

regiment during the war, he was all a member of the lower house of Congress, and rendered conspicuous services. At the termination of hostilities he returned to South Carolina, and shortly afterward attaching himself to the Republican party, was made Provisional Governor of the State. A few months since Colonel Orr was appointed United States Minister to Russia, and had scarcely arrived at his distant post of duty before the hand of death fell upon him. He was a man of high personal character, and was respected by his fellow-citizens in spite of his political vagaries. Only last week the question of the burning of Columbia being before the Joint Commission now in session in Baltimore, Gen. Hampton presented a letter from Gov. Orr in refutation of General Howard's oath that the city was not burned by Fed- | the matter, at the same time remarking that eral troops.

### The Bridge Disaster.

Later advices from the Dixon disaster throws no light on the immediate cause of the destruction of the bridge though it hightens the horrors of the calamity. It is probable that the list of deaths will be nearly double that first given, many additional cases be-ing already reported. It is said that the bridge was cheaply built, and that the builder had been unfortunate with previously constructed works of a similar character. We must wait for an official examination before gathering any trustworthy data. Enough, however, is shown to prove that the structure was utterly valueless as a means of transportation across the river. Less than 300 people, it would seem, were on it at the ime of its fall; the spans nearest the banks gave way, leaving the central part still resting on the stone piers built a the middle of the stream. All this is inexplicable on any theory which presupposes an honest or even passable piece of work. Meantime, we have from Sedalia, Missouri, re-port of a similar disaster, by which three men were killed and eight were wounded while working on this death trap. Like the Dixon bridge, this structure gave way on account of some fatal weakness. These warn-ings come thick and fast. If they could only be heeded !

Rev. James Gillet writes to the Raleigh Christian Advocate : I see in your statement respecting Junius Clemmons, Esq., as entitled to the invention of telegraphy, that his collegiate career is placed at William and Mary College, Mr. Clemmons was my fellow student and class mate at Randolph Macon College, and graduated with a fine standing for scholarship and genius in the class of 1837. But if the world was not badby deceived, Professor Morse was a \$300. A small house on the premises was man of fine christian character and as

be authorized to contract with W. Bollman it had left his hands was all right. The party for a 4 truss bridge as per plan submitted, next proceeded to the post office, accompawas adopted. nied by the clerk, where an interview was A resolution, introduced by Alderman had with Postmaster Brink. Mr. Springer Sampson, to the effect that the property the clerk in charge of that departme owners on west 'side of Seventh street, be stated that the letter given him by the clerk of Mesars, Muslin & Satun had been duly registered and deposited in the mail. During the course of the conversation Post master Brink thought he detected certain signs of guilt in the countenance of the dry goods clerk and took occasion to mention the circumstance to Mr. S., the junior mem ber of the firm alluded to; but the latter could not be induced to doubt the honesty of his employee. Finally Col. Brink re-

quested Mr. S. to keep Mr. Barton in the

city until Monday and observe as strict a

surveillance as possible over his clerk, when

he would have a thorough investigation of

he should dispatch to the Department at

Washington for as keen a detective as could

be secured, regardless of expense, with in-

structions to report here immediately. Ar-

rangements for the investigation having

thus been perfected, the matter was left to

rest until Monday. The day came in due

course of time, but with it the discovery that

Sunday evening the clerk to whom Mesars.

Muslin & Satin had entrusted the letter

had decamped to parts unknown. It was

afterwards discovered that he had removed

his wardrobe, &c., from his boarding house

landlady with the belief that his room had

on Saturday night, but had imp

ness card printed on one corner.

here and has no connections in the city.

tween Red Cross and Campbell, be exempted from paying the assessment made against them for the sidewalk recently con structed there, on the ground that they did not petition for the same, was adopted. The Tax Bill for 1873 was considered but action on the same was postponed until the next meeting. Adjourned to meet again Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

## Gen. Wade Hampton.

By an advertisement in this issue it will be seen that the proposed lecture of Gen. Wade Hampton in this city will be delivered at the Opera House on to-morrow (Friday) evening, commencing at 81 o'clock Subject: GEN. ROBERT E. LEE. The lecture is to be delivered under the auspices of the Library Association and the Young Men's Christian Association, but the proceeds will be for the benefit of the Lee Memorial Fund. There are but few who are not familiar with the reputation of General Hampton as an orator, and it will need no words from us to impress upon the minds of our citizens an adequate conception of the rich intellectual treat which is in store for them.

### Tickets for sale at the Book Stores.

been entered during his absence and the Accidental Browning. articles stolen. The guilt of the clerk hav-A colored man by the name of Fennel Mayes was accidentally drowned at Long ing thus been satisfactorily ascertained no Creek, in this county, yesterday afternoon, further investigation was necessary, and about 1 o'clock. He and others were en-Col. Brink countermanded his order for the gaged in rafting timber when a log turned detective. All the circumstances go to over and precipitated himself and snother show that the clerk had retained poscolored man into the water. His compansession of the envelope containing the ion succeeded in reaching the shore, but money and that another containing the Mayes was not so fortunate. Assistance blank paper had been substituted for it speedily arrived, but when the unfortunate and registered, and as the robbery had taken place before the letter reached the office the man was taken from the water it was found that life was extinct. Information of the Postmaster had no more to do with it. It should have been stated in the proper place that the envelope received by Mr. Barton accident was immediately sent to Coroner Hewlett, who will go, up this morning for the purpose of holding an inquest over the was a plain buff one, whereas Messrs. Mus lin & Satin use only those with their busibody.

