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L STAR IS LARGER THAN THAT OF AVY OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPER PUB L SHED IN NORTH CAROLINA.

RIDICULOUS SCENE.

At the recent prorogation of Parkament, a ludicrous scene is reported to have occurred. Mr. Gladstone, so the report goes, had taken unusual pains in making up for her Majesty an effective speech which was entrusted to Lord Chanceller Hatherly for delivery, with instructions to deliver it well and according to the best of his abilities as a elecutionist. The speech was writted upon separate sheets of paper, but de clerk who made the copy forgot vattach them together with Gladstone, it is reported, statione in imself at the bar of the House of Commons, waiting to obhe effect of his composition, and

cularly the effect of the conclusion. hetorical ornamentation. The usu bustle and confusion having subsided. Lord Chancellor Hatherly began to deliver the "speech" with his accustomed case and gracefulness, but soon became nervous and fidgety in manner, and, sat down in a state of confusion. On examination it appeared that the sheets of the "speech' had become transposed, and before the Lord Chancellor had gone over the body of the document, he plunged suddenly into the rhetorical conclusion, alluding in glowing terms to matters which had not been previously referred to at all. NO MORE COASOLIDATION OF THE

REVENUE DISTRICTS.

The Administration having come to the

conclusion that it is not politic to consolidate any more Revenue Districts until after the Presidential election, the Baltimore Gazette thus explains the change of policy: The officials might be offended if turned out, and their political services as delegates to the conventions and as zealous partisans might be lost to the Republican candidates. Secretaries Delano and Creswell, Senator Morton, and their official and unofficial echoes, have been loud in their praises of the singular economy with which the affairs of Government are administered. This very consolidation of the revenue districts has been often lauded by the Radical journals as an instance in point. And now it appears that all these fine promises are to be falsified. These hordes of Collectors and Assessors are to be retained until atter the Presidential election, not because the pressure of official duties demands their retention; but because, forsooth, "they might be offended." So the people must continue to be burthened with them, and the Treasury must continue to pay their salaries, because the political exigencies of the Radical party are such that their mercenary zeal cannot be dispensed with.

Thirty thousand Communist pris oners, now lying in the various forts and prisons of France, have yet to be tried General de Cissey went into the Assembly at Versailles recently, and stated that in a short time two additional courts martial would be appointed to try the immense army of "Reds" now under the patronage of the Republican jailers. They have now in France one hundred and fitty-two judges, and out of that number the present state of the country will permit only sufficient to be engaged in this business to sentence one hundred prisoners a month. How long they will be disposing of the thirty thousand cases is a matter for conjecture, but the New York Herald's correspondent thinks they will have to liberate upwards of twelve thousand of them, because they will have suffered a long imprisonment before they can be reached in the ordinary course of business.

IMPORTS EXCEED THE EXPORTS By an official transcript from the Treasury Department books, it appears that our imports of merchandise for the last fiscal year exceed the exports by more than \$91,000,000, and that in addition to specie were sent abroad over and above the imports of bullion, which must necessarily be added to the adverse balance of in bed and prevent her from dashing her the 14th inst., contains an account of the trade; so that all the cotton, breadstuffs, tobacco, pretroleum, pork, bacon, cheese,

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Palmetto Leaves

Marion wants a bank. Crops in Marion county will not average more than a half yield. So

Mr. Robert McKensie, a proent chizen, died near Florence on the

on the plantation of Mr. Sam Watson, about seven miles from Marion, was burned on Friday last.

. One of the new heavy engines of the Greenville and Columbia Railroad Company went through a trestle and into about ten feet of water, above Saluda Old Town, last Saturday.

.. Notwithstanding the protest. of several hundred tax paying citizens, says the Columbia Phania, the erection of the new market is being proceeded with. Ground was broken on Monday.

