

Railroad Company vs. Miles (2 Am. Law Rev. 358).

"The right to separate being clear in proper cases, and it being the subject of sound regulation, the question remaining to be considered is whether there is such a difference between the white and black races within this State, resulting from nature, law, and custom, as makes it a reasonable ground for separation. The question is one of difference, not of superiority or inferiority. Why the Creator made one black and the other white, we do not know; but the fact is apparent and the races are distinct, each producing its own kind following the peculiar law of its constitution.

"Conceding equality, with natures as perfect and rights as sacred, yet God has made them dissimilar, with those natural feelings and instincts which He always imparts to His creatures when he intends that they shall not overstep the natural boundaries He has assigned them. The natural law, which forbids their intermarriage and that social amalgamation which leads to a corruption of races, is as clearly divine as that which imparted to them different natures.

"The tendency of intimate social intermixture is to amalgamation, contrary to the law of races. The separation of the white and black races upon the surface of the globe is a fact equally apparent. Why this is so it is not necessary to speculate; but the fact of a distribution of men by race and color is as visible in the providential arrangement of the earth as that of heat and cold. The natural separation of the races is, therefore, an undeniable fact, and all social organizations which lead to their amalgamation are repugnant to the law of nature.

"From social amalgamation it is but a step to illicit intercourse, and but another to intermarriage. But to assert separateness is not to declare inferiority in either; it is not to declare one a slave and the other a freeman; that would be to draw the illogical sequence of inferiority from difference only It is simply to say that, following the order of Divine Providence, human authority ought not to compel these widely separate races to intermix. The right of each to be free from social contact is as clear as to be free from intermarriage.

"The former may be less repulsive as a condition, but not less entitled to protection as a right. When, therefore, we declare a right to maintain separate relations as far as reasonably practicable, but in a spirit of kindness and charity, and with due regard to equality of rights, it is not prejudice, hor caste, nor injustice of any kind, but simply to suffer men to follow the law of races established by the Crea-

tion adjourned THECITY The Mails. The mails will close from this date as follows: Northern (night) mails..... 6:45 P. M. through and way (day) mails.... Southern mail...... 6:30 A. M Onslow C. H., (horse mail) every

Friday 6 A. M Mails delivered from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M. and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M. and from 2 to 6 P. M. Money order on Register Department open same as stamp

office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. W. H. HARRISON-Official Drawing. R. W. CHADWICK-Wanted. G. R. FRENCH & Son-Country Buyers EDWARDS & HALL-Tuscola XXX. BERRY GLEAVES-Calantha Lodge. J. H. HANBY-Notice. J. C. MUNDS-Just Received. HEINSBERGER-Initial Paper, &c. COLLINS'-Fresh Norfolk Oysters.

The Proposed Canal for Buplin. Speaking of the proposed canal heretofore alluded to by us, the Magnolia Monitor says: "It is with unfeigned pleasure that we note the steps that are being taken towards this great enterprise; an enterprise which promises such a bright prospect of success and wealth for good, staunch old Duplin, and we sincerely trust that every man, within whose power it may lie to forward this enterprise, may be found ready and anxious to help in the good cause. No one, at a casual glance, is able to enumerate the many advantages which will accrue to our people from the fulfilment of this design, and so many and varied are they that in the brief space allotted us, we may only refer to a few of the good results which will follow its completion; but even these, such results for instance as the increase in value of real estate, new facilities and reduced rates of transportation, the impetus thus given to agriculture and other branches of business as well, are, we think, quite sufficient to nerve every one to efforts towards securing such a great acquisition to the prosperity of all in the county."