Mayes is a resident of Lillington and It is proper to state that the absconding well known engineer at that place. He was about 30 or 35 years old and leaves a widow clerk and embezzler was a new importation and five children.

#### Lecture. Destructive Fire in the Woods.

The Rev. Dr. A. S. Bettelheim, an emi A fire broke out in the woods in Cape nent Jewish Rabbi, of Richmond, Va., will Fear Township, in this county, on Tuesday deliver a lecture at the Court House this and swept nearly everything for miles evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, on the around. Many fences were burned, houses subject of "The Great Hand." The Israel threatened with destruction, &c. It passed ites and the public generally are respect over the farm of Jos. C. Hill, of this place. about eight miles from Wilmington, burn ing eighty cords of wood and about one U. S. Court. thousand fence rails, besides doing other

So far the business in the U.S. District damage. He estimates his loss at about Court now in session here has been of an unimportant character. The Grand Jury

the artery and producing a terrible wound. He went to a physician, who extracted the fragment of steel and tied up the artery, but it is feared that the injury to his arm may prove quite a serious one.

# For Europe.

Alex. Sprunt, Esq., accompanied by his wife and daughter, left for New York yes terday morning, whence they will sail on the Steamship Egypt on Saturday next for Europe. We learn that Mr. Sprunt exments pects to make quite an extended tour and that he will probably be absent several

months. Mr. James Sprunt has been appointed Acting British Vice Consul during the absence of his father.

### CITY FTEMS.

PRINTING PAPER .- We have now in stock over 200 reams of news paper, size 24x36, weight 30 Ds per ream. It is good, rag paper, and will be sold, i lots to suit, for each, or sent by express C. O. D.

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LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the city post-office May 6th

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newspaper man of this State, is travelling correspondent of the Richmond Enquirer. - The horse of Mr. W. C. Stronach, of Raleigh, got tangled in the harness while running away with a dray, fell down and was killed.

- About 4,000 people around the jail when George Lea was hanged for rape in Yanceyville last Monday. He made a confession and a speech, of course.

ON TO-MORROW, FRIDAY o'clock, we will sell, at o North Water street, an involce ry, Ladies' Dress Goods, Millin Linen, Silk and Worsted Floss Post copy 1 time. -The ladies have furnished the ecture room of the Presbyterian Church in Newbern with an elegant carpet and have made other tasteful and costly improve-OPERA H

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- The News says besides Colone Harrison that Quent Busbee, Thomas M. Argo, R. T. Bosher and Mr. Gilbert want the seat in the Legislature for Wake vaca-ted by R. C. Badger. GENERAL WADE

- The Hillsboro Recorder regrets THE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF A STATE AND A S to learn, that Mr. Henry Andrews, a venerable citizen of that vicinity, while at work covering a house, slipped, and fell from the roof to the ground, sustaining serious injuries.

at 8% o'clock, by General - The boiler at Dr. J. H. Jones' saw mill, about one mile from Mt. Olive, exploded day before yesterday. The fire-man was blown 50 yards and fatally injured. The cause of the accident was weakness of the boiler.

-Mr. Wm. Martin, of Cleaveland was killed by a broken limb from a falling tree, which he had cut down, says the Rutherfordton *Record*. The limb struck his head and fractured his skull, from which he died in a few hours.

- The Joseph McD. Carson plan tation, on Green River, in Polk county, con-sisting of 585 acres, was sold to the highest bidder last week, so we learn from the Rutherfordton Record, by Dr. Duffy, the executor, and bought by L. A. Mills, at \$8,005.

- Hillsboro Recorder : Wheat and oats are said generally to present an un-promising appearance in Orange. There are exceptional cases of good fields. Generally speaking, the prospects are discour-ageing. Tobacco plants are much injured by the fly, but there will be enough for the

- The Spirit of the South says: We are proud to learn that Mr. John Short-ridge has raised his new Factory building at his saw and grist mills near Rockingham and expects soon to begin the manufacture of cotton in earnest. Mr. Shortridge is an experienced hand at the business, and no doubt will succeed.

-A Warrenton correspondent of THE STAR says the following ticket was elected in that town Monday: Dr. Sol. G. Ward, Mayor; John C. McCraw, J. M. Waddill, Dr. J. H. Cook, Henry A. Foote, 250 DOZEN BUCKETS. Jere Draper, Conservative Commissioners Albert Burgess, Wm. S. Williams, colore Republicans, Commissioners.

- Magnolia Monitor : Died, at her - Magnona Monitor: Died, at her residence in Kenansville township, on Mon-day, the 4th inst., Mrs. Rebacca A., widow of the late James Maxwell, aged about 70 years. It is but a few short, fleeting days, since Mrs. Maxwell was called upon to fol-low her husband to his last resting place, and now, sorrowing children are called upon to lay her lovingly by his side.

- The Raleigh News gives an account of a shooting affair in Cabarrus which occurred last Saturday. A white man by the name of Motley sent word to W. Whittington that he had been "talking about" his family and to book out, that he intended to kill him. About twilight Sat-urday evening Modley in commony with

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