The Board of Trade, of the city of Charleston, have appointed Richard Lathers and Geo. S. Cameron, Esqs, delegates to the Commercial Convention, to be held in Baltimore, Md., on the 25th

. A gentleman from Laurens nich he had elaborated and filled with county reports to the Columbia Union that the prospects for a good corn crop have Lynchburg, caved, killing two colored brightened much, and that in the bottoms, laborers, Silas Fore and Samuel Jennings. where there have been no freshets, there is an unusual yield.

The Marion Crescent says: Mr. John Blackman, an inoffensive white man, was, on Saturday last, stabbed in the back, by one Stephen Turner. From what we learn Mr. Blackman was not disturbing any one but was stabbed by Turner before he had any warning of what was to come. Turner has been arrested and is in jail.

The Peanut Trade. Some months ago grave fears were entertained of an entire tailure of the peathe Southern States show that there will be an abundant yield of this important article of commerce. It would seem that the crop in Tennessee alone would be sufficient to supply all demands. It is reported from that State that in Perry county the crop will amount to 200,000 bushels, in Humphreys county 150,000 bushels, and in Hickman county 150,000, besides a very considerable crop in Wayne county. Most the entire supply of peanuts is ob- during which he pursued advanced studies tained from North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee, the other States growing but small quantities. The best quality are those that come from Wilmington, N. and during the present season the trade in them has been almost entirely in the hands of one house. Early in the season when the reports represented a failure of the growing crop, this house bought all the Professor Mahan leaves a wife and family. Wilmington nuts that were to be obtained, amounting to about 15,000 bags, anticipating a great demand and high prices. partment of science. amounting to about 15,000 bags, antici-These anticipations were not entirely realized, for buyers finding that the Wilmingtons were held at a figure, purchased other domestic, and particularly African nuts, which are about the same grade as the Wilmington, However, there has been an injury recently from the West, and almost the entire stock of first grade has been exhausted with the exception of about 1,000 bags. The new crop will not arrive until the middle of next month, and be fore that time all the stock on hand wil be wanted, and it is probable the market will advance. Formerly large quantities were imported to this market annually but of late years the domestic crop had become so large that the importations were materially diminished. This bustness has grown almost entirely since the war, and the crop is at present estimated at about \$2,500,000. The African peanuts are of the same grade as the Wilmington, and sell in this market for about the same orice. Quantities of them are spoiled in bringing them over by becoming heated in the hold of the vessel. These are sold to the makers of peanut candy, or else disposed of to the manufacturers of peanut oil, which is used in soap making. Only the damaged nuts are used for these purposes, and almost the entire crop is dis

ast year .- N. Y. Bulletin. We think the Tennessee crop is largely overestimated; and we are quite sure the African nuts sell much lower than the Wilmington nuts. Still, the article has some points of interest to the people of this section, and we therefore publish it

hem at the street stands, b Since the first

of the year there has been received at this

city 55,283 bushels of domestic nuts, against 61,383 bushels for the same period

Singular Effect of Bee Sting. About a week since Mrs. Harmon Sind, of Prunytown, was stung on the arm. half way from the wrist to the elbow, by a honey bee. She immediately experienced a singular sensation from the feet to the top of her head, and in a few moments four strong men could scarcely hold her The Courier of Seneca Falls, brains out on the bedstead. One man, lamentable death of Mr. Frank J. Silsby, who held her left arm, was lifted by it off of the well known Fire Engine Company

STAR BEAMS.

- Archbishop Spalding is lying - New Orleans is fixing up her ewers for the tidal wave.

— Turnips are affirmed to grow in the streets of Griffin, Ga. - A nephew of ex-President

Pierce is studying law in Chicago.

— By the colliery disaster at Wigan, England, September 7th, 69 lives experimental, from the Pharmacopæia. This Pierce is studying law in Chicago.

- England has just built two new gunboats called the "Snake" and

Mrs. Whaton's health is said to be declining; but she is anxious that her trial should take place soon, having apparently no fear of its result.

Dr. Robert J. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, is rapidly failing in health. His disease is by the physicians declared to be pulmonary consumption.

- In the Aldershott review, in England, it is designed to put an army of 40,000 men in the field and keep them at military movements for a month.