Mayor's Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday motning:

Anthony Holden, charged with entering Capt. I. B. Grainger's residence, in whose case judgment was reserved, was ordered to enter into a justified bond of \$500 for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court, in default of which he was committed to jail.

are very fine and very handsome and comprise, including two drums and a pair of cymbals, twelve pieces in all. This number, however, will be increased, in about a month, by the addition of three more pieces. The band have secured Walnut Hall in which to practise, which is said to be peculiarly adapted to the purpose. They will commence practise the first of the coming week, and soon the beautiful strains of the Apollo Concert Band will be added to those of the Cornet Concert Club, when Wilmington can boast of two first class white bands. There is much musical talent in our midst, and we are glad to see such a disposition manifesting itself among our young men to utilize and cultivate it for the pleasure and benefit of the community as well as themselves.

Opening of the Theatrical Season. The theatrical season in this city will

open at the Opera House to-night with the George Hooper Combination Troupe in "Colleen Bawn." Mr. George Hooper, the great Irish Comedian and Vocalist, has attained a fine reputation, and he is supported by a full and efficient company. Speaking of the appearance of the Troupe in Petersburg, in the same piece, the News says : "The piece was fairly cast, and was well received.

"Mr. Hooper, as Miles, was the imper-sonation of the fun loving, true hearted Irishman, always in time to help his friends out of a scrape, and as ready to resent their wrongs, exhibiting, of course, the usual regard for the ladies. Although suffering from hoarseness, he acquitted himself well, and was repeatedly applauded. "Miss Dolly Peak's 'Anna Chute' was one of the most graceful, easy and natural renditions that we have seen for some time, and elicited the applause it deserved."

Progress and Improvement.

Preparations were commenced yesterday morning for an extensive improvement at the Northeast corner of Market and Second streets, the property of Dr. A. J. DeRosset. The initiatory step was the pulling down of the wooden structure on Second street, attached to the brick building on the corner and which had been occupied as a grocery. The corner building is to be thoroughly overhauled and repaired; while its dimensions will be extended to the building next north of it. This structure, when comple, ted, is intended to be used as a hotel or boarding house and will contain some sixteen or eighteen rooms. In place of the small wooden structures East of the corner building two fine brick stores are to be erectep, three stories high.

We are pleased to note the continued evidences of progress and improvement in Wilmington, particularly as being a healthy indication of confidence on the part of our property owners and capitalists that there is a "good time coming" when such investments will make a handsome return.

The Opera House. Workmen have been ergaged for several lays past in putting certain necessary re-

were met by that individual they himself, who, without waiting to question them as to their business, remarked that he knew they were after David Martin, and that they would find him in the corn crib, asleep. Accepting his statement as true they went to the building and found the boy asleep upon a lot of bags. He was thereupon aroused from his slumbers and securely bound with a rope, after which Messrs. Murrell and McRae started for this city with their prisoner, reaching Deputy the service of Sheriff Morris' residence about half-past 1 father of Se o'clock yesterday morning. That official was aroused, and proceeded with the prisoner and his captors to the county jail, in which he was safely lodged. The news of the capture of Martin soon

became generally known yesterday morning and quite a number of persons visited the jail during the day to see him. When first captured he appeared considerably alarmed and remarked that now he knew he would be hanged, but yesterday he seemed to be in better spirits, assuming much of the apparent careless indifference that characterized him previous to his escape.

Alluding to his escape, which was on the 16th of July last, he said that the Jailor, Nash, told him that Governor Caldwell was dead and that he had better look out for himself; that subsequently, when the hole was made in the floor by some of his fellow Mowbray, prisoners, he followed them through it, making his way into Third street, from thence to Chadbourn's alley, and from thence down Fourth street to the woods that he then made his way to his mother's house, who cautioned him to go away, and Powers, Le that he slept that night near Union Depot. The next morning he crossed over Hilton bridge and went to Brinkley's. He slept in the woods near there on the second night Official] of his escape and on the following morning his stepfather took him across the bridge and told him to go into the woods. He did so, and remained there until the 28th of July, when he commenced working for Wm. Young, where he received his meals and slept until he was captured. This is his statement in substance, but how much reliance can be placed in it would be difficult to tell.

The \$50 reward offered by the Sheriff for the capture of Martin was paid to Messrs. Murrell add McRae yesterday, besides which they will receive \$400 offered by the Governor.

