

the question whether or not the railroads would be run at all. In fact, it appeared at first desirable that our lines of travel should fall into the hands of those who had money enough to equip them in first-class condition, and to operate them for the convenience and comfort of the travelling public.

A few years experience has shown that these mammoth corporations had other and sinister motives than those which were first apparent. Their schemes were deep-laid and covert, Their aim was to obtain a monopoly of transit so that they would be able to force whole communities to become subservient to their corporate interests.

The South alone is not the only field where the monster monopoly has essayed its lion strength. We all remember the exciting Railroad war in New Jersey, when / the legions of Tom Scott fought with desperate courage to maintain their power and influence, which had full control of the principal routes in that State; and we see how the great State of Pennsylvania has been made tributary, by a system of corrupt legislation, to the pecuniary interests of the same Railroad King who held New Jersey in the hollow If it of his hand.

be true, as our Bill of Rights declares, that monopolies are dangerous to the genius of our people and ought not to be allowed, surely it becomes the duty of the public press, when the footsteps of the monster are traced upon our soil, to warn the public of the approach, so that they may be prepared to confront and oppose him.

A Man Young Supposed Dead and Packed in Ice Brought to Life. WESTMINSTER, MD., Aug. 26.

There was no little excitement here to-day occasioned by the following somewhat singular incident: Wm. A. Matthias, a young man 22 years old, who has been engaged for the past six months in selling sewing machines in the city and immediate vicinity, died as it was supposed, about three o'clock Sunday evening with brain fever. He was placed in ice, and there remained forty hours. Today the relatives and friends of the family assembled together for the purpose of paying their last tribute of respect to the dead, when it was noticed his skin had assumed quite a natural appearance, and on further examination it was found that life was not quite extinct. He is now in the hands of the physicians, and from last accounts was doing well.

General Grant on His Third Term. The New York Herald continues to give reports of interviews with politicians and ed torial persons on the matter of a third term for General

ridiculous errors into one statement: Question: 'Write an account of Mary Queen of Scots.' Answer: 'Mary Queen of Cots, she was the daughter of Henry the Eighth, and halft sister of to Elizabeth, and when Mary did came to the throne and because she was a romeman challic. she wanted all her people to be romeman challics, and some of her people would

not be romeman challics and so she put them in prison till they wood be one, and when Queen Elizabeth came to the throne they were very glad, and she left them out.""

THECITY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. J. G. BULCHEN.-Mortgage Sale. S. SOLOMON. -- Notice. GEO. TOMLINSON .- Samples for 50 cents. R. E. HEIDE, V. C.-Notice to Shippers See "ad." headed "Who Wants Him? GREEN & FLANNER.-Bird Food. CHAS. D. MYERS & Co.-Hams, Flour. See advertisement of Regatta.

are liable to accident at some stage in their - The North State reports the river still career of usefulness. The Holly plan has been adopted by upfalling, but it is yet very high. wards of fifty communities, including the - More heavy showers yesterday, and cities of Memphis and Norfolk, the Works " the cry is still they come." in the latter place, we learn, having just - The Brig Alice Lea, Foster, cleared been completed. from Philadelphia for this port on the 26th may be arrived at from the following: At - The Vice Consulate of Denmark. Cumberland, Md., with a population of Sweden and Norway, has been removed 11,000, the works complete, including 6 to the offices of Messrs. Sprunt & Hinson. miles of pipe and 47 hydrants, was \$99,864; - About 500 bushels of peaches have at Norwalk, O., with 5,000 population, the been shipped from Lilesville this season, cost, including 9 miles of pipe and 70 hyand it is "not a good year for peaches drants, was \$95,000; at Binghamton, New either." York, with 16,500 population, the cost, in-

- Six barrels of Wilmington ice per week go to " cool the parched thirst" of the Lilesville folks. The soda business must b profitable up there!

- The Postoffice at Lilesville has been removed to the store of Jowers & Barnes, immediately opposite the depot. A great They have not been running a year. At convenience.

