OUTLINES

Mukhtar Pasha claims that Wednesday's fighting was indecisive, and that the Russians lost 5000; he fails to give his own loss; the Porte, however, claims in its dispatch to its representatives abroad that the victory was overwhelming. - The Emperor William has notified the Porte that the principles of humanity must no longer be violated. - Rustchuk has been very greatly damaged by the renewed bombardment of the Russians; nearly all the houses are in ruins; the intrenchments are intact, and casualties but few. - No deaths vesterday at Fernandina, but nine new cases. - Archbishop Bayley's remains will be taken to Baltimore for interment. - The storm was violent yesterday in New Jersey and New York; considerable damage done; one steamer west ashore. - President Hayes has been elected Trustee of the Peabody Fund, vice Commodore Maury deceased. - Rev. Wal lace Duncan has been elected President of Randolph Macon College. - An excursion train in Pennsylvania wrecked by the washing out of the track; there were two hundred persons aboard; of whom twelve are known to have been killed and about fifty wounded. - Three persons drowned in the wreck of a train in New Jersey. - Another wreck occurred in Delaware by the washing of the track, by which the engineer was killed and fireman badly scalded. - Russis acknowledges a loss of 52,000 men up to Sept. 27. Russia grain crop not as good as expected. - Russians repulsed before Kars on

The reports from the scourged proved. Whilst on the 3d there were no deaths reported, there were nine new cases of yellow fever. We are pleased to see it stated that Mayor Riddle is improving.

Tuesday; the battle began at daybreak and

lasted thirteen hours; Russian losses 3069;

Turkish not less. -- New York markets:

Money easy at 5 per cent.; gold quiet at

1691; cotton firm at 111/0111 cents; flour

little better, without change; wheat 1@3c

better; corn to better; spirits turpentine

The era of good feeling is extending. In the New York Democratic State Convention, in session at Al bany, Hon. Clarkson N. Potter, the Chairman, made a speech in which he said he deemed it as fortunate as unexpected that President Hayes should have adopted a course towards the Southern States at once constitutional and wise and just. That is the way to tell it. The STAR said more than six months ago that the President should be encouraged to do right-that he should be sustained in his constitutional course, and when he did wrong he should be

The recent floods have been very destructive to property in our State, but no lives have been reported as lost. The growing crops have been very seriously damaged, and on the water courses the injury is irreparable. In the North, no less than three serious railroad accidents are reported in our telegraphic columns this morning, all caused by the washing out of the tracks by the excessive rains. An excursion train on the Pickering Valley Railroad, Pennsylvania, was wrecked, and twelve persons killed and fifty wounded, some of them probably fatally. Other damage is reported in New Jersey, New York and Brooklyn.

Turkish accounts of battles, like the Federal accounts in our own war. are to be taken with many grains of allowance. For instance, Mukhtar Pasha, the Turkish commander, reports that the fight on Wednesday was indecisive, whilst his government sends abroad the flaming intelligence that it was a magnificent, a perfectly overwhelming victory. The Turkish General, singular to say, is able to give the loss of the Russians, making it more than three times greater than the Russians admit, whilst he has nosuppose the approximate truth was stated in former dispatches, upon the stated in former dispatches, upon th thing to say about his own loss. We which we comment on our second thousand pounds. They pay out daily tions of the street force, under officer Mc and the two had returned home about 7 warrant the belief that he will get

page. Since the above was written further news confirms the battle on Tuesday. The fight lasted thirteen hours. The Russians admit a loss of 3,069, and claim that the Turkish loss is equally as large. The Russians captured one important point, but found the main point too strong.

- Goldsboro Messenger: The members of the Sampson County Agricul-tural Society have decided to have a Fair

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VOL. XXI.--NO. 12.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1877.

Latest By Mail. CASSIUS M. CLAY.

Personal Explanation-The Dead Negro a Desperado-He is shot in Self-Defence. WHITEHALL POSTOFFICE.

MADISON COUNTY, VIA

RICHMOND, KY., Oct. 2, '77. In reference to the shooting of the negro Perry White, I beg to say that the unfortunate affair has no reference to party politics or race prejudices. My affectedents will justify me in simply saying that I was wayaid by the deceased on Sunday, the 30th ult., at about 10:30 delock A. M., as I was riding a mule, going to church, in my lot. I was on unfriendy terms with the family of Perry White, the deceased colored man, who had been in my employ several years. The family had been paid off and ordered off my lands. I acted strictly in self-defence, and at once appealed to my country, having given a bail-bond for \$1,000 for my appearance before the grand jury in March next, if required.

