

woven herstory. His mother was a slave.

The ill-fated yacht Mohawk, formerly belonging to Commodore Garner, met recently with another accident, which. although slight, will not give her a better reputation for luck. She ran into the German barque Magdalene and carried away her jibboom.

The fact is admitted by an interviewed showman that the feats of beasts and children in the sawdust ring are, in the main, produced by torture From the biggest elephant to the smallest girl on an equestrian's shoulders, compulsion under the tear of severe punishment is the incentive.

It is estimated that 4 000 Danes will comes to this country this year, most of whom will settle in the Northwest .--Most of the immigrants from Denmark are farmers in good circumstances .--The majority own farms, and when they come to this country they bring considerable money with them.

Ex-Mayor Tompkins, of Sing Sing, N.Y., has been convicted of profanity on the public highway, but he resists payment of the fine imposed, and proposes to carry his case clear up to the highest court, if necessary, so that the legal status of the choleric swearer may be authoritatively defined.

Hot house flowers are rare in New Orleans, because the winters are so short it wouldn't pay to build and keep up expensive greenhouses. When the Northern visitor orders a hothouse bouquet he is astonished at the announcement that he must wait until it can be ordered from Louisville, Cincinnatior New York. In midwinter there are no flowers in the city.

The Mexican Government has set our own Government a good example in holding Citizen Jay Gould strictly to the terms of his contract. A concession of valuable railway privileges has been declared forfeited because Mr. Gould did not build the specified length of road per year he agreed to do. The fury of railroad extensions into Mexico perceptibly weskened after Congress failed to ratify the reciprocity treaty.

Square Dealing

siness on when first started, and it has pleasant day for an excursion there has

gothering up stray hogs that have been permitted to roam the streets, and quite a number were captured.

This cooler condition of the atmosphere should have its effect in making up a good audieace at the Opera House to-night. A good play will be presented.

Those two excellent Raleigh papers, the Furmer and Mechanic and the State Chronicle, have been consolidated and will appear in the new form at an early day.

At 3 o'clock this alternoon the thermometer in this office registered 81 degress, five degrees aboye summer heat and seven degrees lower than at the same hour yesterday.

last night seem to have been pretty general in this section. The Signal Office in this city reports 11 inches of rainfall between 5:55 o'clock yesterday afternoon and 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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In consequence of the storm there was no performance at the Opera House last night. The company will play to-night, however, when the drama of "the Two Orphans," which was announced for last night, will be present-

ed.

The attention of owners of dogs called to the notice of Mayor Hall in this issue of the consequences to be expected from a failure to secure the necessary badges for the same. It is the determinatiny of the government as effectual as possible.

There were heavy showers of rain last night, accompanied by frequent peals of thunder and flashes of lights ning, but we have not heard of any damage being done. It rained nearly all night and the weather was agreeably cooler after the intense heat of yesterday.

The Young Catholics, Society made was so strong that he was sent below an excursion down the river on the Passport this morning. They had quite Is the foundation that we built our bu- a large party and have had the most

inning in consequence of the rain, the score then standing at 16 for the former ing with our friend, Dr. E. A. Gasque,

gotten up for the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, and there was a not so large as could be wished It is Index, of which his brother is the editor probable that the game will be com-

pleted at some future time.

Musical. The concert of vocal and instrumen-

tal music to be given under the direction of Prof. E. Van Lear, which has been heretofore spoken of in these columns, will come off sometime during next week. The entertainment will be

Club, and the best amateur talent of the The rains which fell yesterday and city has been engaged for the occasion. to both teacher and scholars. The ex-Prof. G. M. Hobbs, of Clinton, whose aminations were highly satisfactory in arrival is announced in our personal every particular. The exercises concolumn, will remain here and take a sisted of speeches, dialogues and essays. part in the concert. It is intended that the rendition of which proved both this shall be the musical event of the season and no pains will be spared to tion of "Faith, Hope and Charity"

make it a success.

Merited Praise.

We gladly copy from the Goldsboro Argus the following words of praise for our young townsman, Prof. E. A.

Alderman: On all sides we hear nothing but expressions of pleasure and satisfaction over the action of our excellent board of Graded School directors in electing Prot. Edwin A. Alderman, late 1st assistant, to the position of principal of our Graded School, recently made vacant by the resignation of Pro- Vollers and Lillie Rulis, of Wilming-fessor E. P. Moses. Mr. Alderman ton. The committee, Messrs. W. E. has for three years filled the position of Black, R. J. Jeffords, J. H. Vollers and

1st assistant in our school with much credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of the board of directors and power to make the affair pleasant to all the patrons of the school. With our knowledge of his ability, and supported to make the ordinance regarding dogs as he is by such a capable corps of teachers, we feel satisfied that the

Mayor's consideration this morning. but it was one of much importance. Rev. Edward Merrick, colored, who is not a D. D., but claims to be an M. D., was arrested yesterday for being drunk and disorderly, and the evidence

for 30 days. Merrick claims to be a preacher and has two two churches in Bladen county and one in the neighborhood of Rocky Point. When in the

We had the pleasure to-day of meetpersons keeping a dog without procuring the

to 11 for the latter. The game was of Marion, S. C., who is in the city with the Palmetto Base Ball Club, of and out and report all persons so offending. which he is a member. Dr. Gasque very good attendance, although it was was formerly connected with the Marion

> and proprietor, but he has forsaken SASH, journalism and established himself in dentistry at Marion, having recently graduated at the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania.

Pt. Caswell High School.

A friend, who was present on the oc casion, writes us that the closing exercises of the Point Caswell High School for the benefit of the Cornet Concert took place on last Friday evening, June 12th, and it was a very creditable affair

progress and training. The representa-

was unexceptionally good. The "Curfew," by Miss Katie Paddison, and the dialogue, "Masterpiece," by Miss Minnie Newbury Miss Howard Paddison and Master Willie Vollers. were received with repeated applause and showed plainly the appreciation of

the audience, who feel indebted to the principal, Miss Wren, for the great proficiency shown by her pupils.

After the exercises closed there was a dance given in honor of Misses. Katie Vollers and Lillie Rulfs, of Wilming-

for, besides selling on SMALLER PROFITS. Jas. Hollingsworth, did all in their the goods are delivered promptly and satis

and it suffices to say that their efforts faction guaranteed were crowned with an absolute success.

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