

A Great Gun from Gov. Curtin. His First Speech in the Present Campaign. He Exposes the Ring and Pleads for Peace and Reconciliation.

Ex-Governor A. G. Curtin had an enthusiastic and brilliant reception at Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, on Saturday and addressed his friends who had assembled to greet him as follows:

MY FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS: I am glad to see you. Residence in a distant and foreign country of different associations and political organization, far from weakening my affection for my native country and my admiration of its free and generous institutions, has strengthened and confirmed them. I return home after an absence of three years and a half, separated from all political asperities which divide men and countrymen too often in this country, feeling none of those violent opinions which excite men in political contests such as I now find engaging the vast people of my country. Away from newspapers and party drill, I have not imbibed that fierce political hatred, for it is only political hatred which seems to have inspired parties and men in the United States.

\* \* My fellow-citizens, I long acted with the party called "Republicans." I received its honors, and tried to discharge my duty. [Applause.] It was the pleasure of the people of this State to lift me to the position of the highest honor in years, long years, of great suffering, when the country was torn and convulsed by civil war. I witnessed that struggle with regret. I did not measure its magnitude, nor did I understand its full consequences. I was for my Government intact, and did not believe that any State or combination of States had a right to secede from the Union, certain that they had no right to plunge this country into a civil war. When the war was over, I belonged to that class of men in the Republican party who believed in general amnesty and the ballot. What could we do? Could we kill all the men in the rebellion, or could we take them back? [A voice. Take them back.]

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The distinguished speaker then reviewed in calm but strong terms the operations of the Hartranft-Cameron Ring in Pennsylvania, which we omit on account of a pressure of our col-

Leaving the Ring the Governor again sounded the keynote of reconciliation: "Remember, my friends, it was not generals, colonels, captains, or majors that preserved this heritage of liberty and equality which we re- is in two sections, united by an axle; the

AND A SALE OF CARES

Time. Barome-Ther-mom-eter. Wind. Weather. ter. 59 N Fresh 70 N W Brisk Cloudy 61 N Gentle Clear 7 A. M. \$ P. M. 9 P. M. 30:01 30:01 30:11 Mean Temp. of day, 63 deg. Norz.-All barometric readings are reduced to the sea level and to 32 degrees Fahrenheit. ROBERT SEYBOTH, Serg't Signal Service U. S. A. Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Office of Chief Signal Officer, Washington, October 1-4:35 P. M. Probabilities

For the Lower Lakes, New England and the Middle States, clear and clearing weather, and northerly to westerly winds. For the South Atlantic and Gulf States clear weather and northerly winds veering to northeasterly. In the Ohio Valley and northwestward to Wisconsin and Lake Michigan southeasterly winds, falling barometer and partly cloudy weather. In the Northwest and Upper Mississippi Valley, diminishing pressure, fresh southerly winds, threatening weather and areas of rain, extending to the Upper Lakes, during Wed-

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WILLARD BROS. -Sundries. SILAS N. MARTIN.-W. C. & R. R. R. Co. MUNSON & Co.-Clothing. DEROSSET & Co.-N. C. Flour. A. D. CAZAUX.-Schr Charles Dennis. C. S. ELLIS .- M. B. & L. A. W. R. KENAN.-For Rent. E. A. LUMSDEN. - To the Ladies. P. HEINSBERGER.-Books.

New Invention-The Cotton Harvester or Gatherer.

A gentlemen interested in Agricultural pursuits, who has just returned from the North, says that while in New York he dropped in at the American Institute Fair, where he was shown what is known as the Cotton Harvester, or Cotton Gatherer, a new invention by W. H. Irving, formerly a refugee from Texas, but now a resident of New York. This machine has been carefully and critically examined at the Cotton Exchange in New York by machinists and experts. It essays to perform the work of 52 hands per day, collecting and gathering into bags the cotton from 12 acres, with the assistance of two men, one boy and a pair of mules. It has 40 pickers or reels; each reel

has 4 arms, 7 motions to each arm of the reel, making 28 motions to each reel, giving in all, including the centripetal motion, 1120 movements in a radius of ten feet forward; there are 11,700 teeth, 8 upright axles, 860 wire protectors, and 160 elongated reel axles. In the entire inside of the work, are also two endless conductors to carry the cotton up an inclined plane and deposit it in bags, with two wind mill fans to keep off all refuse substances from the cotton, thus keeping the picked cotton entirely clean. The machine

sinning creature.

Thought He Had Killed Him.

A colored man, commonly known as " Jim the Fiddler," a somewhat noted character at Point Caswell, got into a dispute with another colored man at that place on Saturday night last, which finally resulted in a collision between the parties, when Jim seized a heavy club and struck

his antagonist over the head with it. He then left him for dead and took to the woods and up to the time the Caswell left the Point nothing had been seen or heard of him. The wounded man revived after awhile and is now in a fair way to recover. Sudden Death-Inquest. A colored woman by the name of Venus

Mabson, between 65 and 70 years of age, died suddenly on Monday night, at her residence on Fourth, between Church and Nun streets. She had been complaining somewhat for several days past, but retired in apparently her usual health. About 12 o'clock, however, she was discovered to be in a critical condition and a physician was sent for, but before his arrival she had breathed her last. Coroner Hewlett was notified and held an inquest over the body

deceased came to her death from some natural causes to them unknown. Harbor Master's Report.