- Another heavy rain storm at Lilesville on Wednesday night. Cotton in that neighborhood, we learn, is suffering from too much rain, rust and rot.

hydrants, the annual cost is \$12,000. -J. H. Carraway, who was assaulted and so badly injured last Saturday night a cities where the system has been establishweek, was sufficiently recovered to be on ed pronounce it "the most efficient contrivthe streets yesterday.

nce ever discovered to fight fire." - The cars on the route to Union Depet commenced running regularly yesterday. enlarged and extended, so as to provide for If the charges are made reasonable there future wants, it is claimed that it can be enlarged to almost any extent. will be a great deal of travel on that portion of the railway. Another Regatta,

- The cases of John Cowan, Samuel Brown, Jerry Forbes and Henry Bradley, charged with assaulting J. H. Carraway, are tee, announce that the last regatta of the expected to come up for a hearing before

- There will be material improveof the machinery as compared with fire ment in the appearance of the Friend of engines for the suppression of fires, assur-Temperance soon. ing unfailing efficiency. Other advantages

advantage is the great strength and power

that they obviate a serious difficulty, with

other systems, in regard to a supply of

water, for the extinguishment of fires; that

the severity of winter weather does not in the

least interfere with their efficient operations.

upon the question of adopting this system,

company, the sale of this property, no

longer needed, will contribute largely to

pay the cost of the Holly Water Works. In

to dispense entirely with fire engines, as

the most perfect machinery and systems

Some idea of the cost of these works

cluding 19 miles of pipe and 128 hydrants,

was \$180,000; at Saratoga Springs, with

miles of pipe and 99 hydrants, was \$200,000.

\$12,000, including salaries. At Peoria,

Ill., with 251 miles of pipe and 200 double

As a protection against fire, many of the

As to the system being one which can be

Messrs. Clayton Giles, R. M. Houston

and W. A. Wright, Jr., Regatta Commit-

- The Goldsboro Messenger makes are that they save and make available the an earnest appeal in behalf of continuing precious time consumed by fire engines in the fairs at that place. reaching a fire after the alarm is given;

1.0 - Rev. Jno. S. Long organized two Granges of the Patrons of Husbandry for Sampson county, at Clinton on Tuesday.

vited t

ang 29

CHO

aug

B™

Sol

aug

2

to try

aug

No

DA

ing E

Brus

A

aug

Harn

- The Clinton Reporter advocates wooden track railroads at great length. One is much needed between his town and the W. & W. R. R.

Another weighty circumstance bearing - Hillsboro Recorder: A daughter of Mr. John Jordan, five years of age, died uddenly on Friday, about 9 o'clock P. M., is, that since it dispenses with fire engines, from sun-stroke. engine houses, &c., as is claimed by the

T0A - The suit instituted by Hon. Josiah Turner against W. W. Holden, trans-ferred to Warren, will have a hearing about A J the latter part of this week.

many cases, the company claim, the sale of - Durham Tobacco Plant: The the engines, engine houses, etc., would procotton in this section has been greatly damaged by the recent heavy rains and cool vide for nearly, or quite the entire cost of nights. Corn, in the bottoms is injured to the Holly machinery. It might be consome extent, but it is estimated that there sidered unwise, however, even in case that will be a large yield. the system will do all that is claimed for it,

- The Clinton Reporter says that in his address last Monday, Rev. John S. Long, State lecturer of the Patrons of Husbandry, took occasion to make a fling at the press of the State. This causes the Reporter to employ some pretty severe language.

- The State Agricultural Journal and the Durham Tobacco Plant wish a law enacted by the next Legislature prohibiting the sale of corn and cotton between sunset and sunrise, in order that the honest tiller of the soil may not be imposed upon by the thieves that infest every neighborhood.

- Recorder : Mr. Thos. C. Dixon, of Alamance county, while at work at Long's Mill, in Randolph county, fell from a scaffold to the rocks in the bed of the tream below, breaking his right arm and thigh, and sustaining other very serious injuries. His situation was critical at last ecounts.