- On the 18th a bank on the Lynchbarg and Danville railroad, near - Two small boys playing in a

grain elevator in Michigan, recently, fell into one of the bins and were smothered in the grain before they could be rescued. The Lutheran Synod of East Penusylvania have passed resolutions strongly in condemnation of the present

Suicide of Professor Mahan. Announcement of the death of Professor Dennis H. Mahan, of the West Point Military Academy, who leaped overboard from nut crop, but since then the reports from the steamboat Mary Powell, on her way from West Point to New York city, on Saturday last, and was drowned, has already been made in the STAR: . .

Professor Mahan was appointed a cadet from Virginia in 1820, and graduated at the head of his class in 1824. From that time on, his life was spent as a teacher or engineering in the Academy, with the extion of tour years from 1826 to 1830 in France by direction of our War Department. He felt deeply hurt by the recom-mendation of the last Board of Visitors that he should be retired : and his suicide | terson. is attributed to melancholy resulting from what he regarded as a disgrace. He was on his way to consult a physician with reference to his unfortunate state of mind. He was in his 70th year, was the author of

"Stick to the Fence." For fifteen years daily, at Stamford Conn., a man has sat on a fence and watched every railroad train as it passed. -Exchange.

He is probably trying to make up his mind if it would be safe to ride in the cars. Old fellow, you stick to that fence! If the top rail is sharp, turn it over or put a cushion on it. Fit up a smoking apart-ment on the next panel if you like, and rig a luxurious couch on the next one to that. Bring out your baggage, take check for it, and hang it on a post. Buy a ticket and punch it yourself. Ask yourself the distance to the next station, and get insulted. Secure, as your means will permit, all the luxuries of railroad travel, but don't get off that fence to enjoy them. So shall you die a natural death, and the good wife shall not expend the farm fighting the life insurance companies over your cold corpse. You're in the right o' this thing, old rooster!

Prayer of a Distracted People. Mr. Groesbeck, in his great speech at Steubenville, uttered the following invocation for national blessings, which may posed of to the small dealers who peddie plane the United States of prayer for the peo-

"I plead for the preservation of this Union as a limited government. I plead for the State as our home government. I plead for the accustomed freedom of our [There are some errors in the above.] We think the Tennessee crop is largely sanctity and inviolability of that great writ which alone secures our daily personal liberty. The war is ended, and we have entered the tenth year of peace. I plead for the spirit of peace and confidence and good will in all our public conduct. The hand outstretched in friendly salutation is a better peacemaker than the shut hand uplifted to strike."

> Generals Hooker, Halleck, and Hancock are now in St. Paul, Minn., having met there quite accidentally. General Hooker is in Minnesota on a tour of recreation and pleasure; General Halleck has visited that State, with his family, in order to place his son at school with Bishop Whipple; and General Hancock is at his post, at-

OVER DOCTORED. by all thinking men, it is only just to say that they are too thick on the ground. The consenence is that the community is de over much. When nature needs only the gentle stimulant and alterative, which has be come famous throughout the country as a reliable medicine, under the name of Hosexperimental, from the Pharmacopæia. This is an evil, and proves that the practice of medicine is far from being at all times a healing art. At this period of the year, when the fall of the leaf indicates that decay has seized upon the vegetable kingdom, many harasaing diseases are prevalent. Chief among these may be mentioned intermittent fever and bilious remittent. The exhalations rising from decomposing vegetation, and the heavy dews and fogs, are very apt to generate these complaints. The wisest policy is to protect the system by a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at the commencement of the Fall. Much suffering may thereby be avoided. But if the disease has already begun, its periodical visitations may readily be checked and broken up by this active, yet harmless, vegetable tonic But be on your guard against the charlatans who are attempting to palmoff, under various names, unwholesome compounds, which they pretend to compare favorably with the great national elixir, which has long since swept more formidable opposition from the field. Bear in mind that every bettle of genuine Hostetter's Stemach Butters is authenticated by a splendidly engraved label, and a fac simile of the sign manual of the firm. Put up in bottles only, and cannot be obtained in bulk.

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