

Soluide of Frank A. Thernton-The Sad Death of his Wife Prompts Him

Rust, rust, death-dealing rust, -'I wixt you the farmers will certainly bust. couldn't go back on him. --- Mr. Almon Hart, who died recently in this county, was insured in the Ætua Life Insurance Com-

by Laudanum.

[Special dispatch to the Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, August 22. Frank A. Thornton, the son-in-law of John T. Ford, of Baltimore, committed suicide this afternoon at his residence, Springdale, in Prince George's county, Maryland. He came to Washington this morning and purchased his marketing, and invited a friend named Schaefer to accompany him home to dinner. The two drove off in a carriage, Mr. Thornton being in excellent spirits. After the Anacostia bridge was crossed he began to converse with his friend about the death of his wife, and one mile from home he got out of the carriage and took a seat beside the driver, with whom he talked of his wife's death, and remarked that if he should commit suicide he was sure the driver would take care of him.

. The driver looked at him in astonishment, and replied that he would. When the carriage reached Mr. Thornton's residence he and his friend alighted and walked into the house, where they sat conversing for some time, Mr. Thorntou's mind seeming to dwell entirely on the death of his wife. He invited his friend up to the room where she died, and the two sat on her bed. Mr. Schaefer endeavored to divert Mr. Thornton's mind from his wife, in which he was partially successful, and the two went down stairs, where Mr. Thornton remained a few moments and returned to her room, where he drank the remaining contents of a bottle of laudanum which had been used, by his wife during her illness. When dinner was prepared the servant repaired to the room to announce it, and found Mr. Thornton lying on the bed in a stupid condition, and was unable to wake him, and informed his friend Schaefer, who went to the room and found him in a dying condition and past recovery. Efforts were made to procure physicians, but on their arrival he was lifeless.

From Columbia, S. C. [Special to Charleston Journal of Commerce.]

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 23.

The convict who was shot by the guard on the Seegers' place, Tuesday, died yesterday morning at the Penitentiary. An inquest was held to-day.

A dispatch has been received here from Abbeville, stating that a colored man named Ben Williams, died yesterday from hydrophobia. He was bitten by a rabid dog, about nine weeks ago, but he felt no symptoms until Saturday last, and did not have the first paroxysm until Monday. Seven other persons were bitten by the same dog, and there is much excitement in the community. Williams was a good citizen, and an active Democrat in the last campaign.

The State Treasurer within the nas.

- Fayetteville Gazette: Three of our oldest and most esteemed citizens have recently been seriously ill-Gen. Holmes, Mr. B. Rose and Mr. Wilkings. We are glad to know that they are all better; we saw Mr. Wilkings on the streets the other day, Gen. Holmes is reported convalescent, and a letter from Mr. Rose (now at Wades boro) represents him as well as ever. The loss of any one of them would cause serious grief to this community.

- Salisbury correspondent of the Charlotte Observer tells of an accident to Hon. Charles Price. He was riding with a young lady when he was knocked out of the buggy by a pair of runaway horses, taking the lines with him: "The young lady stooping down and reaching over with the crooked handle of her parasol fished up the lines from among the horse's feet, and succeeded in stopping him in his mad flight. Captain Price was considerably bruised but not seriously hurt."

- Goldsboro Messenger : We suppose that but few of our Lenoir county readers are aware of the fact that bananas, oranges and lemons grow profusely in ments. We observe ten new brick stores in course of crection in the chief business portion of this town, and others in prospect. There are also three very handsome dwellings going up, and several smaller ones,

- Raleigh News gives the following telegram from Col. W. F. Beasely (he commanded a North Carolina regiment), of Baltimore: Mr. Beasley says, "before telegraphing you this morning, over fifty heads of families called on me, and since then men representing at least one hundred more, have come to see what inducements I could offer, &c. The majority of these men are mechanics, and all want to go to farming." The want to buy lands, with time to pay for them. Mr. Beasley says if proper in-ducements are offered, hundreds of these families will come to this State. - A negro in Charlotte undertook

to move an engine that was full of steam. The Observer gives the result: It ran into an engine, "and was preparing to do more mischief yet, when Reinhardt threw the lever forward. This turned the engine in another direction, and a full head of steam being on, she dashed forward, ran into the engine house, burst through it, and finally landed on the other side. When the engine did finally stop, Ki. dismounted, looked around, drew his sleeve across his forehead and strolled off, and hasn't been back since.'