Newbern Times: The Treasury Department has just completed a contract, with Mr. James Boyle, of this city, for the construction of ten life-saying stations, to be erected on the coast between Hatteras 10,000 population, the cost, including 11 Inlet and Cape Henry. The buildings are to be fine structures, two stories high, and At Cumberland, Md., the annual cost of furnished in a complete manner. The plans running the works is estimated at \$8,500. are indicative of buildings of great strength and durability, and are to be occupied each by four men and a captain, and will be fur-Norwalk, O., about \$4,500 a year; have not nished with a complete life-saving apparatus, including life boats, a mortar for throwbeen in use a year. At Binghamton, N. Y., ing lines, &c.

> - Mr. Kames, the General Manager of the projected New York Norfolk and any f ming tion, Charleston Air Line, mot a large number of the leading citizens of Goldsboro in one of the parlors of the Humphrey House, on the parlors of the Humphrey House, on Monday evening last, where the proposition of bringing that proposed route to Golds-boro was freely discussed. To build the road through Wayne county, says the *Mes-*senger, should require an issue of county bonds to the amount of \$255,000 to \$300,000, which amount is to be delivered to said railway company only when their road shall have been constructed to Goldsboro. The subscription is also to be made on certain conditions.

- The Southerner says the sale of the Williamston & Tarboro R. R. took place under proceedings in bankruptcy last Tuesday. The first sale made was the shares of the North Carolina stockholders, amounting to about twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars. This was knocked off to Henry D. Robeson, Esq., for one dollar. The Norfolk stock of about six thousand (\$6,000) dollars, was

