irabile dictu, there are six Democrats in Illinois who take their's straight and will not take it any other where than in Louisville. These gentlemen, though, perform wonders. They constitute the Executive Comnittee, the delegation to Louisville Pomeroy and half dozen of Blanton Duncan can be put to doing to help Grant. The Six of Illinois! Live

The New York Tribune sent a reporter, by a pious ruse, into the Bloomle Insane Asylum, to ascertain the truth of the charges made against the authorities of that institution. The reporter feigned madness, got worked up what he saw, got out on habeas corpus, and now publishes what he knows about the mismanagement of mad houses. A distinguished feat in journalism, and that in the interests of humanity.

Among the successful candidates for the Spanish Cortes is Senor Emilio Castilar, the most brilliant of the world's living statesmen, always exexcepting Bismarck.

Gen. Banks opened his campaign n Maine at West Brook on the 28th. nator Trumbull spoke the same day at Bangor. The Liberal cause is dining in the old pine State.

The loss of the steamer Metis with a large number of passengers is one of the most distressing of the casual-

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

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Scrg't Signal Servive U. S. A. Weather Report. WAR DEPARTMENT,) of Chief Signal Officer, gton, August 30-4:35 P. M.

er and fresh and brisk northwesterly winds prevail on the Middle and New Engnortherly winds and generally or for the South Atlantic States, f and northward to lower Mich d and increasing cloudiness from and Kansas io Lakes Superior and

THECITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. F. GARDNER.-The Monitor. WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.-In Store, &c ARMSTRONG, CATOR & Co.—Ribbons, &c.

" The More, the Merrier." The Magnolin Advertiser learns that W. T. Newell, Esq., of that town, and J. T. Carroll, Esq., of Kenansville Township, have entered into a co-partnership and will at in this city. "Competition is the life of trade," and Wilmington, in the midst of her growth and prosperity, can well afford to extend a hearty greeting to all who come in a spirit of enterprise to cast in their lots with us.

No Excursion Mesterday. The family excursion that was advertised to come off on the steamer Waccamaw yesterday did not take place, the boat having led to come to time. We are inform that the reason for this failure was the fact that the book which went down the river loshed, was unable to discharge her load and return in time for the excursion. Quite

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a number were disappointed, but we hope they will have better luck next time. ing was that of Asron Johntting Richard Hooper of wood a week or two ago. he most reasonable terms; or it will be sold

- The air last night was decidedly "fall-

- A barque and brig are reported below at

- The Board of County Comm meet this afternoon.

- It requires four years for an oyster to attain a marketable size.

- The Steamship Benefactor, from this port, arrived at New York yesterday.

- Children are beginning to count the

days from now to when "school keeps." -The British brig Diana, laden with railroad iron, heretofore reported outside the

bar, has arrived at this port. - We see by the Sentinel that Maj. F. H. Cameron, of the Wilmington North Carolina Life Insurance Company, is in Raleigh. - Quite a little "scrimmage" occurred

in a bar-room on North Water street, vesterday afternoon. Damage on either side - The Commercial Reporter of the Jour-

nal has "come out of that" bilious attack. and everything else that six of Brick | In the language of old "Shake.," "Richard's himself again!" - We regret to learn that Mrs. Carson,

wife of Capt. John Carson, of the revenue cutter Wm. H. Seward, died on Monday last. She was on a visit North at the time of her death. - Edgar Elwell, the seaman alluded to

Guard House for several days past, was transferred from that institution yesterday to the county jail. - A prominent Radical official, from neighboring county, was asked yesterday why he supported Grant in preference to

in our last as having been confined in the

Greeley, and he very candidly replied, "Because he is the biggest fool of the two!" - In our artice in reference to the Napth and other stock necessary in putting up the

corner of Fifth and Walnut streets, was taname is Bella Brown.

Bursting of a Coal Bin.

Yesterday afternoon, between 3 and 4 o'clock, an unfortunate accident befell one of the coal bins recently erected by Messrs. O. G. Parsley & Co., reference to which was made in our last issue. It seems that the frame-work of the bins was rather too slight and the one next to Water street "couldn't stand the pressure" of the immense weight of coal which had been placed in it. At the time of the accident two or three small boys were standing in the alley between the bin and the door of Record's saloon, when a colored man, who was inside the room, discovered that the bin was giving way. He instantly called to the boys to get out of the way, but had to repeat the warning before they comprehended their danger, when they sprang inside the door, while at the same moment, with a tremendous crash, which startled everybody in the vicinity, the scantlings and boards gave way and the coal was precipitated through the opening into the alley and street, completely blocking up the door of the saloon through which the boys had so opportunely and narrowly made their escape. So closely did the bursting of the bin follow after the boys had started for the open door that the coal grazed the heels of the last one as he entered, showing that their escape from serious injury, if not death, was a very narrow one indeed.

The bin, we learn, will be rebuilt in a more substantial manner and the others materially strengthened, so as to avoid similar accidents in the future.

Arrest of an Escaped Convict.

