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The Richmond State figures out the amount paid in bounties by the people of Virginia under the present tariff law "to a few protected producers" to be $13,608,618 Such is the amount of the tax they pay yearly in enhanced prices of articles they consume.

A good cooling note for this weather comes from an observer in Connecticut, who says that a careful examination of the New England Meteorological Society's bulletin, November to April inclusive, shows that the snowfall of New England the past winter was heaviest at Stafford, Vt., 220 inches, at Jacksonville, Vt., it was 175 2 inches, at Rowe 162 inches and at Marlboro', Vt., 158 inches.

A letter from Rome received in New York says it is rumored in church circles there that the Pope will bestow the Golden Rose upon Miss Caldwell, who gave $300,000 for the Catholic University. The Golden Rose is a mark of distinction conferred by the Pope upon the woman who has rendered some great service to the Church, Mrs. W. T. Sherman is the only American lady who up to this time has received the Golden Rose.

The late Texas drought is said to have disposed of the last few surviving buffaloes in that State. In the wilds of Crockett County a miserable remnant of the once countless herds had been allowed to eke out an existence, without molestation from the cowboys or the settlers. But when the drought had destroyed crops and stocks, necessity drove the people to slaughter the buffaloes, and they are now no more.

There was a shower of stones near Dolores, in the volcanic region of the Argentine Republic, a few weeks ago which lasted for more than a minute. The stones fell as thick as hail, and varied in size from a pebble to a very respectable boulder. Great damage was done to trees, while barns and outhouses were demolished, and many domestic animals and large numbers of wild geese and hawks on the wing were killed.

Ex Vice President William A. Wheeler is dying. He is unconscious, and while he may live several days, his death at any moment would not be unexpected. Mr. Wheeler is 68 years old, and has been an invalid for many months After his wife's death, early in 1876, he became despondent and seemed to anticipate an early death. As soon as his term at Washington was ended he retired to his home in Malone, withdrawing entirely from public life. He has been suffering from a complication of diseases for over a year, and of late has failed steadily. His illness has been not only long, but painful.

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A letter from Alaska says that white men are constantly migrating to that country, and its condition is rapidly improving as to civilization and trade Many inducements, in the way of fishing, stock raising, gardening, for hunting and mining, are offered to hardy and industrious settlers

So low were the funds in the public treasury of the United States at the close of 1789 that the attorney general and several Congressmen were indebted to the private credit of Alexander Hamilton, the secretary of State, for the means to discharge their personal obligations. President Washington was obliged to pass a note to Tobias Leer, his private secretary, to meet his household expenses, the note being discounted at the rate of 2 per cent. per month. Members of Congress were paid in due bills.

Mr. Peter Mallett Hale died in Fayetteville on Thursday. His death was not unexpected, as he had long been a sufferer from a painful and fatal disease He was born in Fayetteville in the year 1828 and graduated at Chapel Hill in the class of 1849 He was long connected with the editorial interests of his native State and was one of the most brilliant forceful and accomplished writers in its borders The Raleigh *News and Observer* says of his abilities in this line:

The great prosperity and advancement and progress we to day witness across the mountains is largely due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Hale to secure for the people of that section those adequate facilities of transportation which are the basis of their present activities.

As a political writer, he was no less sound and energetic than when seeking the development of our material resources He was always true to conviction and to principle, and his leadership was largely acknowledged by the press of the state. His style was easy, clear and forcible. He was an omnivorous reader, was classical in his tastes and a fine belle lettre scholar. So well equipped, and early trained to journalism under the eye of one of the best editors of the older generation, he never failed to elucidate every subject he discussed, and in his argumentation he brought to bear the full armament of his unusual powers.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Only two bales of cotton were received at this port to-day.

There were two interments in Bellevue Cemetery this week; both children.

There were two interments—both adults—in Oakdale Cemetery this week.

There were three interments in Pine Forest Cemetery this week; two adults and one child.

The force of street hands are doing some excellent work on the different thoroughfares of the city.

The Register of Deeds issued two marriage licences this week; one to a white and one to a colored couple.

