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Airestising rates low and liberai. ar spheribers will report any and all fallges to receive their paper regularly, Gound is composing a cantata to be

dedicated to the Pope. The Gulf stream has a velocity of fire miles, and is fifty miles wide at its

parriwest place. A mitrailleuse is being tried in the Australian army which will fire 1,000 bullets in ninety seconds.

An ingenious young man stations bimself at the ferries in New York and drives a thriving trade by supplying funeral parties with flusge of whiskey.

A talking canary has been discovered at Lowestoft, England It belongs to a lads who has taught it to repeat seve eral words and phrases and to imitate successfully the notes of other caged

The new opera house at Odessa, when completed, will be one of the grandest in Europe. It will probably be opened under the management of Mr. Maple son in the autumn. It has been erected at a cost of \$1,000 000

It is rather early in the season to talk of yellow lever in this country, yet it seems to have already become epidemic at Key West. We publish on the fourth page of this issue some particulars relative to its presence there.

Prof. Neumayer, of Hamburg, urges the necessity of Antarctic explorations laying special stress on its importance for geology and page intol gy. He an ticipates that it will show that the South Pole was a centre of dispersion of animais and plants of the Southern Hemis. phere, as the North Pole is believed to have been for the Northern.

A party of excursionists from Boston recently visited the town of El Paso del Norte, in Mexico. "They came into the shop," said a merch of the town, "but that was all right. Then the first thing I knew they walked back into the living part of the bouse and went to pulling over things and looking into drawers just as it they were at home. My wife had to ask them to go out, and had to push them so she could shut the door. They only sughed and thought it was a great joke that Mexicans should have any feel

Some one has thus figured on the inerrdients of a ton of coal. Besides gas, a ton of gas coal will yield 1,500 pounds of coke, 20 gallons of ammonia water and 140 pounds of coal tar. Destructive distillation of the coal tar gives 69.6 pounds of pitch, 17 pounds of creosote, 14 pounds of heavy oils, 95 pounds of naphtha yellow, 6.3 pounds of aspathaline, 4.75 pounds of naphthol, 225 pounds of alizarine, 2.4 pounds of solvent naphtha, 1.5 pounds of phenol, 1.2 pounds of aurine, 1.1 pounds of analine, 0.77 pound of toludine, 0 46 pound of anthracine and 69 pound of

Royal yachts cost high in England. The original cost of the Victoria and Aibert was about £136,000 and she has since had spent on her over £300,000. The Osborne's original cost was about £106 000, and she has had about £112,-000 expended on her. The Alberta's original cost was \$27,000, with a subs sequent expenditure of £68,000. The Effic's original cost was £6,000, the subsequent expenditure being over £40 000. Besides these interesting items the annual pay of the officers and crews of the royal yachts is close upon £50,000!

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All kinds of fish are scarce and high The receipts of cotton at this port today foot up 17 bales.

Ger. barque Albatross, Dade, hence, arrived at Liverpool May 22nd.

Shrimps come in slowly and are held at prices too big tor an ordinary pocket

Dethloff, hence, arrived at London May 22nd. There was a slight decine in the

price of cotton in the New York market to-day. Wire cloth for your windows and

Depot. The farmers are up their eyes in work now. These rains make the corn grow

and the grass, too.

tered only 82 degrees at 12 o'clock. Strawberries and blackberries are plentiful. The former sell from 6 to

10 cents a quart and the latter at 5 cents There was a heavy shower, accompanied by thunder and lightning, at

Some of the streets and sidewalks have been badly washed by the recent heavy rains, and stand in need of re-

the excursionists from this city are having a highly enjoyable time.

This is genuine April weather in the latter part of May. There has been al most too much rain for the crops and we fear that watermelons and canteoupes will be cut short.

turpenting in the New York. Charles ton and Sayannah markets this fore dull and inactive here during the day.

In our personal column yesterday we wrote that Mr. F. H. Busbee, U. S. Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, was in the city, but the types made us say Mr. F. H Busher. The error escaped us in read ing the proof.

Personal

Edwin W. Kerr, Esq. of Sampson county, is in the city to-day on a brief

Eleven O'clock.

All those who would like to secure a good article of the pine straw matting manufactured by the Acme Company will do well to attend the auction sale stand up. and when asked, "What have (not 12) o'clock a. m., we will positively sell at the City Hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and to sale at the City Hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and to sale at the city Hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and to sale at the city hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and to sale at the city hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and the sale at the city hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and the sale at the city hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and the sale at the city hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and the sale at the city hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and the sale at the city hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and the sale at the city hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and the sale at the city hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and the sale at the city hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and the sale at the city hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and the sale at the city hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and the sale at the city hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and the sale at the city hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and the sale at the city hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and the sale at the city hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and the sale at the city hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and the sale at the city hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and the sale at the city hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and the city hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and the city hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and the city hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and the city hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and the city hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and the city hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and the city hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and the city hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and the city hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and the city hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and the city hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and the city hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and the city hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and the city hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and the city hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and the city hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and the city hall at 11 o'clock to morrow and the city hall at 11 o'clock to m at the City Hall at 11 o'clock to morrow torenoon. The sale will be positive being prompted by one of his counsel, and without reserve. See advertises finally said, "Not guilty." Judge ment in another column. Remember the hour.

Literary.

the great warrior. The "Unpublished fer from Coughs, Colds, Consumption. Letters of Thackeray" are continued. with numerous illustrations and facsimiles of his hard writing. These are numerous other articles, all which are interesting and meritorious. The Magazine has made upprecented strides in its advance in popular favor. many free trial bottles of Dr. King's and has met with a success almost un precedented in periodical literature, which is mainly due to the high stand ard of its published articles. Every number is filled with the best, and each succeeding number is in advance of its predecessor. There is nothing meretricious within its pages, and it is certainly one of the best monthlies

is at Heinsberger's.

