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One fifth of the entire population of England and Wales are said to be in Sunday-schools, there being 600 000 leachers and 5 200 000 scholars.

Mrs. Cleveland's grandmother, Mrs Ruth H Harmon, is dangerously sick at Jackson, Michigan, and tears are entertained that she may not recover.

came from Natal.

Zinguragua, one of the volcanoes of the Cordillera is still active. Recent lava il we and the caving in of one side of the come are reported to have entire." is changed the features of this notable monetain

The value of the cotton plant, great as it is acknowledged by a l to be, wears to have the possibility of being neressed, since it has lately been discovered that the bark of the root con tains what promises to be an available ville, whio, affirms: coloring mater.

I has been demonstrated that platinum wire may be drawn so fine as to be invisible to the naked eye, although its presence upon a perfectly white card can be detected by the touch, and can be seen by the aid of a small magnitymy glass when the card is held in such a position that the wire casts a shadow-

nish a special car built of iron or steel for each train of cars, or that a coms partment of such special car shall be built of iron or steel, *upon which shall he located all heat and light-producing mediums."

Henry, second son of the German Crown Prince, who has lately been betrothed to the Princess Irene, third daughter of the late Princess Alice. of England, is known as the 'sailor prince." He will soon be promoted to the rank of captain, and will make his first yoyage as an independent commander of a war ship.

Tue New York World, u-ing the life insurance tables as a basis of calcula ion, has figured out that the late de pendent pension bill, if passed, would have required \$15 849,000 per year, or a total of \$253 584,000 to have met the claims of the pensioners from New York State alone During the war at noon to-day. 467,000 men from New York were on duty, and 421,000 survived.

The grain trade of New Orleans seems to be steadily growing. The reeipts of corn and wheat for the month of February aggregated about one milion bushels, the great bulk of it by iver, and the foreign shipments for the nonth were about 800,000 bushels. hursday last the receipts from the Vest by river were 328,606 bushess. nd the foreign shipments the same continue for several days. ay footed up 231,932 bushels.

Vice President Reed, of the New ork, New Haven & Hartford Road, satisfied that the system of heating be no difficulty in thoroughly ble. arming a train in this way during the idest weather. The expense, he says, be no greater than the cost of store as regards fire will be insured.

The master mechanic of the Cleved, Columbus, Cincionati & Indiana. is Railroad, on which the system of am heating from the locomotive is in cessful operation, says that the cost car for stove heat was \$42.27 per m. The amount of steam used to ing no value on it, the cost of the ent system is next to nothing. The of heating a passenger car with es on the Eastern railroads is estied at over \$300 a year.

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he House of Representatives of ly. nessee, by a party vote, passed the o increase the pension of soldiers ennessee who lost the use of both or both legs or both arms in the war, from \$10 to \$25 per month. bill provides that the pension shall lowed to Confederate soldiers and ederal soldiers not pensioned by aited States Government. Obn was made to the measure by the epublicans on the ground that it aized rebellion, and was, thereaconstitutional. The bill passed ole of 57 to 24.

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A dispatch from New York over the Western Union Telegraph lines, dated on Monday, announced that on that for March is at hand, and as usual, is day the certificate of incorporation of filled to the full with matter of historic Company" had been filed, and that its capital stock is 10,000 shares of \$100 literature, and fills a position taken by each, with the privilege of increasing it to \$5 000 000 This stock is said to be 'A vessel with a cargo of forty-tour held as follows: James B. Pace, Rich estriches arrived recently at 'Calves- mond, 3 500 shares; John S. Wise. ton, Texas This is the second cargo Richmond, 1,000 shares; Thomas M. within twelve months. - The nirds are Logan, Richmond, 1,000 shares: John for os'rich farms in California, and G. Moore, New York, 4.000 shares; and J. Weaver Page, New York, 500 shares. As the stock is owned largely in Richmond the Whig. of that eity, has endeavored to find out something more but everybody there is as dumb

The Verdict Unantmous

as an oyster on the subject.