- Salisbury Watchman: There is colored camp meeting in progress near Hatter Shops, in this county. One night last week, it being very dark, and the preaching keeping up until one o'clock, the whole congregation concluded to sleep in the church. The preacher laid down in the pulpit and the congregation in the pews and spent the night. ——Some of the prisoners in the county jail tried to escape ast week, but were caught in the act and

prevented. There are some twenty odd in the jail, and it's a pity they can't be got at and put to work on the public roads. - Raleigh Observer: Gen. Johnstone Jones, Adjutant General of North Carolina, announces that arrangements are in progress for an encampment and review of the volunteer troops of the State, one of the most brilliant and attractive features of

Fair week. — We had the pleasure of a call on yesterday from Gen. Leach, who was in the city on professional business. Few men have done as effective service in behalf of the Democratic party as Gen. Leach. His services in the last campaign were especially brilliant, and will long be gratefully remembered in both the Caroli-

pany for \$10,000. — A Plymouth cor-respondent, under date of August 17th, says: "Some negroes, engaged in repairing Mr. Augustus Holly's mill, down in Bertie county, got into a dispute, and after a few words one struck the other on the head with a long handled shovel, from which he died in a few minutes. — A harder worked bench, bar and jury never breathed than at Nash Court last week. Judge Mc-Koy, a Democrat of the old school, with a head chock full of brains, and a heart replete with kindly feeling, presided. Sheriff Cobb, of our county, received no-tice on Saturday, from the Sheriff of Hert-

ford county, that he had captured and imprisoned Lewis Whitaker, indicted in this county for killing Isaac Jones, both colored. In July, 1874, at Dr. Baker's Foxhall place, bout three miles from town, the prisoner and deceased were sitting at the dinner table, when an altercation ensued between Whitaker and another colored man. Jones made an observation which led to a quar rel, when Whitaker stabbed him fatally. Whitaker made his escape, and has not

been heard from before. -- Raleigh News: We have re

ceived from D. W. Ivey, Esq., residing near Pacific depot, on the R. & G. Railroad, two twigs of peaches, one 64 inches long containing 9 peaches, the other 7 inches long having on it 6. Mr. Ivey claims for that they are a new variety and gives

- We are informed that W. H. Deaver and F. K. Davis, of Asheville, and Wm. A. Ross, of Morganton, were arrested on Tuesday, by Major Wagoner, charged with receiving "hush money" and bribes from distillers. They were taken to Morganton for examination before the United States Commission, on Wednesday. Our informant had not heard the result. -- The passenger train on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, coming South yesterday after-noon, ran into a drove of cattle near the old Clarksville Junction, and made beef of four of them. ---- Very fine peaches sold in this market yesterday at twenty cents per bushel. — Aunt Abbie House is sick, and Gov. Vance paid her a visit yes-

terday afternoon. His Excellency left this morning for a flying trip to Beaufort; he will return Monday morning. —— The Governor has appointed a special term of the Superior Court for Burke county, to be held by Judge Schenck, to commence on the third Monday, 19th day of November. - The Governor issued a requisition esterday on Governor Hampton, of South Carolina, for the return to this State of one Jack Johnston, charged in Mecklenburg county with horse stealing.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. CHAS. KLEIN-Undertaker, &c. Munson & Co.-Academy uniforms. PETTEWAY & SCHULKEN-Groceries. Notice to heirs of Charles Carpenter. J. C. STEVENSON-Cabbage, potatoes, &c.