Officer J. C. Scott, of the police force, was successful yesterday in capturing a colored individual, by the name of John Merrick, an escaped convict from the County Work House. It appears that Merrick was sent to the Work House for four months on the charge of larceny and had served about two months of his time, when, a few weeks ago, he succeeded in making his escape. About half-past 1 o'clock, yesterday, Officer Scott discovered the fugitive near the foot of Ann street, took him in custody and lodged him in the Guard House, from whence he will be taken to his old quarters.

There has just been issued from this office a condensed table of Tariff Freights on all the avenues of communication between this city and points within the scope of our trade, arranged and compiled by Mr. G. Camble. It is neatly and handsomely gotten up and contains the cards of a number of our most prominent business men.

Type for Sale. We offer for sale the display and body type formerly used in printing the Daily and Weekly STAR. Also, a lot of column rules, chases, brass dashes, &c. The assortment of type is large, and consists of lourgeois, Minion and Nonpareil. To a nah purchaser the entire lot will be sold on

lots to mit at a moderate price. neted; as a bell loses its clear ghtly cracked, and recovers it

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1872. Besertions, From Ship-Roard, Then, the Northwestern R. R. will be completed

A rather annoying trick was played upon Capt. Hales, of the Noewegian Brig Meteor, which left this port for London a few days ago. Being short of hands he applied to a shipping master and secured two colored seamen, John Walker and - Willis, both belonging in this city. They went to the office of Consul Heide, who paid them the usual advance, when they went aboard the brig, which weighed anchor and proceeded down the river. Captain Hales remained in the city until the following morning, when he joined his vessel, upon which he found that during the night previous, while laying at anchor, the two colored seamen alluded to had stolen a yawl boat, which was cut loose from the davits, and escaped, taking with them a lot of clothing and other articles belonging to the officers and crew. Not having time to look after other men to take their places, Capt. Hales was compelled to proceed on his voyage without a full complement, and minus his boat, in the meantime taking occasion to inform Consul Heide of the facts, with the hope that the two scoundrels may be eventually overhauled and brought to justice.

Fayetteville and Florence Railroad. The Eagle contains a condensed statement from a report of a survey made by Mr. D. G. McDuffle from Fayetteville via Red Springs and Shoe Heel to the South Carolina line, near Raemont, the proposed route for the above road, from which we glean the following facts: For convenience, the survey was arranged into four divisions. For the 1st division, from Fayetteville to Big Rockfish, 10 6-10 miles, the cost of grading, masonry, and bridging, ready for track, will amount to \$42,320. This, for several reasons, is the most costly division. For the 2nd division, from Big Rockfish to Red Springs, 13 6-10 miles, the cost for Gas Works, which appeared in Thursday's track, will amount to \$13,274. Third paper, we should have stated that Mr. Dart, division, from Red Springs to Shoe Heel, instead of Mr. Darby, furnished the piping 11 miles, the cost for same work as in the other divisions will amount to \$19,114. Fourth division, from Shoe - The crazy colored woman, alluded to Heel to South Carolina line, at Raemont, in in our last as seriously disturbing the equa- the direction of Florence, 101 miles, the nimity of citizens in the vicinity of the cost for same work as in the other divisions will amount to \$8,154. This makes a total ken to the City Hospital yesterday. Her of 45 miles at an aggregate cost of \$82,862.

The Eagle adds: "So that a road can be fully graded, bridged, and ready for laying track, making every allowance for contingencies, for less than \$100,000, from Fayetteville to the South Carolina line.

We learn that from Raemont, (the S. C. line) to Florence in a direct line is about 35 miles over a similar country, except the Pee Dee crossing.

Our Chip Basket.

- How to make both ends meet-Don'

- Whatever good an umbrella performs it is "put up" to it.

- How to overcome your sorrows-strike one of your own sighs.

- There are just two things in this life for which we are never prepared, and they

- Mrs. Ingham, of Iowa, officiated in the pulpit a few Sabbaths ago while the Rev.

Ingham sat placidly near and held the baby - The latest marriage in high life is re-

ported from Lafayette, Ind. The ceremony took place in a balloon, a mile above the - "Sal," said one girl to another, "I'm

so glad I hain't got no beau now." "Why so?" asked her companion. "Oh, I can just eat as many onions as I please." - Books are company, and the company

of bad books is as dangerous as the company of bad associates, while that of good books is like that of good men.

- The young man who asked his lady love where "that old curmudgeon of her father was," and was overheard by the said "parient," now wears a pair of green goggles, and doesn't call at that house any

Spirits Turpentine.

- Dry in Wilson and crops suffer. - Dyptheria in the country around

- General Henry is stumping for Greeley and Brown - Circus at Rocky Mount on Tues-

day the 3d of September - The Plain Dealer says the Wilson Greeley club numbers 90.

- Stone, Woodson and Burton, three of the four News editors, are absent. - Fruit and berry trade reported dull in Forsythe by the Winston Sentinel, - John Robinson's circus will exhibit in Rocky Mount on the 1st of Octo-

- Mognolia has a Greeley club with seventy members, we learn trom the

- It is confidently believed that 200 illegal votes were cast for Caldwell in - Three shots with an air gun for five cents in Battleboro by an enterprising

Hinglishman. Next! - The Plain Dealer tells us that Mrs. Blount has taken charge of the re-vamped Stilt House in Wilson.

