

from \$1 25 to \$1 00; to Boston from \$1 50

cents; to New Orleans from \$1 75 to

Night messages at half rates, as usual.

The turpentine distillery of Mr. William

C. Jackson, at Dove's Depot, Darlington

county, S. C., was destroyed by fire at

o'clock on the morning of Saturday last,

the 14th inst., including about twenty-five

barrels of spirits of turpentine, a let of

rosin, crude turpentine, etc. He estimates

his loss at \$2,000, upon which there was no

insurance. The fire is supposed to have been

accidental. Mr. Jackson was in the city

vesterday procuring the necessary materia

Fire in Darlington County, S. C.

cago from \$2 00 to \$1 25.

ican Sylva, for instance, open with a volume of the London Illustrated News, also open, lying on it. A copy of Belzoni's Egyptian Hieroglyphics, many of the plates torn, all of them loose and displaced, surmounted by half a dozen such books as the Iconographic Incyclopædia. Of what was once a copy of, (I think,) Caltermolis Indians, only the backs remain, and one Indian portrait torn across, and a dozen torn pages of the letter press-no title page. These fragments mixed with the remains of other costly centre-table works, engravings, books of art, a collection of valuable colored German Lithographs of Italian scencry and fragments of maps-geographical and other. The floor as well as the tables were strewed with bits of pictures and fragments of works. Among the wrecks lay a copy of "Fanning's Narrative," which the Sentinel is now about to re-publish. The tables were strewed with dirt, bits of glass, gravel, &c. The books on the shelves were in the wildest confusion-many greatly abused, many lay on the floor-few stood upright, or were in their proper places, and on examination it would seem that no man who had of late taken a book from the shelves had been at the trouble to replace it with its own set. The windows were all open, so they have been for several years. In short it was a scene to raise the gorge of any man who had ever loved the Phi Society, or the University, or had a spark of State pride, or any love of letters or desire for the preservation of things which are not only in themselves intrinsical ly of value, but are hallowed by time and association. Is this North Caro lina? Are we in the middle of the 19th century, or are the days of the Caliph returned when a public library was so little accounted of that it went to feed the fires of the city bakeries and bath-houses, ALTINATAD

THE CTTY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. J. H. RELLY, -Horses for Sale BARRY BROTHERS, -Notice. 2001 H M. CRONLY.-Auction. GEO. R. FRENCH & Son. -Boots, &c. DARR & OSTERN, -Sumter News, WILLIAMS & MURCHISON .- A Card Tuos. B. CARR.-Wil. Lodge No. 319. P. HAINSBERGER -New Book. SEE Notice of Board of America

Supreme Court. Saturday the Court met at the usu hour. All the Judges present except Judg Boyden, detained by sickness.

The following cases, as we learn from the Raleigh papers, were argued : Satate vs. John Divine, New Hanover. Attoney General Hargrove for the State. No council for the defendant.

struck, there seeming to be some besitance on the part of the man who was ringing the bell, our informant cried out "Ring that bell; the fire is in Williams & Murchison's warehouse, next to the Castom House The bell then struck the 2nd fire distri-which was incorrect, the fire being in t 2nd ward and in the 3rd district. The fi when it burst from the window ab aluded to had evidently, in the opinion our informant, been burning at least one hour, and the question is, where was the policeman stationed on that beat, and the private watchman, that they did not discover it before ? And, secondly, the fire being so near the bell tower, why did not some of the policemen on Market street communicate to the bell-ringer the exact

locality of the fire ? The flames, of course, had attained con siderable headway, but the firemen worked manfully, seconded in their efforts by the Hook and Ladder Company, who, though under the circumstances not called int continuous active service, rendered much ble assistance, and as a consequenc it was not very long before the flames wer The loss by fire and water together was