The crops in the country are growing finely, and the farmers are hard at work trying to kill the grass in the cotton and corn.

There will be no services in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church to-morrow on account of the pastor's absence from the city.

Rev. Dr. Pritchard is absent from the city, in consequence of which there will be no services at the First Baptist Church to-morrow night.

Rev. Peyton H Hoge returned to the city last night and will conduct the services at the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow, both in the morning and at night.

John Pearsall, colored, was brought before the Mayor this morning charged with committing a nuisance on the street. He was adjudged guilty and was required to pay a fine of $10 or go below for 20 days.

Take care of your eyes. An agency for the LeMare's celebrated Rock Crystal Spectacles and Eye Glasses is established in this place at Heinsberger's.†

Some of the small boys make nuisances of themselves by playing marbles on the sidewalks and failing to move when people desire to pass We have seen numerous instances of this kind within the past few days.

Day's length 14 hours and 31 minutes.

Sunset to-morrow afternoon at 13 minutes past 7 o'clock

Full moon to morrow afternoon at 24 minutes past 5 o'clock.

To-morrow is known in the Church calender as Trinity Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Board of Magistrates of New Hanover county will be held at the Court House on Monday next, at 10 a. m.

The excursion to Carolina Beach, which was to have been given by Cape Fear Lodge No 2, I. O. O. F., on Tuesday next, has been postponed until early in July.

The *Passport* will make a trip to Carolina Beach to-morrow afternoon, leaving her wharf at 2 o'clock. Returning the train will leave the Beach promptly at 6 o'clock.

Personal.

Messrs J D Bellamy, Jr., 2nd, son of Mr. Marsden Bellamy, and A. J. Marshall, son of Mr. J. R Marshall, arrived home on last night's train from Chapel Hill, to spend their College vacation with their parents and friends in this city.

Summer Excursions.

Summer excursion tickets have been placed on sale at the offices of the Atlantic Coast Line. The season began on the 1st inst. Round trip tickets will be sold to all of the popular resorts in the Carolinas and Virginia, good to return until October 31st, thus making a season of five months Rates, schedules, sleeping car accommodations &c will be supplied upon application to ticket agents or to Capt T. M. Emerson, General Passenger Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line.

A Day Off.

Yesterday we attended the closing exercises of Rocky Point High School which during its last session, has been under the charge of Rev. S R Trawick, a veteran teacher. The exercises in the morning consisted of declamations, dialogues and the reading of compositions, which were quite interesting and developed the fact that the pupils had been trained, with a marked thoroughness in every department. The exercises will interspersed with vocal music under the direction of Mrs. —— Rhodes, who presided at the organ.

Dr. B F. Dixon, Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, delivered the address, which was certainly the very best for such an occasion to which we have ever listened. Aside from his scholarly attainments, Dr. Dixon is an earnest, practical man, who sees the urgent needs of the hour and in a most impressive and, at times, impassioned way, fixed them upon the minds of his attentive and interested hearers. While eminently practical and instructive, his subject did not forbid the speaker from culling beautiful and fragrant flowers from the rich garden of rhetoric, and we wish that every father and mother, son and daughter, brother and sister in North Carolina, with all their "cousins, and their uncles and their aunt," could have heard that address. At the conclusion of Dr. Dixon's address, Rev. Dr. Yates, of Grace M. E. Church, was called upon and made a sport speech which was in rich humor and good practical common sense, and was a decided hit. Others were called upon who made brief remarks, at the conclusion of which the assemblage rose and sang the doxology, when the benediction was pronounced and the people, with their guests, dispersed to partake of dinner, of which they all stood in need. It is needless to describe a Rocky Point dinner, for all who have partaken of the cordial hospitality of its people know that in delicacy of viands and skill in preparation it can hardly be excelled.

At night there was an ice cream and strawberry festival and an address by Rev. Dr. Yates on the subject of "Shams," but we were compelled to return home, and were thus denied the pleasure of these festivities.

True Estimate of Value.

