

the purchases, prescribed in said section twelve.

The State taxes under the section is "one-eighth of one percentum on the total amount of purchases in or out of the State, for cash or on credit, except the products of manufacturers. and agricultural products of this State."

A retail merchant is not required to pay any tax on purchases made from wholesale merchants residing in this State. This exemption, however, does not embrace purchases of liquors, as they are taxed at a higher rate in another section.

#### D. A. JENKINS, State Treasurer.

in jail.

time past.

Excursions.

The disgraceful aspects of tradesunionism were presented in the attack made by the gas strikers of New York Tuesday evening upon the Manhattan works. The difficulty with these strikes is they generally produce violence of some kind-some infringement of property rights or injury of person. The people at large are rapidly coming to the conclusion that all strikes are lawless.

Is Our Homestead Law Unconstitutional 7

## [From the Raleigh News.]

A recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States pronounces against the validity of Homestead laws as applied to debts contracted previously to the enactment of the said laws.

This decision in effect sustains Chief Justice Pearson of our Supreme Court, and Judge Brooks of the U. S. District Court, both of whom have decided in cases brought before them that the Homestead clause, in chapter tenth of the Constitution of North Carolina, in so far as it exempted property from execution against debts contracted previous to the adoption of the Constitution is unconstitutional and void.

In the case of Hill against Keesler, 63 North Carolina Reports, Associate Justice Reade delivered the opinion of the Supreme Court, that the Homestead law of this State was valid against pre-existing debts as well as those constructed after the law was passed, and this opinion was concurred in by all the Supreme Court Judges except Pearson, who filed a dissenting opinion.

tion of Shoe Heel, intending, as was sup-The language of our law is: "The posed, to take the train for Wilmington. personal property of any resident of this State to the value of five hun-He was pursued, however, and overhauled, dred dollars, to be selected by such and forty-five dollars of the money recov resident, shall be and is hereby exered. The thief has been committed to the empted from sale under execution or | jail of Richmond to await his trial. other final process of any Court, Petty Larceny. issued for the collection of any debt," and "every Homestead, and dwelling and buildings used therewith, not exceeding in value one thousand dollars, to be selected by the owner thereof, etc., shall be exempted." In delivering the opinion of the Supreme Court, Judge Reade said that these exemptions were good against all debts—old as well as new, and 'that' such exemptions did not impair the obligations of con-tracts, and therefore were not in contravention of the Constitution of the real estate on Seventh street to pay one-half

The meeting then adjourned. be feats in declamation by the pupils of the school. The Board of Directors then met, when

# Two Thieves Come to Grief.

dence, throwing that of the other witnesses

among those who participate in them.

places and springs, with their attendant

expenses, and more especially for pleasure-

proper facilities are provided.

him about three weeks, and was not sus

pected of any evil design until the occasion

referred to, when he went into Mr. Con-

nelly's bed room, took out a trunk contain-

ing money, broke it to pieces with an axe,

and transferring to his pocket the green

backs it contained, departed in the direc-

A Daring Robbery.

Col. John McRae was called to the chair. Wm. A. French was elected President and Two colored youngsters named Sylvester John K Brown, Vice President. Price and John McRae were arraigned be-H. VonGlahn, R. S. Radcliff and R. fore Justice Woodford yesterday on the Jones were elected the Executive Comcharge of stealing some articles of dry mittee. goods from the store of Mr. J. S. Williams Thos. M. Gardner was elected Secretary a short time since. Each of the parties and Treasurer. endeavored-to show that the other was The Board then adjourned. guilty and he was innocent, but their evi-

#### The Bailway Fight.

aside, was pretty conclusive that they both It is no news to the readers of THE MORNING STAR to learn that the Wilminghad "a finger in the pie," and His Worship Charlotte and Rutherford Railway consequently required them to enter into ton. will be sold at public auction, at the Court security in the sum of \$300 each for their House door, in this city, at noon to-day. We appearance at the next term of the Superior Court, in default of which they were lodged publish a newspaper, and we have kept the public posted "without regard to race, color

or" bondholders, whether "bloated" or If the war against the thieves continues "unbloated." to be waged in this style much longer we There are no new developments in the shall have some hopes that there will be a fight. Mr. McAden is still here, and much marked decrease in the amount of roguery to the regret of all truly patriotic men, is which has been carried on here for some still laboring under the hallucination that he ought to get the best possible price for his bonds. The Onderdonkers are here, As the season for visiting the ocean and likewise, in strong force; and they, too, are seashore has about arrived, we hope to

affected with the same disease that has hear of some steps being taken to inauguseized upon the vitals (metaphorically rate a series of excursions for the Spring speaking, of Mr. McAden. They, also, are and Summer months, to take place once or "seized and possessed of certain paper twice a week. To make them a success writings" called bonds; and they are exthey should be made regular and systematic, citing much comment in "heavy" circles with ample provision to secure good order by their persistent efforts to look out for themselves. But they are all doing it Let some proper person take the matter in nevertheless; and the upshot of the whole hand and make the necessary arrangements thing is that either McAden or the Onderat once. There is no need for watering donkers will own a railroad before the ris-