The Chain Gang.

The "chain gang" seems to be a little mixed just now. They were engaged in cleaning out the drains on Market street yesterday and attracted much attention. The motley crowd was composed of a mixture of white men and colored men, white women and colored women, all shovelling dirt and mud together with as much nonchalence as if they had never been engaged in any other business during their whole

Spirits Turpentine.	FOR SALE OR RENT, WITH IMME- diate possession given, the cottage on Market street, immediately opposite the toll gate, comprising one full lot of ground. Apply to Cronly & Morris, or septi2 nac2w I. B. GRAINGER.	sept 13-tf WILLIAMS & MURCHISON. Corn, Hay, Glue, Hoop Iron. 4.000 Bushels Prime Mixed Corn.
 On Wednesday at Christ Church, Raleigh, by Rev. Mr. Marshall, Dr. Vines E. Turner and Miss Love G. Root were married. On Monday last, near Raleigh, Samuel Gales, col., died. At the time of his death he was the oldest pressman in the State, if not the South, having worked in that capacity on the old Raleigh <i>Register</i> in the service of Joseph Gales, Sr., the grand- father of Seaton Gales of Raleigh. At the time of his demise Samuel was in his 85th year. In a speech at Hickory last week 	I. B. GRAINGER. NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS. By Express To-Day. CONSISTING OF Ladies' Belts and Buckles, all kinds, Kid Gloves, finest quality; Silk Mitts, Fans, Linen Collars and Cuffs, plain and embroid- ered. Neck Rufflings, Scarfs, Corsets, Hoop Skirts, Parasole, Veilings, Edg-	300 Bales Prime Hay. 300 Bales Prime Hay. 300 Bales Prime Hay. 300 Boles Distiller's Glue, 300 Boles Distiller's Glue, 300 For sale low by sept 13-tf WHLLIAMS & MURCHISON. 300 Boxes D. S. and Smoked Sides, 300 Huds, Smoked Shoulders, 300 Boxes D. S. and Smoked Sides, 300 Boxes D. S. an
Gov. Vance declared against Convention. In the same speech, says the <i>Press</i> , he said: This cry of war ! war ! had lost its charm even in the hot beds of abolition North; that it was a dead hobby, but Grant wouldn't let it drop. He said it reminded him of a profane stage driver who came dashing up in front of a hotel'out West, with six spank- ing bays, and, just as he halted, one of his horses dropped dead in his tracks. The driver paid no attention to the fact, but started in the house, when some fellow sang out, "Hello, Bill, your horse is dead."— "Dead, h—l fire," said the driver, "he died ten miles from here but I wouldn't let him drap."	ings and Insertings, Slipper Pat- terns, Zephyr Worsted Hair Plaits and Switches, TO BE DISPOSED OF AT GREATLY REDUCED FIGURES. The Largest, Neatest, Cheapest and Best Kept Stock of FANGY GOODS AND MILLINERY IN THE CITY. Variety Store, No. 42 Market Street.	Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Salt. 150 Sacks Prime Rio Coffee, 150 Bbls Sugars, all grades, 125 Bbls S H Syrup, 5000 Sacks Salt. For sale low by sept 13-tf WILLIAMS & MURCHISON. Repairing of Old Hais and Bonnets. OLD HATS AND BONNETS BLEACHED, pressed and made to Look as Well as New. For particulars call on MRS. JENNIE ORR, 4th treet, between Nun and Church. nov 29-tf