I will add that the deceased had threatened my life in a letter which was intercepted, and which caused me for several days to go armed-a thing not before done by me since 1861; so that I was under the necessity of arming myself even on the

Sabbath. Yours truly, Cassius M. Clay.

Bridges on the Atlantic, Mississippi & Ohio Hallroad Damaged. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., Oct. 4. ight and to-day, flushing the streams and damaging railroads to some extent. The bridge near Gish's, on the Atlantic, Mississippi & Ohio railroad. was carried away, and another near firmer at 341 cents; rosin quiet at \$1 70@ Bonsack's rendered impassable. Several bridges on the Virginia Midland road have also been swept away or washed out. It will probably be several days before the roads are reopened. At this hour (7 p. m.) the river is about ten feet above ordinary level, and rising six inches per hour. The rivermen think it will reach the maximum height by midnight unless reinforced by streams west of the Blue Ridge. No rain since 3 p. m., but it is still cloudy.

Mr. Chadband in the Tolls-Reagle on the War Path. Special to Charleston Jour. of Commerce

COLUMBIA, S. U., Oct. 4. Cardozo has just been committed to jail. His bondsmeu became larmed and surrendered him.

Ex-Comptroller J. L. Neagle was fined \$100, or thirty days' imprisoument, to-day, for assault and battery. He appealed.

Discovery of a Comet. Professor Henry, of the Smith sonian Institute, received the follow-

ing cablegram Wednesday: "A comet was discovered by Tempel at Florence, October 2d, right scension, twenty-three hours and fifty-one minutes; declination south ten degrees and nineteen minutes; daily motion ninety minutes towards the southwest. The comet has small bright tail."

Spirits Turpentine.

- Jones county sends two recruits

- Gov. Hampton will certainly e at the Raleigh Fair. This is not a false - Wilkesboro has had a balloor

scension in the presence of eight hundred - Our friends of the press will acept our thanks for the recent flattering no-

- Revivals are progressing in Person Street Methodist and Salisbury Street Baptist Churches, Raleigh.

- From every section the reports ome up of great destruction to property and crops by the recent floods. - A newly married fellow at Sal-

isbury got drunk, spent all his money, got before the Mayor, and was fined. He had started on a bridal tour. - Raleigh News says it is confi-

dently expected that seventeen infantry and two artillery companies will be at the State Fair. In sudition to this attraction, there will be doubtless a half dozen or more brass bands on hand to do the tooting. - Favetteville Gazette: Superinendent Mills, of the Oxford Orphan Asy-

lum, has notified the Secretary that he wil be in Fayetteville during the fair week with a chapter of orphans, among whom will be some of the orphans of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. - W. T. Blackwell & Co., of Dur-

about \$280 for flavoring extracts, and their daily sales of manufactured tobacco amount to from fifteen thousand to twentyfive thousand pounds.

- Washington Press: We learn that the storm of last week was so severe that much mill property in this section was destroyed. The mill dam of S. T. Carrow, at Chocowinity, was completely overblown, and broke in several places, and the water was so high as to stand seveeral feet in the store kept by J. G. Hill. Also the mill dam of Wm. Archbell, Old Ford, Penny Hill, and others were very se-

