

and pistol is due to practice in youth. minutes past 7 o'clock. He says the secret of his success is that he is quick with hand and eye and that he has the strength necessary for the child-in Bellevue Cemetery this week. requirements of a contest.

There is considerable feeling among the Missouri Democrats over the appointment of Senator Vest's son, and Senotor Cockrell's brother-in-law, to high and incrative Federal positions. The criticisms upon the Missouri Senators by some of their prominent constituents are rather sharp and sayage. ----Sergeant Lewis Loffman, the oldest veteran of the United States Army, died 88 years old and some years ago was Fear. retired on a salary of \$50 per month. He fought at Waterloo under Napoleon and carried a medal presented to him by that Emperor for galiant conduct upon the field.

There were very heavy showers of rain fell in the early hours of this morning. Two white tramps were accommodated with lodgings at the guard house last night. We noticed quite a fine display of dog collars at JACOBI'S Hardware Depot.

There was one interment-that of

to buy them, but when they found that 50 cents per quart was the price they concluded that strawberries were unwholesome. It is very doubtful if he realized that price for them.

Base Ball.

between the Seasides and the Raleighs. Joseph Graham, of Charlotte, president, which was postponed on account of the and Dr. Julian M. Baker, of Tarboro, weather, will come off on the 29th inst., Secretary. Dr. Thomas F. Wood, of

hard labor, No less than 101 applicants have been examined up to to-night. The attendance has been by long odds the largest ever known. This morning

300 were present, and nearly every county in the State was represented. The association tc-day elected as its

The remaining game to be played officers for the ensuing year: Dr.

his agony.

## The Market.

Our remarks in yesterday's issue concerning the hardships of certain of the market ordinances to some of those who bring the products of their trial to the city for sale, seems to have excited considerable comment. We have the market ordinances before us which are from Wilson to Fayetteville. sufficiently explicit, but we have been

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED FOR THE

TO CONTRACTORS BRIDGE MASONRY.

Masonry of the Bridge at Cape Fear Eiver near Fayetteville, and at Neuse River. near Smithfield, on the line of the Rail Road

Masonry at Cape Fear will be of the character known as the Ranged Rubble Work, to be built of well quarried dimension stone. laid in even courses, diminishing in depth from bottom to top. Amount of Masonvy 1610 cubic yards.

The Tennessee Legislature is discussing the advisability of selling the Hermitage, Andrew, Jackson's estate, to the United States, to be used as a soldiers' home. The estate is now neglected and has few of the beauties it possessed when Old Hickory lived, and when he and his wife, Rachel, rode to and from it in his \$2,500 coach.

A simpering old angel of peace, with a wreath of paper flowers on his bald head and a dove and an olive branch in his hands, in an absurd tableau posture, with the legend, "Our Protean Premier," is London Punch's new way of getting out of the dilemma in which put itself last week by portraying an armored and warlike Gladstone, and all England enjoys the hit.

James D. Houston, who has managed the Democratic campaigns in Louisiana and is a follower of the Eustis-Burke faction, has written a letter to Washington in which he attacks Senator Gibson and - Representative King for the evident purpose of causing a hostile demonstration. He declares that Senator Gibson "always fought, even during the war, behind tree or another man," and that he has "has always been elected by ballot box stuffing."

Friends of Samuel J. Tilden say that the Gramercy Park sage has developed a great loye for caparies recently. Another thing that is dear to the great man's heart is rhubarb pie. These two important facts were picked up on a railroad train the other day from man who averred that he had seen Mr. Tilden lately. According to his tale the old gentleman is in much better health than the public generally supposes, and it is hinted that he is spending considerable time upon a mauscript

Steamboatmen report that there has at Niagara Falls last week. He was been about a two feet rise in the Cape

> There were two interments in Oakdale Cemetery this week, one adult and one child. manner.

The Register of Deeds issued two marriage licences this week, both for colored couples.

Base Ball, and Summer underwear go together. Get the latter from Dyer. who has a fine line.

You can get the best unlaundried white shirt in the city at 75 cents at the Wilmington Shirt Factory, No.27 Market street, J.ELSBACH, Prop. tf

To-morrow is known in the Church Calendar as Whitsun-Day. It is commemorative of the descent of the Holy be the guests of Unity Tent, No. 60., I. Ghost on the Apostles in the shape of O. R., of this city, whose members tongues of fire and corresponds with have made ample arrangements for pert. the Jewish Day of Pentecost, or the their accommodation and comfort fiftieth day after the Passover. while here.

## Postponed.

The excursion on the Passport of the Fifth Street M. E. Church, which was appointed for the 26th inst.. has been postponed until June 2nd, when it will certainly take place, if the weather is favorable."

#### Personal.

Mr. Sol. Haas, President of the Assoiate Railways, is in the city to-day. Rev. D. H. Tuttle, pastor of the Fifth St. M. E. Church, who has been absent for the past week, returned to the city yesterday morning and will occupy the been since 1870 an office-seeker and pulpit of his church as usual to-morrow.

> University of North Carolina. The Catalogue of the University of North Carolina for 1884 '85 shows an increase of students, 230 as against 210 the previous year. Announcement is which were ordered, and with the large Treasurer; Donald W. Bain, of Ralmade of the intended election before number of witnesses and the array of the beginning of the next session of four additional full Professors and three Assistant Professors, which will greatly modify the distribution and enlarge the scope of instruction.

