#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 12. %5 BY A CHILD'S HAND.

Flood Rock is Blown into Air.

NEW YORK, October 10 -The most extraordinary excitement existed in the city this morning on account of the great explosion at Hell Gate, , whereb: Flood Rock was to se removed at 11 o'clock. Thousands of timid, but auxious, spectators were hurrying forward to witness the great event. The herse cars on the east side were filled to their utmost capacity, effectually blockading The Brooklyn bridge rapidly filled with thousands of people curious to see guarded all the approaches to the terri- | county. ble dynamite mine A hundred men in the bright uniforms of the United States engineer corps guarded the river front on the Long Island shore, while a great many of the Metropolitan police were stationed at intervals along the New York shore to keep yenturesome sight seers out of danger. The beautiful weather and the clearness of the atwithin the vision of thousands gathered at different points for a mile around. There was perceptible excitement among the inmates of the great institutions on it was feared the shock of the explosion might cause some disaster. A large force of police had crossed to Black. patrolled the shores near the penitentiary, ready to allay a panic or quell any outbreak among the 1,200 prisonopen. A few minutes before 11 o'clock a small band of earnest men stood about a small battery in a little temporary building on the Long Island shore, on the dock North of the Astoria ferry slip. These were the engineers who had planned and prepared for the great work of to-day. General Newton, their chief, stood quietly and coolly. talking to one of the engineers.

Frequently he consulted his watch. All houses near the Battery were deserted. The engineers were just about 10,000 feet away from the wire. At 11:12 precisely one of the party touched the little key of the battery. Mary Newton, daughter of Gen. Newton, aged Il years, closed the key which sent the current through the wires and fired the mine. Gen. Newton was charged. slightly injured in the neck by the explosion of a tulminate torpedo. He claimed the honor of being the only man hurt.

The daughter of Gen. Newton, who pressed the button, is the same one whose baby fingers brought about the great explosion, nine years ago. In its appearance, in the sound and in the character of the shock, the explosion to day was much like that at Hallett Point in 1876, except that the upheaval of water was to day far greater, both in the extent of river line which it covered and in the height to which it rose. Instantaneously 13,286 dynamite cartridges, protruded from that many holes drilled in the mise, were exploded, and up a second later. Flood Rock went up too. The report was not as loud as was expected. Three pieces of heavy might make as loud a noise, but a second before the report was heard persons looking toward Hell Gate saw a rare and grand picture. A great mass of himself, sprung at Nelson with his back in wild confusion.

Before the explesin this morning. river and sloped gradually from either side to the point which projected above the water. Twenty-four tunnels, one of them 1,200 feet long, ran through the rock from North to South, and they were intrsected by forty-six other galleries cut through the rock from East to West, the longest of the latter be ing 625 teet. The tunnels averged from six to eight feet in width and ten feet from floor to ceiling. Eight thousand cubic feet of rock was taken from them, and the roof of stone from ten to twen ty-five feet in thickness, with 467 huge pillars supporting it, contained nearly 300,000 cubic yards. Every one of these pillars was perforated with toles it in all size cans, from half pints up. † nine feet in depth and three inches in diameter. Each contained twenty RALEIGH REGISTER. pounds of high explosives. Scattered about the roof at intervals of four feet were more holes filled with explosives to assist in the wreck of nine acres of world.

## STATE NEWS

Winston Daily: Mrs. Oliver, living Subscribe to your Home Paper, and pay for it near Waughtown, died from the effects of an over dose of morphine, on Thursday morning. From what we learn State Democratic Paper, it appears that during the night Mrs. Oliver was suffering from pain in the give her a part of some morphine REGISTER for one year and to istering the dose be gave ber too much, which caused her death. -On last Wednesday, Mr. John P. Charles had his left arm terribly mangled by a circular saw, at the saw mill of Messrs. Cook & Light, near Kerners-

News and Observer: The receipts of cotton for the week ending Thursday were 2,046 bales, and for the corresponding week last season they were 2 170. The total receipts from Sept. 1 to Thursday were 5 609 bales, against 7,323 to the same date last year. The stock on the platform is 1,049 bales, and is the warehouses 150. The ship ments were 1,663 bales. Yesterday the receipts were 416 bates.

Charlotte Observer: At Rockingham in Richmond county, last week, the suit to ac ver, through the less of an old deed, a large tract of land upon which part of the town of Laurinburg is situated, was tried and disposed of, the defendants winning. The suit was brought by a relative of a person who formerly woed the land, and had he gained it, he would have secured about half of the routes, owing to the inability of the Laurinburg. -Mr. Steacy, a large car horses to draw the heavy weight. and wealthy contractor from the North, was induced by the regresentatives of the Boston syndicate to come to Shelby "something." yet tearful of the damage to bid on their work. He came, and that might occur at the towers or ex- they would not receive bids from him changes. Every available space on a they were not ready to let any work, house tops of convenient altitude was and Mr. Steacy, becoming satisfied that secured for the purpose of witnessing they were not the kind of people he was the final work. The explosion took looking for, went to the Carolina place at 11:13, the vibration being felt Central company and bid on their in New York and Brooklyn. It is work. He did not get it, however, estimated that the progress of vibration simply because his bid was not quite was at the rate of 1 700 feet p r second. low enough. Mr. Steacy was in the In the neighborhood of the post ffice city last night on his way bome. the vibration was felt at 11:15 - Wright & Co., large and responsible The Brooklyn bridge was filled with contractors, being lower in their bids, people from Brookiyn and New York, of course got the work, and the line southern Mails for all points South, fere. As viewed from this point there a distance of twelve miles, is now unwas a vast cloud of vapor which was der contract From that point the All points between Hamlet and Ralsoon wasted away by the wind. Steam route will probably depend upon the launches from the Brooklyn navy yard action of the people of Rutherford Mailfor Cherawand Darlington Rall-

## LOCAL NEWS.:

Robbery in Pender.