The following is the report of Capt. B. G. Bates, Acting Harbor Master, for the month of September: Steamers, 15; barques, 10; brigs, 9; schooners, 12. Total, 46. Aggregate tonnage 18,303. Aggregate foreign tonnage 4,287.

yesterday, the jury returning a verdict that

The soundings for the Western Bar and Rip at low water are as follows: Bar.....12 feet. at low water are as follows:

Bar.....6 feet 6 inches. - The best assortment of linen cambric

handkerchiefs, hosiery and French corsets at the new store of McRae & Turrentine, on Lippett's corner.

Meteorological. The following is the report of Sergeant Rob't Seyboth, Observer of the Signal Station at this point, for the month of September: Monthly mean of barometer, 30,078 degrees; monthly mean of thermometer, 75.7. Total rainfall, 8:22 inches. Prevailing wind, Southwest and Southeast. Total number of miles travelled 3,307. Highest observed temperature, 96 degrees; lowest

59 degrees. Mean temperature of the same month last year, 70.8. Arrested for Making a Raid on a

Washerwoman.

spiritual acts which in some sense answer | charged with appropriating wood belong for penance, and which are designed to ing to another party at some point on the arouse the people to a sense of their ac- Northeast River, came up before Justice countability to God, and make way for the Cassidey vesterday, but was withdrawn at reconciliation of a sinless Creator and a the instance of the prosecutor, he paying

- The stockholders of the Wilmington Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad Company are notified to meet in annual session at this place on the 17th of October. The built across Broad river. stockholders will have transportation over the Eastern and Western divisions of the

- We hear numerous complaints against colored boy by the name of Alex. Lord alias Alex. Causey, who is charged with using all sorts of insulting language to persons on the streets. Information has on several occasions been lodged with the authorities to the above effect, but up to the present time he has not been brought to justice.

- McRae & Turrentine are offering carpets, rugs, oil cloths and mats at the very lowest prices.

## Journalistic Dottings.

The Raleigh News mourns the loss of Andrew J. Burton, Esq., late Associate Editor of that paper, who has withdrawn with the intention of resuming the practice of his profession of the law at Raleigh.

> We are in receipt of the first three numbers of The Excelsior, a new paper just started at Elizabeth, New Jersey. The Excelsior is what is known as an amateur paper, its editor and contributors being boys and girls. Master H. C. Ross is the editor of the paper before us, which is neatly printed and contains much interesting reading matter. Master Ross is well known to some of our citizens and his editorials show him to be of the material that men are made

Our sprightly cotemporary, the Philadelphia Evening Star, in its well filled double sheet editions of Saturday last, appeared in a neat new typographical dress.

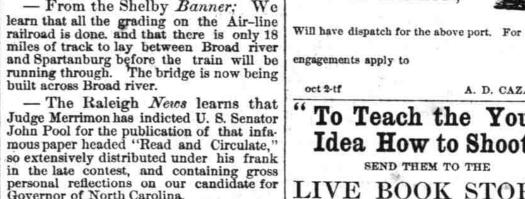
Naval Stores and Cotton.

The following comprise the total shipments from this port, of the articles mentioned, during the month of September; 3,096 bales cotton; 12,505 casks spirits turpentine; 400 cans do.; 47,123 barrels rosin: 1,356 barrels crude turpentine; 2,160 barrels tar; 385 barrels pitch. The most of the spirits was shipped to foreign ports, while the most of the rosin found lodgment in American ports.

- Housekeepers will find the most choice brands of linens for table use at McRae & Turrentine's new store, on Lippitt's corner.

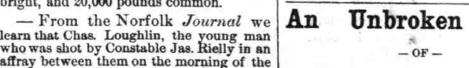
Cape Fear Agricultural Association. The Executive Committee, all Vice Presdents and Associates included, are requested to meet each Friday night at 74 o'clock at the office of the President, over the First National Bank, until the Fair, for the trans-

ceedings of the stockholders of Edgecombe female college. W. S. Battle, Esq., was chairman, ...d E. K. Stamps, Esq., secreta-ry. Sixteen thousand two hundred dollars **Charles De** in stock were reported as subscribed. - From the Shelby Banner: We



- The Charlotte Democrat savs: Where you will find the l stock of School Book Books for all class We saw last week some specimens of the tobacco crop of B. S. Guion, Esq., of Lin-German, Italian

coln county. It was pronounced excellent Parents and Teachers a by an experienced tobacco dealer. On 60 acres Mr. Guion will secure about 30,000 No. 39 Ma pounds of leaf tobacco-10,000 of superior oct 2-tf right, and 20,000 pounds common.



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Mechanics' Building &

Loan Association.

THE 387H MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE held at the Wilmington Library Association Room, on Front street, this evening, at 7% o'clock. C. S. ELLIS,

Secretary and Treasurer.