Imp ovements.

Carpenters, masons and painters are having a busy time just now. New buildings are being constructed in sev- above title. Its author is Thomas Nel are being repaired, enlarged and improved, all of which call for the labors of the painter, who puts on the finishing touches.

Baxley, Ga Mr. J. W. Flyan, of Pender county. who removed to Baxley, Ga., some years ago, writes us some lew particulars relative to that county. He says that there are a number of Pender county boys in that country; that it is a beautiful country, and that the turpen-The Criminal Court concluded its line distilleries are in full blast. There labors and adjourned for the term last are some very large landowners along the Aliamaha river. They generally own about ten lots, each lot containing 490 acres Baxley is the county seat of Appling county and is a growing little town It has one newspaper, the Baxley Ger. brig C. Neumann Gaedebehn, Bann r, published weekly.

Painful Accident.

Sven Patterson, a Swedish sailor on board the steamship Benefa tor, had the misfortune to fall through one of the bunkers of the vessel this morning. by which he received painful injuries, though, fortunately, no bones were doors can be found at JACOBI'S Hdw. broken. Surg cal aid was soon in at tendance, and the condition of the wounded man was made as comfortable as possible, after which he was taken to the U.S. Marine Hospital for treat-The temperature has been very sultry ment. It is the opinion of the Surgeon all day and yet the thermometer regis, that, although the patient received severe bruises and was badly sprained he will be able to go to work again in a week or ten days.

The Death Sentence.

At half-past 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Criminal Court room was about half-past 4 o'clock this morning. crowded with a dense throng, who had assembled to hear the judgment of the court upon Grant Best, colored, who had been found guilty of murder. The prisoner was in the box, and was apparently the least concerned of all A letter received here this morning present. Solicitor Moore prayed the rom Washington, D. C., states that judgment of the court, when Mr. J. T Elliott, of the counsel for the defendant, asked to be heard briefly. While satisfied that the prisoner had had a fair and impartial trial, so far as the facts were put before the jury, and that the court had given him every benefit to which he was entitled, counsel thought that the jury had misinterpreted their There was a fall in the price of spirits duties in the case. For this and other reasons counsel asked for a new trial Mr. J. C. Davis, the associate counsel noon, which had a tendency to make it for the defense, joining in the request

Solicitor Moore said that the only question to be considered-Was the verdict contrary to the testimony? Twelve men-all good citizens-had declared the defendant guilty as charg ed, and the judgment of those twelve men was better than that of any individual. He would not be willing to set aside the verdict and take a verdict for manslaughter, the punishment for which could not exceed twenty years in the penitentiary, but he would be willing to unite in a recommendation to the Governor to commute the sentence to

imprisonment for life. The Court over-ruled the motion to set aside the verdict, and proceeded to pass sentence. Best was ordered to ON you to say?" remained silent, but upon the

convicted of the charge of murder, the Scribner's Magazine for June has highest crime known to the laws of been received, and it is an interesting North Carolina, and it now becomes number. The opening paper is an able my duty, and a painful one, to procontribution on "Napoleon and His nounce judgment upon you. The sen-Colde will tence of the law is that you be taken Colds will be, for a limited time, given additional interest from the fact that it to the county jail from whence you away. This offer is not only liberal. is embellished by several pictures of came, there to remain nutil Thursday Cotton, Linen and Turkish Bath Towthe 14th day of July, in the year of our Lord 1887, and that on that day, between the hours of 9 o'clock of the forenoon and 5 o'clock of the afternoon Co's Drug Store, and get a trial Bottle letters will be charming reading to you shall be taken by the high sheriff those who have read Thackeray's of the county of New Hannyer to the works of fiction. Besides these, there place of execution and there be hanged of by the neck until you are dead "

Our Advice to You

In buying clothing for men, boys or children, do not allow yourself to be guided by glaring advertisements which promises to sell clothing lower than the Old Reliable. It is simply to draw your attention in hopes of selling you something at a larger profit ly filled. Why will men work hard all day for \$1 50, \$2 or \$3, then throw it away when that sum could be saved in from 10 to 30 minutes by trading with I. SHRIER, whom we can recommend Headquarters for base ball supplies and who will deal honorably with you in every respect.

In Ote Virginia.

Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons have just issued a charming volume with the eral portions of the city; old buildings son Page, the young Richmond lawyer who has already secured for himself a pleasant recognition in the world of letters by the cleverness with which he has portrayed Southern scenes, and incideats The volume embraces a number of character stories, the first of which is "Marse Chan," a little tale told in negro dialect and pathetically ilius: rative of not only how a Southern genileman can fight and die butoi the untaltering devotion so often entertained by the pegroes in the South for their masters. The book is 12 mo., hand somely bound, and is sold for \$1 25.

City Court.

William Evans, colored was brought before the Mayor this morning charged with disorderly conduct on Thursday last. Seyeral witnesses were examined, both for the city and for the defendant, and the testimony was conclusive against him. He was defended by Mr. C. P. Lockey, but was held guilty of the offense and was required to pay a fine of \$20 or go below for 30 days -The defendant appealed, when he was required to give justified bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court.

Robert Stevenson, colored, for disorderly conduct was required to pay a fine of \$20 or go below for 30 days He went below.

Lizzie Floyd, colored, was drunk and disorderly in front of the City Hall at about 4 o'clock this morning, and when ordered to leave repeatedly by an offi. cer failed to do so, and was arrested .-It was apparent to the Court that she had not yet gotten over her drunk and she was ordered to be locked up until she could get sober, when her case will be tried.

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J. W HARPER, may 23 4t General Manager

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W. B. MCKOY, mch 31 law. 14w w

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ooks and school stationery is at Heins