Purcell House, J. R. Davis, proprietor. E H Syllu, E Liebman. N Y; W H Martin, Raleigh; W Ames, C C R R; E J Joyes, F Mowbray, H Hiss, Balto; R Strauss, Phila; Jno E Toole, J W McIntire, Savannah; A F. Powell, Whiteville.	aug 15-17 nac L. FLANAGAN. MISCELLANEOUS. A FINE ASSORTMENT Of Youth's Sizes Diagonal Coat & Vest.	Patent Process Flour! EMPIRE BRAND! OUR NEW PROCESS FLOUR-THE BEST Flour in North Carolina. One barrel will make 55 per cent, more bread than all other brands. Try it. For sale ouly by sep 2-tf GEO. MYERS.
Farmer's Hotel—B. C. Barden, Prop'r— Joe Merritt, W G Horne, Magnolia; Chas Renn, S & R R R; C C Housend, J B Tin- dal, S C; G B Rolum, Wm Gunter, Bruns- wick co; W Raiford, Fayetteville; John D Powers, Leesburg; T C Bundy, Richmond county. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Official Drawings of the N. C. Beneficial Association, THURSDAY, September 17, 1874.	Children suits from 3 year old up. The second let of those Children's BLUE NAVY SUITS will be here by Saturday's Express. Those in waiting can then be supplied. A FINE ASSORTMENT OF LADIES and GENT'S TRUNKS. Just received at SHRIER BROS', sept 17-tf Clothiers.	Swedes Iron, PLOW STEEL, TIRE IRON, Cast Steel, Band Iron, German Steel, Oval and Half-Round Iron, Tire Steel, Galvanized Iron, &c., all of the very best grades, at the old established Hardware House of sept 15-tf JOHN DAWSON. Mullets, Mullets, Mullets. A FRESH LOT NEW MULLETS JUST RECEIVED By
Class 77, Drawn at 12 M. 38 58 56 71 89 29 44 23 63 21 37 30 20 46 53. Class 78, Drawn at 5 P. M. 12 49 56 14 11 50 77 75 58 52 33 3 60. Class 79, Drawn at 9 P. M. 36 17 39 61 25 13 60 3 4 67 76 75 36 39. sept 19 1t W. 11. HARRISON. FRESH	Flour, Flour, Flour, Flour. 200 BBLS "BOB-WHITE" FLOUR, new wheat. 250 BBLS "BELLE" FLOUR, For Sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS., Pept 17-tf 27, 28 & 29 North Water St.	sep6-d&wtf BINFORD, CROW & CO. TURNIP SEEDTURNIP SEED. New CROP TURNIP, RUTA BAGA, AND other SEASONABLE SEEDS. For present and autumn planting, for sale by GREEN & FLANNkB, sug 19 tf) Wholesale Druggists, 47 Market st.
Norfolk Oysters, JUST RECEIVED AT COLLINS' OFFICE SA- LOON, sept 18-11 POST OFFICE ALLEY. Notice.	Bacon, Bacon, Bacon. 125 Boxes S. S. Sides and Shoulders, 40 Boxes and Hhds Smoked Sides and Shoulders. For sale by KEECHNER & CALDER BROS., sept 17-tf 27, & & 29 North Water St.	Wanted, A MALE TEACHER FOR SIX CHILDREN ! TEACHER MUST UNDERSTAND ALL THE branches of the English Language. Address C. GILBERT. sept 16-10t Bucksville, Horry Co., S. C.
THE members of Mt. Olivet Council, F. of T., are requested to meet FRIDAY NIGHT at their Rooms, as Brother Whitaker and Lady will visit us, and we wish a full house to greet them. He will deliver an address by special request. rept 17-1t JOHN H. HANBY, Sec'y.	Molasses, Molasses. 50 Hhds Cuba Molasses, 50 Hhds Sugar House Syrup, 100 Bbls Sugar House Molasses, For sale by	MESSINA LEMONS-TWENTY BARRELS; Choice. EARLY ROSE POTATOES-TWENTY BAR- rels; Fine order. NORTHERN APLLES-TEN BARRELS; Choice CHAS. D. MYERS & CO., sept 11-tf 5 and 7 North Front St
Tuscola XXX. 200 BBLS, THIS CELEBRATED	sept 17-tf 27, 28 and 29 North Water St.	HAIR SIEVES,
BRAND OF FLOUR JUST IN.	Best Butterin the World	CLOTHES LINES, CLOTHES PINS, &c.