very considerable. 'The building was damaged to the extent-of about \$1,000. It is the property of Mr. O. G. Parsley and was insured in the "Phœnix" Company, of Hartford, represented by Messrs. Taylor & Giles, of this city for \$7,000. The loss on stock, composed of groceries of all kinds, is estimated at from \$10,000 to \$12, 000, and is supposed to be fully covered by insurance in the "Queen," "Continen tal" and "Imperial," represented . in . this city by Messrs. Atkinson & Manning. The origin of the fire is unknown. Messrs Williams & Murchison have secured a temporary office in the building occupied by Messrs. Cronly & Morris. There will be no interruption of their business, as only a very small proportion of their stock was kept in the store. They will fill orders as usual, and in the course of two weeks or a little more the necessary repairs will be made and they will remove into their store. They saved all their books and papers

of value. Magistrate's Court. Richard L. Chavis, arrested on a peak

warrant issued at the instance of Margare J. Chavis, had a hearing before Justice T. M. Gardner vesterday. The warrant was finally withdrawn by plaintiff, she paying The Cotton Puzzle.

the costs. Richard Joyce, arrested on a warrant charging him with committing an assault upon Annie J. Speight, was required to give security in the sum of \$100 for his appearance before Justice Gardner this morning. at 10 o'elock.

Annie J. Speight, arrested on the charge

pearance on Saturday and thrt he would to Charlotte from 75 to 50 cents; te Goldsreturn on Friday. Many of his friends are horo from 50 to 40 cents; to Newbern of the opinion that he will return and an- from 50 to 40 cents; to New York swer the charge.

Combustible Buildings.

to \$1 25; to Washington, D. C., from An important and valuable contribution \$1 00 to 75 cents: to Baltimore from \$1 00 to the fire literature of the day is afforded to 75 cents: to Charleston from 75 to 50 by a published statement of the observations of an officer of the United States \$1 25; to Cincinnati from \$1 65 to \$1 00. artillery who was present at the Boston fire to St. Louis from \$2 40 to \$1 25: to Chi of the 30th of May last, and who writes with the authority of an expert and a trained scientist. He deduces as the result of his observations :

I. That all attempts to extinguish the flames of a house thoroughly on fire are useless; that throwing a comparatively small quantity of water on a thoroughl ignited house but heightens the danger, as the engines cannot throw sufficient to extinguish the flames, but serve merely to lengthen the duration of burning.

II. That the efforts of the Fire Depart ment in such cases should be directed to prevent the spreading of the fire. They should therefore thoroughly wet the roofs and exposed wood-work of the adjacent and opposite houses.

III. That slate roofing should not be used directly on wood, as it affords very little protection from heat.

IV.. That auxiliary means besides those now in use must be adopted and incorporated into our Fire Department system.

Small Fires. Several small fires occurred in this cit Sanday, but resulted in but little damage The fire-board in the barber shop in the

alley nearly in front of the STAR office caught from sparks that came down the chimney from the fire-place in the story above, but the flames were soon discovered and extinguished.

Some time during the forenoon fire was discovered among a lot of straw, &c., in the rear of Harris' News Stand, on Front street, and created no little excitement for a few minutes, but it was put out before any damage ensued.

About 6 o'clock in the afternoon fire broke out in the stables of Mr. George F Tilley, near the corner of Third and Red

Gross streets, but, as in the other instances, by a timely discovery of the flames they were extinguished without any damage of onsequence.

Mr. H. Emanuel of this city gives the

solution of the cotton published in our last as follows: "'Peter's' Cotton Puzzle in your paper of the 15th is simply a problem in quadratic equations, the answer being 85 bales at \$92 00.....\$7,820 00 Number of bales 200-total cost \$15,640 00;

York as an artist, and at the fourteenth an-nual exhibition of the Cooper Union Wo-man's Art Department, was awarded the silver medal for drawing from cast. - The Conservatives of Beaufort from \$1 25 to \$1 00; to Philadelphia

county will hold a convention in Washing-ton on the 4th day of July next to nominate candidates to represent the 2d Senatorial District in the next Legislature, to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Senators J B Respess and H. E. Stilley.

- The Sentinel plan of writing the record by counties of North Carolina was suggested by Mr. Turner. It has fallen to the lot of the Associate to write the no-tices about it, and it will probably be his work to arrange the records for the printer and read the proof.