W. D. Sult. Druggist, Bippus Ind., testifies: "I can rec mmend Electric bottle has given relief in every case, city to day and gave us the pleasure of One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' stand-Abraham Hare, druggist, Bell medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their mous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Oaly half a dollar a bottle at W. H. Green & Co's.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with A bill recently introduced in the Min | and generally out of sorts, and want to nesota Legislature provides that all brace up. Brace up, but not with stim ulants, spring medicines, or bitters, railroad companies operating in Minne- which have for their basis very bad. you for an hour, then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative to purity your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at W. H. Green & Co's.

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Moulding. Best in city, at JACOBI'S Hdw. Depot. ...

The Forty-Ninth Congress expired

The receipts of cotton at this port to

day foot up 70 bales.

We have no Raleigh Itsitor to-day, and consequently can give no legislative proceedings

You will save money and get the best work by sending your clothes for repairs to John Dyer and Son.

The political thermometer indicates a high temperature which will probably

Parties to the Sound are beginning to be popular, but the season for thi pleasure has not yet fairly begun.

Yes erday was decidedly arm and its by steam from the locomotive is pleasant, while to-day the atmosphere entirely practicable," and that there has been chitly, raw and uncomforta-

There is not a doubt that the efforts of the Salvation Army are resulting in ating, and, in addition, absolute sale- much good, which we hope may prove permanent.

> Parties interested are moving vigor. ously for the railroad to the Sound. with the determination of having the same constructed and in running order the present season.

Fire alarm box No. 53 has been of these particulars. the passenger cars is, he declares, river front below Castle street. Firecely appreciable, and the company men and others will remember that a fire in that vicinity will be indicated by the strokes 5-3 on the bell

Indications

For North Carolina, local rains and colder with winds, shifting to norther-

A Circus.

A colored man on the back of a buck ing Texas pony was the cause of considerable merriment in front of Mr. J. W. Taylor, stables this afternoon. It was a spirited "rassle" for about two minutes, but the colored man, who had no saddle on the pony, came out victorions, and the animal finally concluded to behave himself and trotted off with his unwelcome load as tamely as a kitten.

For the best Cook Stoves and lowest prices go to Jacobi's Hdw. Depot. †

Literary.

The Magazine of American History The New York Southern Telegraph interest. This periodical stands deserved no other marazine. Its articles are always interesting and instructive, and written in the clear, terse and forcible style of our best writers. It is edited by Mrs. Martha J Lamb and published at 30 Fatayette Place. New York. at a subscription price of \$3 per annum. Stepladders of all lengths can be

> Personal Mr Ed. Hewlett leaves to-night for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will make his future home

found at JACOBI'S Hdw. Depot.

Mr. James Evans, formerly of the Fayetteville Sun, but now a resident of Bitters as the very best remedy. Every Idaho, Cumberland county; is in the a call this afternoon.

Capt. Harry Knapp, general agent of "The best selling Forepaugh & Sam weh's "Carnival of Novelties" arrived in the city last night and registered at the Purcell House testimony, so that the verdict is unani- He has been engaged during the day in making the neces-ary airangements Manager-Henry Walters, with office for the appearance of the company here on the 14th inst., for a week's engages ment.

"Wilmington Flora,"

We have received a pamphlet with Headache, you are fidgetty, nervous, the above title, which has been prepared by Dr. Thomas F. Wood, of this B F. Newcomer, R. R. Bridgers, J B. city, and Mr. Gerald McCarthy, of Washington. The latter gentleman, who sota and carrying passengers shall fur- cheap whiskey, and which stimulate is a deat mute, has devoted many months to the study and examination of the Flora of this portion of the State. and especially in New Hanover county while Dr. Wood has long been known as an ardent student of the same interesting subject. The result of their joint labors are, together with a map of New Hanover county, now given to the public in a neat, convenient and cheap form. Copies may be had at the different bookstores in the city.