Local Dots. - To-day is known in the religious calendar as St. Bartholomew. last night, Reason: Too sleepy.

- The Canoe race at Masonboro other townships. sound will be sailed next Wednesday, the

29th inst. - Rising barometer, increasing north and east winds, partly cloudy or

Nelson, and taken to the guard house, where he was locked up in a cell. . The woman was also conveyed to the guard room, and was also conveyed to the guard room, and the city physician sent for to examine her hand-a work calculated to reflect honor wounded arm, from which the blood flowed | and benefits, rich and lasting, to the entire profusely, marking her course to the City Hall and deluging her clothing with the crimson tide. The wound, though not a serious one, may possibly have proved fatal if received in a more vital part.

the shoulder, with a pocket knife. Reed

was immediately after arrested by Officer

The difficulty, it seems, originated from the mischlevous propensities of the boy, who was "poking fun" at the woman and made her mad, when trouble ensued between them, which culminated in the stabbing.

The Concert Club Excursion.

The excursion on the Modoc, which left here Thursday night, shortly after 8 o'clock. returned yesterday morning about 6 o'clock, having run all the way to Smithville and back. The night was one of the most delightful of the season, the moon shining brightly during the entire trip. The stay at Smithville was necessarily a short one. The music was a great treat, and the disciples of Terpsichore enjoyed their favorite pastime to the full. Taken altogether the excursion was a very enjoyable one, though we question if those who participated in it would have been anxious to repeat the experiment last night, especially those who had business to occupy them yesterday.

Dangerous Wash.

Chief of Police Brock informs us that a dangerous wash was discovered yesterday. under the south side of the viaduct at the corner of Eleventh and Market streets, by which the street at that point was so undermined as to leave only a thin layer of earth at the top, which was liable at any moment to give way under the weight of vehicles passing over it. It would never have been noticed from the street, and was made an appropriation sufficient to comonly discovered through an examination made to discover what damages, if any, had resulted from the heavy rains of Thursday morning. The evil was soon remedied, and the place is now safe.

County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners me vesterday afternoon, at 24 o'clock; present, J. G. Wagner, Chairman, and Commissioners Worth and Sanders. The only business transacted was that of appointing committees, one for Wilmington and one for the other townships, to lay off the school districts of the county in accordance with the present law. Commis-

sioners Worth, Grainger and Holmes were - No music from the Cornet Club | appointed for Wilmington, and the Chairman and Commissioner Sanders for the

> The Board then adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

Death of an Old Citizen.

Mr. Robert Finlay, an old and well clear weather and stationary temperature, known citizen of this place, died yesterday. are the indications for this section to-day. | Mr. Finlay was born in Paisley, Scotland,

Mr. Stephen G. Worth, one of and came to this city from New York

statement that no good reason exists for opposing the work for improving the harbor losing the Inlet, as it involves no extra chants, manufacturers and others. They are en-during and changeless, and will copy sharp and clear for an indefinite period of time. Having just received a fresh supply of these inks, weare pre-pared to executeorders promptly and at moderate risk or hazard to navigation, only a mere trifle in extra sailing distance, which no friend of North Carolina ought to complain State. It is not Wilmington alone we are now struggling for, but North Carolina. Our

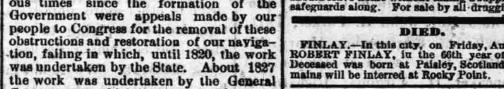
BOOK BINDERY .- THE MORNING STAR Book Bind ary does all kinds of Binding and Ruling in a workmaailike manner, and at reasonable prices. Mer chants and others needing Receipt Books, or other work, may rely on promptness in the execution of their orders. great desire is to elevate our State to the standard of other States, by providing for

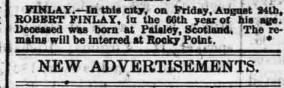
TRANSPER PRINTING-INKS .--- Invaluable to rail