- The ladies of Danbury won't dance "Caldwell dances" with young gents who affect "sich." Sensible,

- Fayetteville needs a better freight depot. We join the Repla in requesting improvement in these ocspects.

- The Winston Sentinel thinks

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

as far as that place by Christmas. - Sentinel says the Republican vote of Hertford was irregular and numbers of frandulent votes were cast.

- The Rocky Mount Mail says the crops never at any time presented a more abundant yield than this year.

- Nash county's first bale of cotton was shipped from Battleboro' to Nor-folk to C. W. Grandy, by Moses Moore. - Some rascal tried to burn the

remises of Mr. Wm. Brice in Rockfish township, Duplin, so states the Advertiser. - The Forsyth tobacco crop, says the Winston Sentinel, looks splendidly and n all probability a heavy crop will be made. - Sneak thieves are sacreligious about Winston. One of the gentry stole a pulpit lamp from the Methodist church last

— The Messrs. Hooper will proba-bly leave Wilson soon for Statesville, where they will have charge of the Simonton Col-

- An informant of the Petersburg Index thinks the North Carolina cotton crop will be one-third larger than the

— Died, in Edgecombe county, on the 25th inst., Lizzie Berry, daughter of W. F. and F. L. Mercer, aged 3 years and 8 - The number of barrels of flour

received at the Flour Warehouses since January first, 1872, is 8,525, says the Fay-- From the Winston Sentinel:-

Out of 158 votes cast at Walnut Cove, Stokes county, only seven white men voted the Radical ticket. - The Charlotte Observer speaks

of a negro living in South Carolina receiving a dangerous wound in the brain while serving a saw mill. - We learn from the Southerner than an interesting horse race, Halifax

against Edgecombe, will come off at Tarboro' on the 17th prox. - Says the Advance: A negro man, while chopping in the woods near Dr. Sill's, in this county (Nash), was killed by

- Feast and Fair Tuesday and Wednesday night in Warrenton, for the benefit of the Baptist Church, so says the News, with grand successes.

- Kitchen, smoke house and contents belonging to Captain James Johnston, were destroyed by fire Tuesday night. So we learn from the Observer.

- There now! The little Observer has quit looking at the pretty feet on this side the water and goes to talking about the Baroness de Poilly shoe wardrobe.

- The Newbern Times announces the first camp meeting. At Jumping Run, Tuscarora, there will be a camp meeting on the 15th of September, continu

— W. A. Thompson, Esq., President of the Springfield Agricultural Society of Guilford, will deliver the address at the Raleigh Fair on the 17th of October, says the News.

- A small colored lad had his hand shattered by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of an elder brother, while hunting near this city on yesterday, says the Raleigh Sentinel.

- The Eagle informs the public that Fayetteville has five flour and grist mills. In connection with the Merchant Mills is a wool factory. These mills, &c. run night as well as d ay.

— The dinner given by the colored Democratic leader in Nash, bold and indefatigable Harry Dancy, was quite a success, says the Advance. Messrs. Lindsay, Bonner and Bunn made speeches.

- The Winston Sentinel thus chronicles the last of the bacheloric life of an ex-editor: Col. J. W. Alspaugh, formerly editor of the Western Sentinel, was married Tuesday last to Miss Celeste Tucker of Iredell county.

- At Nash Court, last week, John Colley, of Warren County, was sent to the Penitentiary for five years for horse stealing, and Moses Bunn, convicted of forgery, was sent up for one year. So says the Tar-

- From the Battleboro' Advance: It is said that the negro Mabson, elected to the House of Representatives from Edge-combe, is not eligible, as he was not a citizen of Edgecombe county immediately preceding the election.

Mr. Jacob Hilyers, of Rocky Mount. vas knocked down and killed on Saturday light last by a strange man, hailing from New York, who gave his name as Henry Heinsford. He was arrested and is now n jail at Nashville.

- The Elizabeth City Carolinian is informed by the publisher of the Economist that that paper will be issued again on next Tuesday. We add that the Economist has been an ornament to the State press and we rejoice at its revival.

- "The Democratic papers of this State are whistling to keep their courage up."—Elizabeth City Carolinian. If the Rads had any courage left after the election that whistling would assist to keep up, we would say to this editor, "prepare to pucker," ole fel.

- At Smith's Bridge, in Macon County, one hundred and thirteen votes were polled-all for Merrimon, Vance and Love. No Rad there! At Cheo, Cherokee county, one hundred and fifteen votes were polled-all for Merrimon, Love and B. K. Dicky. No Rad there, either!-Ral. News.

— On Saturday evening, the 24th inst., says the Magnolia Advertiser, Mr. Bryant N. Williams, of Rockfish Township, with his son David S. Williams, after a chase of about three hours, succeeded in killing a large bear in a bay about two miles from the residence of the former gen-tleman. His bearship was a large chap but not very fat.

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