16th of September, known as the "Day Break Duel," died at the hospital St. Vin-CLOT cent de Paul about 10 o'clock Sunday morn-IS NOW PR

Reilly has been placed under arrest.

- The Raleigh News publishes twelve special premiums. Among these we find : John G. Williams, for best lady equestrienne, \$10. Dr. G. W. Blacknall for best tub North Carolina butter, \$10, in gold. A Creech, for best pair N. C. made shoes, \$10. Primrose, Petty and Newsom, for best piece striped domestic, N. C. make, \$10. Stone & Uzzell, of Daily News, for best specimen of crochet work, two copies of Daily News 12 months.

overnor of North Carolina.

- Another bold attempt to get goods without paying for them was made

in our town last Saturday night, says the Tarboro Enquirer. Mr. Jones, of the firm of Jones & Mayo, had gone to his store and left his wife at home with only a little boy

with her. A negro man thought it a good opportunity and attempted to enter the room, but the brave and determined manner with which he was met by Mrs. J. caused him to beat a hasty retreat, leaving his club behind him. Every effort should be made to bring these villains to justice.

- The Charlotte Observer informs as that Richard Pickenpack, Napoleon Pickenpack, and Stephen Fox, charged with assaulting Lee Moore on the excursion train to the colored camp meeting at Woodlawn on Sunday last, came up before Justices Davidson and Martin. The examination showed beyond all question a conspiracy to beat and abuse him because of his political sentiments He was cursed and even stricken by a large crowd and finally forced to leave the train before it reached Charlotte on its return. The parties were bound over to the Superior Court, with two witnesses who were bound to answer charge of perjury.

- The Cleaveland Banner, published at Shelby, gives the following account of the disgraceful conduct of a U.S. Marshal, in breaking up a Baptist Associa-tion, of which something has been said in the papers: Last Saturday, at Bethlehem church, in this County, while the King's Mountain Association was in session, Newaction of such business as may come be- ton Long, a drunken U. S. Marshal, with

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	For balance of cargo-Cotton or Naval Stores- apply at once to
Charles Dennis.	oct 1-2t VICK & MEBANE.
CAPT. BENEON,	German-American
Will have dispatch for the above port. For freight	INSTITUTE REMOVED TO THE
engagements apply to	N. E. Corner of Fourth and Market Sts
oct 2-tf A. D. CAZAUX.	EXERCISES WILL BE RESUMED
"To Teach the Young Idea How to Shoot" SEND THEM TO THE	On Thursday, Oct. 3rd, 1872, In a building specially fitted up for the purpose In addition to the English branches, German and Music is made an important daily study and taugh by an accomplished German tutor, for which ne extra charges are made. TERMS VERY REASONABLE.
LIVE BOOK STORE, Where you will find the largest and most complete	MRS. E. L. RUECKERT, oct 1-tf Principal.
stock of School Books ever kept in this city. Books for all classes, English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, &c., &c.	Notice.
Parents and Teachers are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock at	THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing be
No. 39 Market Street. oct 2-tf	tween the undersigned, under the firm and style of
An Unbroken Stock	Brock & Webb, was dissolved by mutual consent of
HI ONDIORCH DUOCK	the 19th day of September, 1872. All debts of th
- OF -	co-partnership will be paid by Mr. Webb, and h
CLOTHING	alone is authorized to sign in liquidation.
IS NOW PRESENTED THE	H. C. BROCK, HENRY WEBB.
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Unsurpassed in style and manufacture.	Dickey Flour.
MUNSON & CO.,	300 BBLS. OF THE CELEBRATED " DICE
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Salt! Salt! Salt!	EY " FLOUR, just received. 50 Hits No. 1 Mackerel,
32,900 SACKS AMERICAN AND	eep 5-tf For sale by EDWARDS & HALL
LIVERPOOL GROUND ALUM	A Full and Complete Assortment
And Worthington FINE SALT,	Finest Family Groceries
For sale low by	
oct 9-tf WILLARD BROS.	in the city, received fresh by each steamer.
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North Carolina Flour, ENOM NEW WHEAT, JUST RECEIVED FROM	C. D. MYERS & CO., sept 29-tf 7 North Front street.
the well known "HAW RIVER MILLS."	Money Cannot Buy It
100 bags of their celebrated "Morning Star"	and the second
oct 2-1t DEROSSET & CO.	FOR SIGHT IS PRICELESS,
Office Wilmington.	But the Diamond Spectacles will Preserve It.
CHARLOTTE & R. R. R. COMPANY.	
THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS COMPANY are notified that at the last regular meeting at Charlotte, October 19th, 1871, the next annual meet-	
ing was appointed for the third Thursday in Octo- ber 1872, to be held at Wilmington.	TF YOU VALUE YOUR EYESIGHT USE THES
The stockholders will have transportation over the Eastern and Western Divisions of the road. SILAS N. MARTIN, oct 2-1taw3w President.	Perfect Lenses, ground from Minute Chryst Pebbles, melted together, and derive their nar "Diamond" on account of their Hardness and Br
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