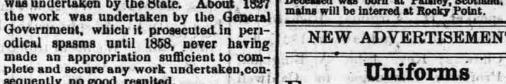
her an importing and exporting port, which shall emancipate her from humiliating and slavish commercial vassalage to other States We think we know the good and true THE AMERICAN PROPLE. - No people in the world suffer as much with Dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine had failed to accomplish a certain and sure remedy for this disease and its effects, such as Sour-Stomach, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Liver Complaint, yet since the introduction of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER we believe there is no case of Dyspepsia that cannot be immediately re-lieved. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents. people of Onalow and other counties of the East too well to suppose for a moment that they would willingly or knowingly give countenance to sentiments disparaging a work so vital to the best interests of the State. We, therefore, coaclude either they are ignorant of the facts, or have been 15 cents.

MANY WHO ARE SUFFERING from the effects deceived by designing persons from interested motives, or it may be the work of of the warm weather and are debilitated, are ademissaries from abroad in the interest of vised by physicians to take moderate amounts of other States. Be this as it may, it is earwhiskey two or three times during the day. In a nestly to be hoped that all good and true ittle while those who adopt this advice frequently citizens of our State will unite in upholding increase the number of "drinks." and in time bethe few hands which are sustaining this come confirmed inebriates. A beverage which will noble work, a work now trembling in the not create thirst for intoxicating liquors, and which balance of success by reason of the inade-quate appropriations of Congress for its is intended especially for the benefit of debilitated persons, whether at home or abroad, is Dr. Schenck's security. We can, therefore, ill afford any Sea Weed Tonic. Centaining the juices of many obstacles whatever being placed in the way

medicinal herbs, this preparation does not create an appetito for the intoxicating cnp. The nourishing It may be remembered that the Cape Fear river and harbor, at its earliest discovery, about 1660, was regarded one of the fieest and best on the South Atlantic coast, carrying and the life supporting properties of many valuable natural productions contained in it and well known to medical men have a most strengthening influence. a good draught of water up to Wilming-A single bettle of the Tonic will demonstrate its ton. In 1761 the pilot road across the beach valuable qualities. For debility arising from sickat the Hawl over was blown out by a terness, over exertion, or from any cause whatever, a rific hurricane, and converted into what is wineglassful of Sea Weed Tonic taken after meals now known as New Inlet, when the deprewill strengthen the stomach and create an appetite ciation of water upon the main bar and forfor wholesome food. To all who are about leaving mation of shoals in the river commenced. heir homes, we desire to say that the excellent ef-The navigation of the river was furfects of Dr. Schenck's sessonable remedies, Sea Weed Tonic, and Mandrake Pills, are particularly evident when taken by those who are injuriously affected by a change of water and diet. No person should leave home without taking a supply of these safeguards along. For sale by all draggists. ther complicated in 1775 by obstrucplaced in the vicinity of Big Island as a war measure. At various times since the formation of the Government were appeals made by our







DARTIES IN WANT OF

Lard, Flour, all grades; Coffee,

sequently no good resulted. In 1869-70, when the present work com-FOR THE "CAPE FRAR MILITARY ACADE. menced, we found an open space of two miles between Federal Point and Smith MY," made to measure, at prices corresponding with the size of the patron. Leave orders early with Island beach, the beach wearing way, nav-igation almost destroyed and rapidly deaug 25-1t

preciating. In discussing the propriety of closing New Inlet one significant fact occurs, which answers all questions or doubts on that subject. Since 1827 the Government has appointed various Boards of Engineers (we don't know how many, but quite a number), presumed to be composed of the best engineers and the best minds the country afforded, charged with the duty of examining the Cape Fear Harbor, and reporting the practicability of restoring or improving it, and submitting the best plan for so doing. In every report, without ex-ception, we think, the first, the important, in fact the fundamental principle or com-bination in any and all general plans for successfully improving Cape Fear River and Harbor, and the navigation of them, was to "close New Inlet."

of its onward progress.