riously damaged. tural Society have decided to have a Fair this winter, if the preper arrangements can be made. The society is in debt \$500 by mortgage. If this can be paid in any manner, a Fair will be held. Mr. King Pigford has been elected President, and we have no doubt he will devise some we have no doubt he will devise some The approach of the Fair are coming in the resulting section of the Pine Forest which he has been acting as Section of the Fair are coming in the resulting section of the Pine Forest which he has been acting as Section of the Fair are coming in the resulting section of the Fair are coming in the resulting section of the Pine Forest which he has been acting as Section of the Fair are coming in the resulting section of the Fair are coming in the resulting section of the Pine Forest which he has been acting as Section of the Fair are coming in the resulting section of the Pine Forest which he has been acting as Section of the Fair are coming in the resulting section of the Pine Forest which he has been acting as Section of the Pine Forest which he has been acting as Section of the Pine Forest which he has been acting as Section of the Pine Forest which he has been acting as Section of the Pine Forest which he has been acting as Section of the Pine Forest which he has been acting as Section of the Pine Forest which he has been acting as Section of the Pine Forest which he has been acting as Section of the Pine Forest which he has been acting as Section of the Pine Forest which he has been acting as Section of the Pine Forest which he has been acting as Section of the Pine Forest which he has been acting as Section of the Pine Forest which he has been acting as Section of the Pine Forest which he has been acting as Section of the Pine Forest which he has been acting as Section of the Pine Forest which he has been acting as Section of the Pine Forest which he has been acting as Section of the Pine Forest which he has been acting as Section of the Pine Forest which he has been acting as Section of the Pine Fo -Raleigh Observer: The freshet

The first train load will go out on rapidly. The first train load will go out on Tuesday next to the grounds, the depot being encumbered with arriving freight, chiefly donations. — We saw in one of the State Departments yesterday a very handsome brass bound cedar bucket, with a hoop stay attachment, invented by Mr. B. S. Bitting, of Forsyth county.

- Duplin county correspondent of the Raleigh Observer: If the news should not reach you before this you may mention, as a matter materially affecting the farming prospect of Duplin county, the fact that the largest freshet ever known to the oldest citizens of this county occurred in the North East river a few days since Saturday night and Sunday.) Some of the best farms in this section are completel overflowed and materially in jured. The merchants on the river have sustained extensive losses by the washing away of tar, turpentine, staves, &c, and stock will be injured and lost more or less. — From Onslow county we hear that the state of affairs is similar. — I will mention the fact, too, that within the last week two negroes have been killed at Magnolia, by the W. & W. R. R. The coroner has been investigating them to-day.

-- Charlotte Observer of Thurs day: The late strike among the section hands on the Air-Line Reilroad has amounted to little thus far. Too many men in the country willing to work for seventy-five cents a day, which is as much as other roads pay. — Davidson College has a good many more new students than it opened with least year. many more new students than it opened with last year. — We learn, upon good authority, that John B. Hussey, Esq., of Statesville, and until recently aditor and proprietor of the Landmark, of that place, will shortly carry into execution an idea which his friends know he has long cherished, viz: that of establishing himself in Washington City in the capacity of a journalist. — A. C. Monroe, the colored barber in Ferry Noble's shop, has connected himself with Callender's Georgia Minstrels, and will join them next week in Atlanta. and will join them next week in Atlanta. Monroe is a first-rate musician, and has

some reputation as a cornet player. Raleigh News: The trains over There was a heavy rainfall last the Raleigh & Augusta A. L. R. R. now run regularly every other day to Hamlet. On alternate days the train only goes to Sanford. At Hamlet connection is made with both Charlotte and Wilmington over the Carolina Central Railway. A stage line also runs from Hamlet to Cheraw, S. C. The latter point is eighteen miles from Hamlet. From Cheraw there is a railroad to Charleston, thus connecting with the railroad system of Sou'h Carolina.

up before Mayor Manly yesterday for an affray committed the night before in which Nichols was see rely out about the neek and face with a rasor. — A letter from a gentleman, in Edenton, N. C., to a triend in this city, date/ October 1st, 1899: "We have had a terrible visitation in the equi-noctial gale just passed Every public bridge, and every water-mill in the counties of Gates, Chowan, Perquiman: Bertie, Tyrrell and Washington is destroyed The fisheries on the sound are greatly damaged. The loss is immense." — We learn that the rains along the line of the W & W. R. R. have flooded almost the whole country, and that there has been great destruction and that there has been great destruction of mills and other property in that section

- Tarboro Southerner: Mr. Henry Hyman lost a fine horse by drowning, in attempting to cross the overflowed road near the bridge at this plane on Tuesday, and came near being drowned himself.