Remember that when we assert the value of BRANDRETH'S PILLS we at the same time refer you to the thousand of testimonials we have published supporting all and even more than we claim. The best evidence of their value lies in these testimonials. The PILLS have been in use in this country for over fifty years and in that time have surely been well tested. We never heard complaint of them. They are harmless, being vegetable, and always do their work well. †

The County Commissioners will meet at their room in the Court House building at 10 a. m on Monday next for the purpose of levying the county tax.

Rev. G M. Toison will preach at the First Baptist Church to-morrow morning, in consequence of which there will be no morning services at Brooklyn Hall The night services at the latter place will be at the usual hour and will be conducted by the pastor.

More Railroads.

The officers of the Atlantic Coast Line last week made a contract for the construction of a railroad from Sumter, S C, to Santee River, S. C., a distance of 20 miles, and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible to completion.

Tileston School.

The exercises of the graduating class last night at Tileston Upper Room were interesting, and were witnessed by a large and delighted audience. The programme was varied and was most judiciously selected, and the efforts of the class reflected much credit upon themselves as well as upon the painstaking and thoroughgoing principal of the school, Miss Amy M. Bradley, and her able corps of assistants.

A Musicale.

The Acme Singing Association, a colored organization of this city, assisted by the Asaph Club, will give a grand musical entertainment at the Opera House on the night of the 9th inst., for the benefit of Grace M. E Church. The best colored musical talent of the city will appear, and some good music may be expected The entertainment will be conducted by Prof. H. M. Shepherd, who has had the benefit of a thorough musical training, and will undoubtedly prove a success.

The Last Rites.

The obsequies of the late Col. W. L. Smith were held at St. James' Church at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The building was thronged with the relatives and friends of the deceased and the Odd Fellows of the city, of which the deceased was an honored member. The impressive funeral ceremonies of the Episcopal Church were conducted by Rev. W. H. Lewis, the rector, at the conclusion of which the remains, escorted by the Odd Fellows, and followed by a long line of carriages containing mourning relatives, were conveyed to Oakdale Cemetery for interment. The pall bearers were Messrs: R. J. Jones, Oscar Pearsall, W. J. Yopp, J. G. Burr, DuBrutz Cutlar, J. J. Hedrick, C. W. Bradley and Samuel Northrop.

Base Ball.

This season bids fair to prove an important epoch in the history of the great national game of base ball in this city. The "Seasides" have not been in haste to rush into the diamond without proper preparation, but they have now completed their arrangements, perfected their organization, and have gone to work in earnest. They have secured three professionals, who have a good record, and with these and a careful selection of the best material of their own team, they expect to, and undoubtedly will, do some good work On Monday and Tuesday next they will open the campaign by match games with the Charleston, S. C., team, which is composed of professionals, and which will be the first exclusively professional team that has ever played in Wilmington. The game will be called promptly at half past 4 p. m., on each day, and the price of admittance will be as usual. Although, in these games, the Seasides will have to contend with a nine that has been several weeks in constant practice and has made a good record in the Southern League, of which it is a member, they do not propose to flinch in the work, nor give up a game until is fairly won. This is the right sort of pluck, and we like it. The prospects are all in favor of the Charleston boys, but we do not believe that they will have a "walk-over" in the struggle.

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 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 and who will deal honorably with you in every respect. †

You will find hoes, forks, shovels, spades, scythes, swaths and farming tools of all kinds at JACOBI'S Hdw. Depot. †

Diseases and Death

Force their way into many a household that might be protected from their inroads by the simple precaution of keeping in the house that be ign family medicine and safeguard of health, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters Particularly where there are children should it be kept on hand, as a prompt remedy for infantile complaints, in their outset easily conquerable, but which, if allowed to engraft themselve on the delicate childish organism, are not easily dislodged, and speedily work grievous mischief Irregularity of the bowels, indigestion and biliousness, are ailments of common occurrence in the household Children, living in malarious regions, are more liable to be attacked with chills and fever than adults, and the ravages of that fell disease in their system are speedier and more serious in remote localities far from professional aid, it is especially desirable

Pianos and organs can be bought cheaper at Heinsberger's than at any other house in the State †