> The Public Have Confidence In us. Every day brings fresh proof to us of the good will of all classes | ially, they ask us to inform them what | Arch Captain; John Slaughter, Jr., of

from playing the match game at Henderson. While in Raleigh the Seasides made many friends, and their conduct as well as their playing was very highly | the time the third Wednesday in May.

game played there both nines became careless after the sixth inning and the of the profession and the hospitable whether this be so or not, but we have remainder of the game was in a loose

#### Temperance.

The High Tent of the Independent Order of Rechabites of the United States will convene at Temperance Hall in this city on Tuesday, the 26th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m. Delegates from all portions of the country are expected to be present, and the meet ing promises to be of much importance to the Temperance movement which is now claiming the attention of a great session until Thursday night. portion of our people. They will ary rive on Monday night's train, and will

Criminal Court.

## The following have been the proceed-

ings before this tribunal since our last report: State vs. Mary McNeil, May Fisher, Ida Fisher, Sophia Fisher, Lizzie Riley and Jane Holden; Larceny: Plea in

abatement. Demurrer. Motion to quash. Plea overruled. Demurrer overruled. Motion denied. Case on trial. Solicitor Moore is assisted in the prosecution by Messrs.J. T. Elliott and J. C. Davis, and Messrs. Russell and Ricaud and F. A. Darby appear for the defense.

This is the trial of the parties accused of shop-lifting, who were arrested a short time since, and it naturally ex cites a good deal of interest. The entire of Windsor, Grand King; R. W. Harforenoon was occupied in selecting a jury out of the special venire of 50 Wm. Simpson, of Raleigh, Grand legal talent the case will hardly be concluded to day.

#### The Population.

A party of young men of this city the following appointments: were guessing a night or two since at the population of the United States, and Grand Principal Sojourner; J. W. as their estimates differed very materi- Blackwell, of Darham, Grand Royal

upon the return of the former club Wilmington, was chosen delegate the international medical congress. ing next year should be Newbern and

News and Observer it seems that at the noon until that date.

people of Durham tendered the associa tion an elegant banquet at the hotel is a hardship that ought to be modified

Claiborne. This was very largely attended though about fifty of the physiclans left this afternoon in order to make the necessary connections and

## reach home by Sunday. Royal Arch Masons.

The Thirty-seventh Annual Convoca tion of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of North Carolina met in Tarboro last Tuesday and were in

Delegates were in attendance from Chapters as follows: French, H. H. Munson. H. C. Prem-

Temple No. 6, Windsor, H. E. Thrower, W. M. Dayis, H. N. Dun ston.

Raleigh No. 10, R. Bradley, D. W Bain.

Cherokee No. 14-Elizabeth City, C II. Robinson. Mt. Lebanon No. 26-Wilson, B. F.

Briggs, David Octtengen. Goldsboro No. 27, H. M. Strouse

John Slaughter, Jr. Charlotte No. 39, C. W. Alexander Fayetieville was selected as the place, and the fourth Tuesday in May, 1886 the time, for holding the next annual Convocation.

The following Grand Officers were elected for the ensuing year: Geo. W. Bloun', of Wilson, Grand High Priest; Jonathan W. Albertson, of Elizabeth City, Dep. G. H. P.; H. V. Dunston, dee, of Fayetteville, Grand Scribe; eigh, Grand Secretary; T. Page Ricaud, of Washington, Grand Chaplain;

James McD. French, of Wilmington. Grand Chap, of the Host. The Grand High Priest elected made

H. C. Prempert, of Wilmington,

credibly informed, by those who are in a position to know, that carts arriving It was decided that the place of meet- after market hours in the forenoon (11 o'clock) are compelled to wait until market hours in the afternoon (4 commended. From the report of the The convention adjourned this after- o'clock) before they can offer their goods for sale, without being subject to This evening the resident members a penalty. Personally we do not know been thus informed, If it is the fact, it in some manner so that neither seller, purchaser or the city should suffer loss.

Decoration Day.

In accordance with custom and in compliance with instructions received from headquarters, Joseph C. Abbott Post, No. 15, G. A. R., of which Col-George L. Mabson is commander, will hold memorial services at the National Cemetery on the 30th inst. The arrangements for the occasion will be placed in the hands of a proper committee. George W. Price, Jr., will be Concord No. 1, Wilmington, J. McD. Chief Marshal, and with his assistants will see that the programme is properly carried out. Military and fire organizations in the city, together with civil societies and Sunday schools, are respectfully invited to participate in the ceremonies. The procession will form in front of the City Hall at 2 o'clock p. m. on the day mentioned and thence march to the cemetery by a route to be indicated at a future day. The programme and order of exercises at the cemetery will appear in our columns on Thursday next, so that all who desire to join in the ceremonies may have ample opportunity for preparation.

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Rechabite Excursion.

The proposals for this may be to build en-tirely of Stone or of Stone and Brick.

The Neuse River Bridge will be of the char-acter known as Random Rubble Work, from stone found near the site.

Company, and delivered at the nearest Rail Road Depot. The foundations also will be prepared at the expense of the Company.

Bids received till 10th day of June, 1835.

Address, F. GARDNER, Engineer, W. & F. R. R. Care W. & W. R. R. Wilmington. may 15 3w

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WILMINGTON, N. C., April 25th, 1885.



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By order of the Board of Directors. R. R. BRIDGERS, President J. W. THOMPSON, Secretary, apl 27 tdm

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