The heavy raib fall which began at 10 P. M., last Thursday night and continued until Saturday morning. ued until Saturday morning, has made sad havoc in some localities, with crops, roads and bridges. The river is very high and the creeks have overflowed. Bennett's, and another bridge near Sparts, over Town Creek, have been carried off and Capt. Brent's bridge was also washed away. -When it rained 40 hours without stopping last week our citizens began to read their Bibles and pick out high trees. - From Capt. Myers, of the Cotton Plant, we learn that Tranter's Creek, Cherry Run and Loerton Bridges in Beautort, have been carried away, and Carrow's, Archibald's and Hodges' old Fort Mills, have been damaged or destroyed, and in Pitt, Taft & Tucker's and Jesse Little's dams have been swept away. Mr. Jule Perkins had to cut his dam to prevent destruction of mill house. Roads are washed up, small bridges wept off-and in short, damage to crops and everything can't at present be calculated. — Washington correspondent:
Perry Overton and Noah Taylor, indicted for the murder of Nathan Grimes, in Edgecombe, some three years since, and who removed their causes to Beaufort for trial, having been convicted, were sentenced to be hung, by Judge Cannon, on the 2nd day of November next. This is the third sentence passed on these prison ers, appeals having been taken before which vacated the sentences.

THE CITY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. DAVID-Children's suits. S. H. MANNING-Tax notice. J. C. STEVENSON-Low prices. MUNSON & Co.-More clothing. BOATWRIGHT & McKoy-Butter.

DR. M. J. DEROSSET-Medical card. local Dots. - Dr. M. J. DeRosset will leave

ns in about two weeks. - Justice J. G. Wagner has taken the office opposite the Court House, lately

occupied by 'Squire Gardner. -The German Volunteers will have a meeting for the purpose of organizing and electing officers some night during

tire approaching week. neighborhood of Sixth and Harnett streets | Robinson had met her husband down town | editor and proprietor, and his experience disappeared yesterday under the manipula- for the purpose of making some purchases, and ability in journalism are sufficient to Garrigie.

- We learn that, commencing with yesterday, the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line makes close connections, North and South, with the Carolina Central Railway at Hamlet.

- The tax books for 1877 are dow in the hands of the Sheriff, and those who want to save costs should settle up at ones as the property of all who have not paid their taxes will be sold on the 1st of No-

- C. E. Cleapor, a well known colored barber, is reported as a defaulter him what was the matter. Keeter went to the Pine Forest Cemetery Company, of into the room and soon high words were which he has been acting as Secretary and
Treasurer for some time past. He is believed to have gone North.

into the room and soon high words were
heard between them. Mrs. Robinson
went into the room, in which there was no
light, to try to quiet them, and was seized

Ro one can develop the grace of meekmess by listening to a crying Baby. Stop
light, to try to quiet them, and was seized

Bull's Baby Syrup. Price 25 cents.

ORIMINAL COURT.

Trial of Billah Keeter for the Murder of Poter Robinson, in Wilmington, on the Night of the 18th of Augunt Last.

The case of Elijah Keeter, charged with he murder of Peter Robinson, in this city, on the night of the 18th of August last, came up for trial before the Criminal Court. Judge O. P. Meares presiding, yesterday morning. The case was called shortly af ter 10 o'clock, and all the forenoon and small portion of the afternoon was consumed in getting a jury. The senire of sixty men, ordered by the Court on Tuesday, was exhausted, and two jurors were lacking to complete the twelve required. An order was thereupon issued for an additional senere of fourteen, which was exhausted without getting a single juror, and sixteen more were then summoned, from which number the deficiency of two was finally made up. Quite a number of those summoned were disqualified, others bad formed and expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner, while a large number got clear on challenges, either peremptory or cause.

The jury as finally made up was as for lows: Cornelius Jackson, John A. Wilson George Honnett, John L. Dudley, Elijah Lane, colored, H. W. Bryant, Frank H. Mitchell, G. W. Wiggs, Nicholas Morris, Andrew Blackwell, colored, John G. Norwood, colored, John McKinney.

In opening the case Solicitor Moore stated to the jury what he expected to prove on the part of the State, after which the following witnesses, all for the State, were examined in the order named Laura Williams, colored, Adeline Thompson, colored, Harriet Larkins, colored-Mrs. A. E. Robinson, the wife of the deceased; Katie Barr, a daughter of Mrs. Robinson by a former marriage; W. W. Register, John R. Fowler, E. D. Hewlett, Coroner; Dr. D. M. Buie.