## Our City and State. '

ing of another sun.

seekers to travel to a distance to gratify The Christian Index, published at Atlantheir longings for fresh air and rosy cheeks ta, Ga., very properly refers to Wilmingwhile we have the balmy and healthton as the largest naval stores depot in the giving, body-invigorating sea-breezes so world, and in this connection, refers to the near to us, and so easy of access where large number of foreign vessels recently in this port, and the immense cargoes of rosin, spirits turpentine, &c., which they have The Robesonian records a daring robbery taken to Europe. It says that the products perpetrated on the premises of Rev. P. C. of her pine forests are a source of immense Connelly, of Richmond county, a few days revenue to North Carolina, and ventures since, by a colored man in his employ by the opinion that there is no State on this or the name of Sam. Price, who said he was any other Continent whose productions are from Wilmington. Price had worked with so varied and at the same time so valuable.

## Frightful Accident.

We learn from the Robesonian that an accident occurred at the steam saw mill of the Cape Fear Building Company, at Abbottsburg, on Monday last, by which one of the employees, a Hungarian, whose name that paper could not learn, received a very severe injury and came near suffering a terrible death. It seems that the man, by some means, came in contact with the saw while in motion. It struck his body above the sixth rib and made a frightful gash seventeen inches long, but fortunately not very deep. It is thought he will recover.

Samuel Colyer, colored, had a hearing before Justice E. S. Woodford, yesterday morning, on a charge of petty larceny, he having been implicated in the theft of several articles from the slaughter pen of terday, destroying fences, &c. Dr. Battle Measrs. Davis & White several days ago. of that place, who came down on the train He was found guilty and sentenced to pay- yesterday, received a telegram announcing a fine of \$5 and costs, in default of which the fact after he had reached the depot in The Committee appointed under an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen to assess wards. United States. He argued that the law was sanctioned by the Conven-tion that framed the Constitution, by the Logislation of the cost of the new sidewalk from Mar-ket to Walnut, east side, and from Walnut to Campbell, West side, have completed the Legislature of the State, by the people themselves on a direct vote when they adopted the Constitution, will notify the parties interested.

Henry G. Fay, Philbrook, from Rockport, Me., for this city, arrived at Vineyard Haven on the 4th and sailed again on the 5th inst.

- A severe gale prevailed in this vicinity yesterday, and the clouds of dust that swept through the streets "from morn till dewey eve" were an absolute torture to pedestrians.

- This time she is 110 years old, her name Rebecca Walker, and she died in Rutherford county on the 22d March. A good old lady, and for fifty years a consistent member of the Baptist church. Oddly enough, there is not a word said about Cornwallis, General Washington or the Revolution.

## CITY ITEMS.

To-morrow, being Good Friday, the banks will be closed. Parties having notes due then will please ettle them to-day.

The consolidation of the Carolina Farmer and the Weekly Star having largely increased the circulation of the latter, advertisers will find it an admirable medium of communication with the farmers and planters of the two Carolinas.

Look out for McRae & Turrentine to morrow

BOOK BINDERT .- THE MORNING STAR Book Bind ery does all kinds of Binding and Ruling in a worknanlike manner, and at reasonable prices. Merchants and others needing Receipt Books, or other work, may rely on promptness in the execution of their orders.

McRae & Turrentine's mammoth Palace Dry Goods House advertisement will appear to-morrow

Jos PRINTING .- We call the attention of mer chants, clerks of courts, sheriffs, lawyers, railroad and steamship officers and agents, and all others having orders for printing, to the facilities offered at the MORNING STAR PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT for the prompt and faithful execution of all kinds of Jon PRINTING. We can furnish at short notice Cards, Bill-Heads, Letter-Heads, Programmes, Ball Tickets, Blanks, Pamphlets, Tags, Hand-Bills, Cata-logues, Bills of Fare, Show-Bills, Checks, Drafts, c., &c. Satisfaction guaranteed

McRae & Turrentine's column advertisement is rowded out to-day, but it will show to-morrow that the Promenade of Fashion is the place for bargains in Dry Goods.