> cheaper at Heinsberger's than at any other house in the State

Japanese Wedding

The success attending the entertainment for the benefit of the New Methodist Church, which was given last night disease and all its unpleasant manifestations at the City Hall, was so pronounced that the management have determined to have it repeated to night. The Hall was fairly thronged last night, and the refreshment tables were s, well patron ized that everything was sold out. There will undoubtedly be a large throng in attendance to night, as all will be anxiou; to witness the impressive ceremony of a 'Japanese Wedding," and to offer their congratulations o the happy couple. The same couple will be remarried to-night as a complete di vorce from last night's marriage has been secured

The Cornet Concert Cub, in their new and elegant uniforms, were in attendance last night, and in the opinion They were under the direction of Mr. James E Willson, and the pieces were carefully selected and exquisitely ren-

A large line of new Spring samples for men's wear received from Browning, King & Co., the largest merchant tailoring establishment in the country Call early and leave your measure at I SHRIER's and save from fifteen to twentw dollars on a suit. Our binding obligation is:

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The garment shall be made to fit 3 The prices shall be lower than the same goods can be had elsewhere.

4. Money refunded if we fail in any Quar erly Meetings.

First round of Quarterly Meetings for the Wilmington District of Methodist E. Church, South: Bladen circuit, at Bethlehem. Feb.

Cokesbury circuit, at Bethany, Mar. Clinton circuit, at Concord, March 12, 13, Topsail circuit at Rocky Point, Mar Waccamaw station, at Bethel, March

Whiteville station, at Whiteville, April 2, 3. Brunswick circuit, at Bethel, April

T. W. GUTHRIE, P. E. At the Hotels.

SUTTON HOUSE-W J McPhail, 20,000 Cigars, all grades Cumberland; J B Brinkly, Freeman's; J M Sessoms, A B Mathis, W W Powell, O Blackburn, J L. Corbett, M. I. Fryar Sampson; W A Monre; J P Parker, Smithville; W Harrel, Pender.

The Way it is Done.

Mice host of the Cuthrie Hotel has his bouse full of visitors, among whom the drummer is, as usual, in the majority, and New York, Philadelphia, Richmond, Greenboro. Charlotte and other edly in the very front rank of American cities represented by clever and agreeable gentlemen, but ne'er a Wilmingtonian has yet made a smile on us. We hope to see our eastern brothers soon.

> ford Banner, published at Rutherfordton, the Western terminus of the Carolina Central Rairoad, and commend it earnestly to the careful consideration of the merchants of this city. In olden times the country trader sought the city merchant and made his purchases from Everything in the line to amt se every body. the stock on hand, but in these days of push and close competition the wholesale houses which fall to reach out for a portion of the trade of the country, are in a fair way of getting left.

We clip the above from the Ruther-

The Atlantic Coast Line.

The following are the officers, recently appointed, of this great Southern line of treight and passenger traffic: President-Wm. T. Walters, with

office in Baltimore. First Vice President - John B Palmer, with office in Richmond. Second Vice President and General

in Wilmington. Directors-W. T. Walters, B. F. Newcomer, R R Bridgers, H Walters, F. R Scott, J. B. Palmer, A. F.

Ravenel. The following, with the president, constitute the Executive. Committee;

Palmer 1 The railroads embraced in the Atantic Clast Line are as follows: Rich mond & Petersburg; Petersburg, Wil mington & Weldon; Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta; Albemarle &

Raleigh; Midland of North Carolina; Northeastern of South Carolina; Centrai, of South Carolina; Cheraw and Darlington, and the Cheraw and Salis

Wretched Indeed

Are those whom a confirmed tendency to bil liousness, subject to the various and change-Pianos and organs can be bought ful symp'oms indicative of liver complaint. Nausea, sick headache, constipation, furred tongue, an unpleasant breath, a dull or sharp pain in the neighborhood of the affected or gan, impurity of the blood and loss of appe. tite, signatize it as one of the most distressing as it is one of the most common, of maladies. There is, however, a benign specific for the It is the concurrent testimony of the public nd the medical profession, that Hostletter's Stomach Bitters is a medicine which achieves results speedily felt, thorough and begign Besites rectif,ing liver disorder, it invigor ates the feeble, conquers kidney and bladder omplainte, and hastens the convalesence of those recovering from enfeebling diseases. Moreover, it is the grand specific for fever and

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