- The Taboro Board of Assessors report as follows, we learn from the En-quirer: Real estate, 1873, valued at \$453, 420 00: real estate, 1871, valued at \$381, 788 00, which shows a net increase of \$71, 655 00. If the property was sold at auction we suppose it would bring at least 40 per cent. above the estimate.

cent. above the estimate. — In the morning session Saturday of the Circuit Court in the case of Swasey ex. N. C. R. R. plaintiff's counsel made appli-cation for an order of the Court, to be di-rected to the proper officer of the Railroad, to issue certificates of stock (30,000 shares) of the States' interest and that stid certifi-cates be placed in the hands of S. F. Phillips, Esq., Receiver, to abide the further order of the Court. Messrs, B. F. Moore and W. H. Battle argued against the mo-tion, but it was allowed by the Court. A. S. Merrimon, of counsel for the plaintiff, gave notice of a motion, to be hereafter made for an order of sale of said stock.

- Eagle: There are three Fire Companies or organizations in Fayetteville, all under one management. The Hook and under one management. The Hook and Ladder Company numbers some 50 mem-bers, with Maj. B. C. Gorham, Foreman or Chief; the Bucket Company of 40 mem-bers, E. P. Powers, Foreman; the McLean bers, E. P. Powers, Foreman; the McLean Fire Company, (or Engine Co.) 50 mem-bers, D. Jones, Foreman, C. R. Banks is Chief of the whole Fire Department of three Companies. The Rescue Fire Com-pany of Raleigh is to be here 4th July for a turnout, and we learn our fire companies here have decided to entertain the Rescue Company at their homes free of charge, and give them public dinner, ball, &c., at Fair Grounds, also receive them at the depot, dc.

- Washington correspondence of Tarboro Enquirer: The residence, cook-room and dairy of Mr. Irs H. Topping, an esteemed citizen of this county, living in esteemed citizen of this county, living in Pantego District, were entirely consumed by fire on last Thursday morning, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock, togeth-er with a large portion of furniture, provi-sions, &c. The cause of the fire is supposed to be the work of a robber, who having first robbed the dairy of its contents, con-sisting of one barrel of sugar, one hag of coffee, and many other valuable articles, then set fire to the building, using kerosene to carry out his fiendish design. No clue as yet to the robber and incendiary. Mr. as yet to the robber and incendiary. Mr. Topping's loss is estimated at \$4,000. No

nsurance. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Underwriters Sale. M. CRONLY, Auctioneer.

BY CRONLY & MORRIS. THIS DAY (TUESDAY) AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M., we will sell in front of our Sales Rooms, under inspection of the Agent of the Underwriters, for and on account of whom it may concern.

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

BOOK BINDERY .-- THE MORNING STAR Book Bin

Turs WILD Grass do not regard Dr. Ayer's wisd in migrating north—such immense numbers of the as are flying over us now, while his almanic say "Bleak and blustering about, this time, with her

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in migrating north—such immense numbers of the as are flying over us now, while his almanic says "Bleak and blustering about this time, with heav snow."—Cedar Rapids (Ia.) Times, March 8. We were too fastlast week in our item on the con flict between Dr. Ayer and the wild geese. The Doctor's science best their instinct this time. No for years have we had such a snow storm as that o last Sunday. The snow lies three feet deep on a level in Minnesots and two feet in Wisconsin, while the storm has swept from the Atlantic to the Rocky Mountains. Snow fell to various depths as far south as Denver, Fort Union and Santa Fe. Learned as we believed Dr. Ayer in the arens of na-ture, and wonderful as we knew his medicines to be, we were not propared for so signal an instance of his superiority, not only over the wise men, but the wisest of animals whose instinct is considered un-failing. We drive up the per more firmly than ex-Cedar Rapids Times, March 10. [june 12-cod-iw

The Raleigh News publishes a

for reconstructing his distillery, which he will soon have in operation again. CITY ITEMS. LATE PAPERS,-To Harris' News Depot, From street, we are indebted for copies of the New Yor Ledger, Chimney Corner and Frank Leslis's Illus trated Newspaper for the current week. The stand will be open until 10 o'clock this A. M.