This fact tells the whole story, and set tles the question, for there is no kind of use in trying to get behind these Boards. Respectfully submitted, H. NUTT,





By D. PIGOTT,

Brunswick Court.

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Bagging and Ties RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS. about twenty-five years ago, ever since - Charlotte Observer: Passengers next week will disbarse \$100,000 of ONIONS. 250 Rolls and Half Rolls BAGGING, the Fish Commissioners, was in the city on the down train, yesterday afternoon, re-port that two convicts became engaged in which time he has been in the employ of the school appropriation. - The steamship Raleigh, Oliver, arrived yesterday. He has been on a visit to Wac 500 Bdis New and Spliced TIRS. H. McK. the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad in the an altercation while at work on the West-ern North Carolina Railroad, when one struck the other on the head with a shovel, splitting open his skull. — A clitizen of Mallard Creek township, named — Jones, went into the hardware store of Walter Brem & Martin, yesterday, and began to make a minute examination of a horse feed at Baltimore from this port on the 29d inst. camaw Lake preparatory to stocking its capacity of a machinist. He was highly 1000 New SPIRIT CASES, - The Norwegian barque Ganger Rolf, waters with fish. The Old Dominion. NORTH CABOLINA esteemed by all who knew him. His re-Lepsoe, arrived at Rotterdam from this port 50 Boxes D. S. and Smoked SIDES. Special dispatch to Charleston Journal of - Last night was one of the warmmains will be interred at Rocky Point to-AND on the 20th inst. Commerce.] ' est we have had in weeks. The air was 200 Bbls FLOUR, all grades, day, and as a special train will be run to SUGAR-CURED HAMS RICHMOND, Aug. 23. The name of John W. Daniel, late - The Norwegian barque Frey, the Gerclose and oppressive, and the mosquitoesthat place there will be an opportunity for 5000 Bush White and Mixed CORN, man brig Inca, the British brig M. P. Harwere "close" too. - In fact, we were moved AND those who desire to attend the funeral to Holman Law candidate for Governor, having apcutter. While admiring the smoothness with which it ran, his hand moved uncon-scionaly toward the blades, and one of his rington, and a schooner, name not rememto say, "They sticketh closer than a brc-For sale very low by peared in the papers as a proper per-FLOUR. do 80. bered, are in below, bound up. ther. aug 17-tf WORTH & WORTH. son to fill the seat of Attorney Gene-- The postmaster at Fayetteville fingers dropped down on the floor. They picked it up for him and put it back in po-sition, and he got on his little mule and District Conference. AT -One Henry Williams, colored. ral, recently made vacant by the Ames' Shovels. A Briar Hooks, Club Axes, Grub Hoes, Mari Picks, Grub Mattocks, Forin, Rakes, Sc. The largest stock of the above Goods and at the Lowest Prices can be found at the Old Established Hardware House of JOHN DAWSON, ang 19-tf 19, 20 and 31 Market St. informs us that the Warsaw stage reaches The Wilmington District Conference of The Latest Reductions. death of Hon. Raleigh T. Daniel, was arrested by Officer Nelson, yesterday the M. E. Church met at Rocky Point on Fayetteville at 6 A. M. We now send our that gentleman announces, in a card charged with disorderly conduct, &c., but rode home. Thursday. There will probably be a special morning edition to our Fayetteville subscri-- Magnolia Record : The affray AT . to day, that he will not be a candihe was subsequently released. We learn, however, that he gave the officers consi-derable trouble and came near being retrain run on Sunday to convey visitors to bers, as the stage leaves Warsaw before date, and begs that no further menat Warsaw between the two negroes Kiz-son Best and Ebb Jones, in which Best re-ceived a mortal wound, originated about a mington. James C. Stevenson's the arrival of the evening train from Wil- the Conference, though we have heard tion of his name be made in connecang 25-tf fran pion fiel 100 arrested. A state that the state of the stat nothing official in that direction. tion with the position. .