refugees, already weakened by the famine the smallpex raged with fearfal viralence.

all in its power to alleviate the distress for the country ontside of Cears enffered less than the city itself, simply be independent of everybody and everything because there were fewer people to be save the Truth and its own convictions o attacked. During the famine the gov- duty. That is the only policy which an hon ernment sent away all the people they est newspaper need have. That is the policy could (about 30,000), scattering them dence and friendship of a wider constituency nearly all over Brazil. One thousand than was ever enjoyed by any other Ameriwere sent to Para, where they were can Journal. employed by the Collins Brothers in Tas Sun is the construction of the Mamore Rail- It is not for the rich man against the poor road. Capt Weir says that while the man, or for the poor man against the rich man, but it seeks to do equal justice to all insmall-pox in Ceara cannot be exagger- terests in the community. It is not the organ ated, there is no truth in the report of any person, class, sect or party. There that the people in the interior of the need be no mystery about its loves and hates. province are compelled to devour carrion and corpses. The inhabitants left against the dishonest Republican, and for the in the country are so few that the gov- honest Republican as against the dishonest ernment now has no difficulty in sup | Democrat. It does not take its one from the plying them with all the food they atterances of any politician or political orrequire.

Of the Americans who went to Brazil to work upon the Mamore Railroad. not more than seventy are still at work. The remainder have scattered in all directions, finding it impossible to accommodate themselves to the climate | dent's office, where hestills remains—itspeaks | Tar..... and work. Those who can raise out for the right. That is THE Sun's idea Crude..... money to pay their passage are return- of independence. In this respect there will ing home as fast as they can, but a large majority cannot get enough ahead to take them out of the country.

#### Wholesale Escape of Convicts.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 1-Ten convict who were at work on James River and Kanawha Canal, near Lexington, Va. all white, broke out of the stockade in which they were confined at night, last evening. They were fired upon by the guard, but none were so seriously hurt as to result in their capture.

#### Strikes in England.

London, Jan. 1. - Over one thousand dock laborers have struck work at

Contrary to expectation, nearly all the masons at Sheffield have struck against the reduction which they wernotified on Dec. 24 would take effect to day. 🐸

#### Another Princess Dead.

LONDON, Jan 1-The Princess Mary of Lichtenstein, former'y Miss Fox, the adopted daughter of Lord Holland. and the authoress of several works, died recently in Syria.

The way Vanderbilt Succeeded.

When Commodore Vanderbilt was running steamboats, he beat all rivals by crowding on steam to the utmost, and even 1579. running down his enemy if necessary, to accomplish a triumph. When he went into railroading, he adopted a much shrewd. en and More successful way, by uniting freely. vast lines and their tributaries under his own management, thus capturing all rivals, by sharing with them the immense, pool of profits that were made by his skillful ma. nipulation. Messrs. Lawrence & Co., Bankers, N. Y., accomplish a much greater success in stock operations by their new Combination, Method of dealing. By this System the orders of thousands of customers are pooled into one vast sum and eo-operated under the most experienced management, thus giving to each shareholder all the benefits of large capital and best skill. Profits divided monthly. Any amount from \$5 to \$25,000 can be used with great success. \$15 will make \$75 profit. \$80 would return \$720 or 9 per cent. on the stock during the month, according to the market. The new circular Fruits, Confectionery and Toys; with some (mailed free) has "two unerrrng rules for success' and full explanations, so that any one can operate profitably. | Stocks | Celery, just in and bonds wanted. Government bonds supplied. Apply to Lawrence & Co., Bankers, 57 Exchange Place, N. Y. City. dec 17

#### CAROLINA.

The Governor has appointed Charles Nettleton, a Commissioner of Affidavits, resident at New York.

Burr's Oceanican or War on the Wave will be exhibited in Raleigh next Monday and Tuesday evenings. 'Rec'- Jak' is the name of a new

Postoffice recently instituted in Nash county .- M C Griffin, Poet Master. Goldsboro Mail: Horse thieves infest this county. If our Sheriff strikes their trail he won't Grantham any

truce 'till he bags 'em. The Charlotte Observer says that ome one stole the hat and shoes of he negro Jule Davidson, who was last | Strict Good Ordinary. ...... week lynched at Mooresville, Iredell county, while his lifeless body dangled

Chatham News: Our venerable and estremed townsman, Dr John A Hanks, met with quite a painful acci-

Ra'eigh News: A few days since a gentleman was endeavoring to secure the services of an African as a farm hand, and offering him the sum of \$15 per month. The darkey said he could not work for so little money. He was then told that he must work to live. To this he replied that rather than work for so small a sum he would go the penitentiary "honestly." The gentlemen was overcome and gave up his attempt at hiring in dis-

Chatham Record: On last Friday

night the regroes on the plantation of O iver Mc Math, E-q, had a quilting, and two of their number becoming inflamed with liquor had a fight, in which one of them stabbed the other the side, inflicting a ve y dangerous wound. The negro who did the stabbing is amed Dave Johnson, and is a'Conjuring Doctor' among the negroes. After his arrest, he was seroned by the Sher ff, who found large holiow button, 14 which was smaller one wrapped around with hair

#### THE SUN FOR 1879.

THE SUN will be printed every day durin the year to come. Its purpose and meth The Brezilian Government is doing od will be the same as in the past. To present all the news in a readable shape, and to tell the truth though the heavens fall

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THE SUN is the newspaper for the people. ganization. It gives its support unreservedly when men or measures are in agreement with the Constitution and with the principles upon which this Republic was tounded for Orude ...... the people. When ever the Constitution and a man not elected was placed in the Presi-

be no change in its programme for 1879. Tas Sun has fairly earned the hearty hatred of rascals, frauds, and humbugs of all sorts and sizes. It hopes to deserve that hatred not less in the year 1879, than in 1878, THE DAWSON BANK IS NOW CON 1877, or any year gone by. THE SUN wil continue to shine on the wicked with unmitil

gated brightness. While the lessons of the past should be con- SOLIDATED with this Bank. The Deposistantly kept before the people, THE SUN does not propose to make itself in 1879 a magazine and women of to-day, whose concern is chiefly with the affairs of to-day. It has both the disposition and the ability to afford its readers the promptest, fullest, and most accurate intelligence of whaetver in the wide world is worth attention. To this end the resources belonging to well-established presperity will be liberally employed.

The pre'ent disjointed condition of parties

in this country, and the uncertain'y of the future, lend an extraordinary significance to the events of the coming year. The discussions of the press, the debates and acts of Con gress, and the movements of the leaders in every section of the Republic will have a direct bearing on the Presidential election of 1880-an event which must be regarded with the most anxious interest by every patrio ic American whatever his political ideas or allegiance. To these elements of interest may be added the probabilities that the Democrats will control both houses of Congress, the in creasing feebleness of the fraudulent Administration, and the spread and strengthening everywhere of a healthy abhorence of fraud in any form. To present with accuracy and clearness the exact situation in each of its varying phases, and to expound, according to its well-s nown methods, the principles that should guide us through the labyrinth, will be an important part of THE SUN'S work for

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ing doing. Last sales at 25 cents. ROSIN-Nominal. Nothing doing, Strained is quoted at \$1 17% and Good Strained

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