PURGATIVE PILLS have become a settled necessity with the American people. Indeed, cathartics al-ways have been and always must be used, in some form, by all mankind. In this country the pilular form of administration has been growing in favor since pills were first made of aloes and rhubarh, rolled into a ball. Their high position in the public confidence has finally been secured and fastened into permanency by Ayer's Cathartic Pills, the most skillful combination of medicine for the diseases they are intended to cure that science can devise or art produce. Those who need pills no longer hesi-tate what pills to take if they can get Ayer's Pills. -Wheeling (Va.) Press. ap 10-codiw-th -Wheeling (Va.) Press. ap 10-cod1w-th

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accommodation of the public. The work-"All persons who are liable for a Poll Tax, and men are now engaged in its erection and it shall wilfully fail to give themselves in, and all perpromises to be an ornament to the place So says the Magnolia Monitor. sons who own property and fail to List within the time allowed shall be deemed guilty of a misdemean-

- Rev. B. Craven, D. D., President of Trinity College, and Gen. Robert B. Vance, of Buncombe, have consented to deliver addresses on the 24th of June, at the Orphan Asylum in Oxford.

- The Scotland Neck road is to be run 26 miles in length, extending from Hill's Ferry, on the Roanoke, to the town of Halifar, and it is presumed that it will cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000. It will open up a magnificent country, and we are glad to learn that the people along the proposed line are in earnest in the

matter. - The Charlotte Observer says meningitis has recently been prevailing to some extent in the Steele Creek neighbor-

ases under treatment. The first cases which he treated were lost, but he soon liscovered or adopted a mode of treatment which has proved in every instance success-	Ŧ
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- We learn from the Charlotte Observer that Mr. Albert Nance of the western part of Mecklenburg county, was, one day last week, accidentally struck on the jaw by a piece of timber. His tongue was nearly cut off, but a doctor sewed together again, and the unfortunate man is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Testify to the merits of

In restoring gray hair to its original color and pro-moting its growth. It makes the hair soft and glossy. The old in appearance are made young again. It is

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ever used. It removes dandruff and all scurvy eruptions. It does not stain the skin.

Beware of the numerous preparations which are sold upon our reputation.

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S. T. POTTS, Township

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Township, this first day of April, 1873.

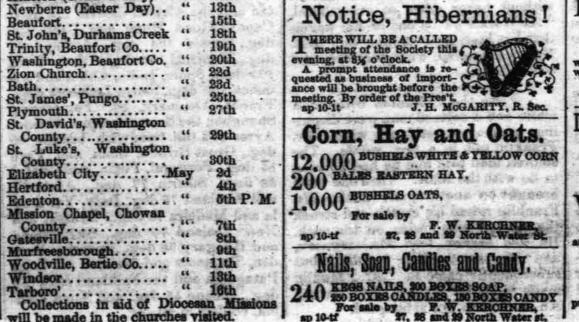
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ſwice,	HAVING SECURED THE SERVICES OF RAN- friends and the public generally that he be found in my establishment, under the Purcell House, pre- pared to wait on them as usual. Also to the ladies that all orders for hair dressing, braiding and hair work of all kinds will be promptly attended to.
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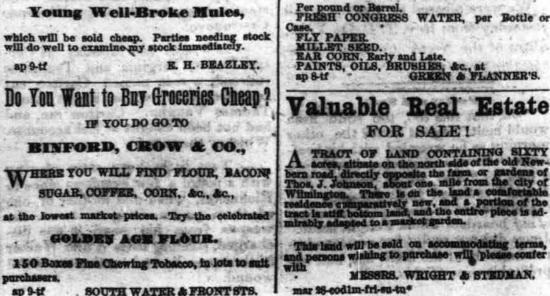
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Ribbons, Millinery and Straw Goods

1873.

Beaufort..... Destructive Fire in the Woods. St. John's, Durhams Creek Trinity, Beaufort Co.... Washington, Beaufort Co. Zion Church..... Bath..... St. James', Pungo..... We learn that a big fire was raging in the woods in the neighborhood of Lilesville yes-Plymouth. St. David's, Washington this city. There were no indications of the fire when the train left that point in the morning and consequently it must have Hertford..... broken out or gotton under headway after-Edenton. Mission Chapel, Chowan Gatesville. Woodville, Bertie Co.... - Brunswick Court adjourned yesterday afternoon, after transacting consider-able business. Judge Russell, Solicitor





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