

Some one writing in the Reporter, of Napa, Cal., denies that Marshall was the first discoverer of California gold, and says that a family named Moore found gold in October, 1847. at the head of the Yuba River.

At the Brooklyn Navy-yard, we notice it is authoritatively announced that the apparently never-to-be-finished big iron-clad"Miantanomah," is now being 23d. supplied with "new steel-faced turrets. imported from England."

Senator Kenna, of -West Virginia, haprepared a bill providing for another Cabinet officer, to be known as the secretary of industries, under whose charge would come the agricultural deparment, the bureau of education, the bureau of statistics, the geological survey and the census office. ----

The Miridite tribes of Albania have risen against Turkish rule with the re sult that several encounters have taken place between the mountaineer and the Turkish troops. All the mountain tribes as far as Prisral are said to be under arms, and it is feared that the rising may become general.

Some of the agents of the Transatlantic Steamship Companies are complainingoi the action of the Hamburg Law Congress, which has passed a resolution declaring that the clause in bills of leading which exempts shipowners from liability for the acts of their servants is illegal and ought to be abolish-

Thestar-like nucleus that has suddealy appeared in the great nebula of Andromeda was observed last week by Mr. E. E. Barnard, of the Vanderbilt University observatory, at Nashville, Tenn., with the six inch equatorial. It scentral in the great nebula, of about the eighth magnitude, perfectly stellar powers.

6; in Belgium, 65; in England, 60; in

call at the office of the Clerk of the before our recollection but we have al- four crops of hay on North C Superior Court on matters connected with pensions applied for by them.

News and Observer: September 21 a special car will leave Raleigh for Wilmington, with a number of people who go to see the games between the National club, colored, and the Wilmington base ball clubs, September 22d and

A handsome sign, which has attracted much attention, was raised yesterday in the front of Mr. Cronenberg's photograph gallery, next to this office. Viewed from the East it reads "Art Gallery,"from the West "Photographs," and from the front "H. Cronenberg." It was painted by Mr. E. V. Richards.

We noticed quite a fine display of dog collars at JACOBI'S Hardware De-

Operator's Tournament.

On Monday night the operators of the Atlantic Coast Line of railroad from Richmond to this city had a telegraph tournament. Mr. Moore, the operator at Whitaker's Station, on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, won the first prize, a gold medal. Mr. Tucker, the operator at Goldsboro, won the second prize, another medal; third prize, another medal, was won by Mr. C. C. Duyal, of Richmond. The bes, time was made by Operator Tucker who sent 150 words in 4 minutes 394 seconds. Operator Moore was more accurate, therefore he was awarded the first prize. His time was 150 words in 4 minutes and 41 seconds. Mr. Samuel Crowder, one of the operators in the Western Union office in Petersburg, was time keeper.

Rosh Hashannah.

The year 5646 commences to-night and the Hebrews throughout the world will meet with prayer and penitence in appearance with all magnifying for the past. To-morrow (Thursday) morn, noon and eve, and Friday morning will be marked with New The number of non working holidays Year's impressive ceremonies. Every France, including Sundays, amounts morning for somedays before and for 8 to 100 whole days in each year. In days after early propitiatory prayers are Greece they have 100 days; in Russia, recited among the Germans, while among the Portuguese such prayers are Scotland, 59. In the United States it read every evening for a month before Paries in different States. But few, if and a week after, while at service the any, of the latter have more than seven day before New Year's an atonement or eight holidays in addition to Sun- is read before daylight besides. The

Jones, of this county, are requested to Gen. Beauregard. Capt. Wright died in this respect. You can very of ways heard him spoken of as an excep- meadows but yet it is not tionally brilliant man and are who led East River or North would doubtless have achieved a very and is therefore n. g. in th high position had he lived. We have of some people. Besides, many often heard him and the late Gen. W.H. that hay, like whiskey, is improve

most brilliant engineer officers the cubbage and Northern apples are service has ever had. Capt. Wright being freely imported into North was a native of Wilmington, the son of Mr. Chas. B. Wright and a nephew

of the late Dr. Thos. H. Wright, W. A. Wright and Joshua G. Wright: The correspondent ailuded to says: 1 knew them both (Beauregard and they fall. Wright) well at West Point and their relative standing there. William Wright stood decidedly at the head of his class. He was at the head, I am the leading cook stoyes, both in sure, in every course of study but the French language-Beauregards's native topgue. Wright was a particularly bright boy, and had his bodily strength been equal to that of his mind he would have been one of our strong and able men, one to have outshone Beauregard lowing relative to Rev. Charles as a soldier as well as a scholar. There were forty-five (45) graduates in this class of 1838-(1) W. H. Wright, North Carolina; (2) P. G. T. Beauregard, Louisiana; (3) James H. Ricaud, and who is soon to sail Trapier, South Carolina; (4) Stephen missionary to his native land: gard. H. Campbell, Vermont; (5) Jeremiah M. Scarrett, Illinois. These were the five (5) distinguished cadets who were allowed to be printed in the annual army register. Wright died at Wilmington, N. C., December 29, 1845 aged 31. He was at the time in charge

of an important engineering work in Boston harbor-came here to visit his family, (he married a daughter of John R. London, Esq., late of Wilmington) was taken with malarial fever, and tailed to recover. Irvin McDowell, of Bull Run fame

(of Ohio) was No. 23 in his class, and our Lieutenant General William J Hardie, of Georgia, was 26 in the same class. Edward Johnson, of Kentucky, No.

32, was our General captured at the Wilderness."

But I was only writing you this note to vindicate the ability and standing of Wilmington's honored son.

The standing at the military academy is dependent upon many circumstances besides ability and talent, such as preparation before entering there. W. H C Whiting had graduated at Georgetown college before going to West Point, and generally the distinguished five and many others have been well trained in a scientific course before going to West Point; whereas Stonewall Jackson had very little educational advantages, and I might say, the great body of cadet candidates have very before they enter the military academy. When such come in contact with those of better opportunities it (at first) tells

C. Whiting spoken of as two of the a sea voyage. Northern hay, No lina while the grass in our me grows wild and tangled and neg the cabbages are sprouting in our and luscious apples hang unpic the trees and are fed to stock as

> The Othello, New Emerald Vance and New Excelsior Penn ty and price. They can be se JACOBI'S Hdw. Depot.

Rev. Charles Jones So

The News and Observer has Soon, the young Chinaman w converted to Christianity in this through the efforts of Rev. T.

Sunday Raleigh people had the ure for the first time of hearing se and a lecture by a native of China preacher and the lecturer was Charles J. Soon, and the impress made was in all respects pleasar gratifying. In the morning he p ed at the Person street Methodist In the afternoon at 4 o'clock he le at Edenton street Methodist c his subject being that ever inter one, "China." He speaks reman good English when the fact is con ed that he has been in this countr a few years. He preaches with erable power and impressivene many of his auditors expressed surprise both at his ability and mand of the language. Mr. history is very interesting. W boy of 12 years he ran away China and came to Boston. Th got a boy's place on the U. S. re cutter Colfax, and on that sailed for Wilmington. Duri stay in Boston, before he join crew of the cutter, he attended Sunda school and became a sort of protege of a kind Christian lady there. When he was at Wilmington he attended a series of meetings at Fifth street Methodist church and was there, under the ministration of Rev. T. P. Ricaud. converted. ByRev. Mr.Ricaud he was taken toDurham. The M. E. Sunday school at the latter place made him its special protege and sent him to Trinity college as its limited opportunities for an education pupil. He remained at Trinity a year or two and made wonderful progress. Later Mr. Julian S. Carr secured him a scholarship at Vanderbilt uni-

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