On the night of the 9th inst. four men, two of whom were white and two were black, went to the residence of mosphere brought out the doomed rock Mr. Aaron Lewis, in Columbia township Pender county, just after the family had retired for the night, and breaking into the house, cruelly beat Ward's and Blackweli's Islands, where Mr. Lewis, who is an old and feeble man, tied a colored man, in the em ploy of Mr. Lewis, and then robbed well's Island early in the morning and the house of all the money it contained, which consisted of \$300 in gold, besides other money, leaving the old man help. ers. In Astoria and upper New York less and penniless. The female portion the windows of houses were thrown of the family fled to a neighbor's when he attack was made, and the burglars being quick in their movements and probably knowing where the money was kept, secured their booty and escaped, leaving no ciue as their identity.

Mr. Lewis was robbed of a considerable amount several years ago in a similar manner. It is hoped that the perpetrators of the foul deed may be discovered and brought to justice.

### City Court.

The first case at the Mayor's matinee with disorderly conduct. He was dis-

same charge, and he was required to pay a fine of \$5.

William Howard, colored, was charged with an assault with a deadly weapon. The testimony showed that How ard was uproarious. although entirely sober, at the circus on Saturday night, and got into an altercation with one of the officials connected with the show, during which he brandished a knife and swore that he would cut any white man who should lay a finger upon him. Upon this officer Nelson, who was on the 240,000 pounds of rackarock packed duty there, caught Howard by the collar back of the dynamite carridges, went of his coat, when the latter turned upon the policeman and struck at him with the knife, inflicting a slight wound upon ordnance discharged simultaneously the hand. Nelson then struck Howard with his club, by which the latter was dazed for a moment, but recovering foam, white as snow, went into the air knife when the latter in stepping back. to a distance of perhaps 200 fee:, fal ing tripped on one of the tent guys and fell and Howard was upon the point of Flood Rock rose from the bed of the cutting him again when Officer Piver came up and knocked Howard down, and after a brief struggle, in which the breast of Piver's coat was cut clear through, the would-be assassin was secured and taken to the guard house. The Court required that Howard should give a bond in the sum of \$400 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Conrt, in default of which he was committed to jail.

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Receipts to day: Cotton, 1,773; spir its, 96; rosin, 176; tar, 172; crude, 23.

### Provisions and Cotton.

CHICAGO, October 12, 2:30 p. m -Wheat market opened at 88% and closed at 89% for November. Corn opened at 401 and closed at 401 to 408 tor November. Pork opened at 8.25 and closed at 8.20 for November.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12, 2:30 p. m .-Cotton opened at 9.69 and closed at 9.73 for October Opened at 9.67 and closed at 9.70 for November. Opened at 9.72 and closed at 9.72 for December. Opened at 9.81 and closed at 9.83 for January. Opened at 9.93 and closed at 9.94 for February.

#### MARINE NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Steam yacht Louise, Woodsides, Smithville, Master Steamer D J Black, Paddison, Point Caswell, Master

CLEARED.

Steam yacht Louise, Woodside, Smithville. Master

#### WEEKLY STATEMENT.

STOCKS ON HAND OCT. 10, 1885. Cotton-ashore, 6,930; affoat, 7,928; 14,858.

Spirits-ashore, 2,925; affoat, 1,031; total, 3,956. Rosin-ashore, 111,876; affoat, 1,600; total, 113,476. Tar--ashore, 1,064

Crude—ashore, 677. RECEIPTS FROM OCT 1 TO OCT. 10. Cotton, 8,846; spirits, 997; rosin, M. and from other points of the city at 5 4,178; tar, 1.632; crude, 618.

> EXPORTS FROM OCT 1 TO OCT. 10. DOMESTIC. Cotton, 2,065; spirits, 419; rosin, 842; than ever before. tar, 1,835; crude, 578.

FOREIGN. Cotton-1,132.

#### VESSELS IN THE PORT OF WILMINGTON. N. C O. TOBER 10, 1885.

[No vessel under 60 tons reported in this list.]

STEAMSHIPS.

Br Carbis Bay, 1001 tons, Tregar hen,

E Peschau & Westermann

Br Marina, 1,68 tons, Hosker, C P Mebane

Br Steamship Carn Marth, 1174 tons, Hurrill.

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Br Grand Holm, 1403 tons, Wasson C P Mebane BARQUES.

Nor Frey, 294 tons, Haiver, en, Heide & Co Ger Meleor, 6 4 tons, Voss, C P Mebane Ger Anna, 263 tons, Scowemer, C P Mebane Nor Hildeur, 298 tons, Gundersen, Heide & Co Nor Fortuna, 347 tons, Christiansen, C P Mebane

BRIGS.

Ger Clara, 479 tons, relight,
E Fe chau & Westermann
Ger Augusta cophie, 29J tons, Dethioff,
E Peschau & Westermann Nor Emma, 305 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co SCHOONERS. Fennie Tracy, 2:2 tons, Tilt n,

Kate Wentworth, 279 tons, Brophy. E G Barker & Co E G Barcer & Co Schr Twin Frothers, 134 tons. Cramer. Harriss & Howell Wm C Bee, 32' tons, Rathburn

Geo Harriss & Co Bessie Morriss, 4(4 tons, Wheaton, Geo Harriss & Co Clara E Bergen. 481 tons, Cooke, Geo Harriss & Co Crissei Wright, 386 tons, Clark, Schr Norombego, 295 tons, — . E G Barker & Co Roger Moore, 334 tons, repairing, Geo Harriss & Co Span Natividad 170 tons, Gonzales, rebldg E G Barker & Co

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