lady friends of the Club are respectfully in- o honor the occasion with their presence, egatts Committee pledge themselves to have st order preserved on the Banks.	100 TUBS LARD, 150 BBLS, CRACKERS, 10 TIERCES HAMS,	Which I offer to the trade very low: Chil at J. K. McILHENNY'S, Drug and Chemical Store, Lippitt's Corner.
CLATTON GILES, E. M. HOUSTON, W.A. WRIGHT, Ja. Committee, O One Thousand 1.000 POUNDS ICE OLD NO. CAROLINA HANS! A Very Superior Old Lot. CHAS. D. MYERS & CO., 29-tf Thousand FIFTY THOUSAND V Priced Domestic Cigars.	175 BBLS. GLUE, 200 Packages Rivets, 350 Bags 100 M. W. P. AND MUSKET CAPS, 200 Cases Brandy Peaches, 150 Cases Schnapps, 75 Boxes Candy, 250 Boxes and Half Boxes Candles, 10 Tons Hoop Iron, &c., &c., Yor sale by aug 24-tf P. W. KERCHNER. Diversity of Opinion, Of WHICH EVIDENCE OF THE PRESENT Still existent, has recently been developed and in- disputably proved to the public, in the stated posi- uon and precise site and discovery of ancient Troy -(In refutation) in an entire different locale. The voice of the people sustains diversity in everything,	Boots and Shoes A Lattle Money will buy a Good Boot or Shoe AT GRO, R. FRENCH & SON'S, SUG Soft Front street.
OB LOT. GOOD TOBACCO, FREE SMOK- ers, very low price. CHAS. D. MYRES & CO., 29 ff No. 7 Pront Street.	especially in literature, music, the fine arts and paintings. Literature for all tastes and minds of all capaci- ties, in connection with the "Fine Arts," Music and "Paintings for Embellishments." All for you, reader, can be bought at HEINSBERGER'S	Property for Sale. Business AT COUNCIL'S, C. C. RAILWAY, built Distillery, Mules and Wagon, and Lease on place for 3 years from 1st next January. 500 ACRES FINE LAND on C. C. H. W. known as the Canseway tract. A GOOD PLANTATION on Cape Fear River known as Walker's Binf. Place formerly the prop- erty of Isaac Wright, containing 600 Acres, more or
FROM NEW WHEAT ! T WE HAVE EVER OFFERED. HAS NO equal. Barrels and Half Barrels. Tonly by CHAS. D. MYERS & CO., 29-tf ThAT RATALL FOR EST THAT RATALL FOR EST THAT RATALL FOR EST to the canvaser. Families will and it to their it to the varvaser. Families will sind it to their st to try our new articles. Agents will de well this. Enclose the above amount, and send profers to GEO. TONLINSON	aug 97-14 Live Book and Music Store. Flour, Bacon, Corn and Oats. 1,000 BARRELS FLOUE, ALL GRADES; 200 BOXES D. 8. and SMOKED SIDES, 15 HHDS: SMOKED SHOULDERS, 15 HHDS: SMOKED SHOULDERS, 10,000 BUSHELS PRIME WHITE AND 2.000 BUSHELS OATS, For sale low by sug 26-17 WILLIAMS & MURCHISON. BUILTIER,	Less, in a good state of cultivation. One good small plantation on Carver's Creek, with comfortable Dwalling House and all necessary out houses, stables, &c., in good state of cultivation, good water and and an abundance of good rich marl, containing 150 acres, more or less. This will be sold in connection with business place on Cape Fear river, known as Westbook's banding, or singly, as may be desired, also with the Mill Seat. on Carver's Creek, known as the Brown Mills. Each of these three places with the Brown Mills. Tach of these good terms. Apply to the W. KENCHNER. ang 23-1m. Journal copy.] Figare, Figred, and the sold angly of the sold the for del Fumar, La Carolina,
29-11* Pottsville, Pa. Tice to Shippers and Others E VICE CONSULATE OF DENMARK, weden and Norway has, been removed to the of Messra, Sprint & Hinson. 29-3t R. E. HEIDE, Y. C.	A NOTHER LOT OF ""The Best in the World," JUST IN STORE, At GEORGE MYERS', anglo-tf 11 and 18 So. Front Street,	Dragou, La Esmercida, Rustic and La Emancipados CIGARS!! CIGARS!!
Fresh Bird Food, IN KILLER, SOOTHING SYRUP, FLAVOR- xtracts, Paints, Offs, Mineral Waters, Sponge, nes, Seed, &c., &c., at 29-tf GREEN & FLANNER'S. Who Wants Him? COMPETENT BUSINESS MAN, OF GOOD character, long experience and extensive so- charce in the countles along the line of the ina Central Railroad, will accept a situation as book-keeper, salesman of travelling agent for espectable and estisfactory compensa. Apply at this office immediately. 29-bodt fri	Soap, Candles, Crackers, Starch. 200 Boxes Boap, Assorted, 100 Boxes candles, 25 BARRELS LEMON AND SODA CRACKERS, 30 BOXES LAUNDRY STARCH, Sug26-tf For sale low by williams & MURCHISON, LIEIMONS.	ang 10-11 BY D. PIGOTT. Salt! Salt! Salt! Salt! 32,900 SACKS AMERICAN AND LIVERPOOL GROUND ALUM And Worthington FINE SALT, ' For sale low by ct 2-11 WILLARD BROS. NEW FLOUR! NEW WHEAT ! I OFFER TO THE PUBLIC THE CELEBRA- ted "ASHLAND" Flour, which I know to be as good as is bronght to this market. Every barrel guarranteed to please the most failious, and de- livered free of drayage. For sale by J. C. STEVENSON. aug 28
Ladies' Belts, DIES' AND GENT'S TRUNKS, SATCHELS, I Straps, Belt-Satchels, &c., at the Saddle and ess Factory of J.S. Topham & Co., No. 8 South Front St.,	For Smithville. STEAMER FIRE FLY WILL LEAVE O. G. Parsley & Co.'s wharf on TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS, At 4 o'clock, precisely. Returning will leave Smith- ville at 7 o'clock A. M. aug 13-tf	Bacon ! Bacon : 100,000 LES SHOULDERS AND SIDES For sale by Sine 81-tr For Rent.
Wilmington, N. C. MISCELLANEOUS. Wanted. RENT, A HOUSE WITH FIVE OR SIX BOOMS,	Cotton Yarn. L ^{AUREL HILL} COTTON YARN, AL LOW PRICE, For sale by	THAT DESIRABLE THREE STORY DWEL- ling on the corner of Eighth and Market streets. House contains ten large Rooms, Kitchen and good well of water on the lot. House newly painted and in good order.
	TALLAS AND A TALES	THE R V A H PS PERPARE IDI NAJ BIONTAR