The evidence was substantially the same fore Justice E. D. Hall, shortly after the homicide was committed, with the exception of that elicited from the three witnesses first named, who resided in an adjoining house to that in which the sad occurrence took place. The State endeavored to show from the evidence of these witnesses the existence of malice on the part of the accused previous to the difficulty which resulted in the death of the deceased. Laura Williams swore that about one month and two days previous to the homicide she, with Adeline Thompson, and Hannah Larkins, were sitting in their back piazza; that Robinson was doing some work in the garden, and had some words with two of his small children, when Keeter came out of the house into the garden and told Robinson that before a month from that time he would "cut his d-d heart out," or words to that effect. Afterwards, in reply to a question from the counsel for the defence, witness had it two months, instead of one, but she subsequent ly corrected herself in her cross-examina-

Adeline Thompson and Harriet Larkins correborated the above, with the exception that the latter stated that the words used by Keeter, to the best of her recollection, were that he would "put his light

Laura Williams also stated in her testimony that she had a sick child on the night that the homicide was committed, and that she went to a side window of the house occupied by Robinson and Keeter to see what time it was, there being no fence between the two houses, which are only a few feet apart, and heard some dispute going on. She subsequently went to another window, where she was enabled to see and hear much that transpired immediately preceding the homicide, but her evidence did not throw much additional ight upon the matter.

Mrs. Robinson reiterated, in her testimony, the assertions she made on the preliminary examination before Justice Hall, to the effect that during the dispute between her brother (Keeter) and her husband (Robinson), the latter threatened to blow Keeter's brains out with his doublebarrel gun, which was standing in a corner of the room, near the bed on which he was sitting at the time. We give a brief synopsis of the evidence

of those who were in the house when the affair occurred, as follows: Elijah Keetar, the accused, and Peter Robinson, the murdered man, were brothers-in-law, Robinson having married Keeter's sister. Robinson had rented the house in which they lived, and Keeter had rented a portion of t from him, and was some weeks behind in his payments, it being the understanding that the rent was to be paid regularly. - The large pond of water in the On the Saturday evening in question Mrs. reading matter. Rev. J. N. Stallings is o'clock. Shortly afterwards Robinson went out again to purchase some additional articles from a neighboring store and upon returning stripped off his clothing and went to bed. But a short ume had clapsed when Keeter came in an adjoining room. The subject of the nied owil g as much as was tlaimed, using in the meantime some pretty rough language. Robinson, who was in his room on the bad, overheard the discussion and called out to Kester to come in and tell

which Robinson raised up in the bed and ordered Keeter not to throw his wife about so, and threatened to use his gun, as before stated. The two then clenched and during the struggle Mrs. Robinson saw, by the light of a lamp in the adjoining room, the glitter of a knife in the hands of her brother. She then screamed, and Mr. Register, who was out on the piazza, went in to

by Keeter and thrown to one side, upon

see what was the matter. He took Keeter out on the front plazza, and was followed by Mrs. Robinson, shortly after which the fall of something heavy was heard in the room they had just left. Mrs. Rebisson returned and found the room door nearly closed and something against it on the in- short, how by practice and bigenuity any side. She managed to force herself into one could perform feats similar with case. STATE & COUNTY the room, however, and discovered her Everything, with the exception of one husband lying upon the floor, apparently dying, and she screamed, "Oh, my God, he Keeter had left the house.

The above is the substance of the testimony up to the time that the con the homicide was discovered. Robinson being badly cut and living only a few minutes afterwards.

lice force, testified that he found in street near the house where the murder first seeing it performed successfully. was committed on the Sunday morning following.

It should have been stated that Laura Williams testified that Keeter, as he was going out at the gate, when asked by her what was the matter with himself and Mr. Robinson, stated that he was going after policeman to arrest him.

The defence introduced no evidence an the testimony for the State was closed about dark, when the counsel for the prisoner asked for and obtained five minutes time in which to confer with each other. Mr. Marsden Bellamy appeared for the Frank H. Darby and J. I. Macks. Mr.

Solicitor Moore appeared for the State. Mr. Macks opened the argument on the part of the defence, followed by Solicitor Moore for the State, Messrs. Bellamy and Darby closing for the defence. The defence took the ground that if the homicide was committed by Keeter it was done in self-defence, and claimed that the State failed to establish by the evidence of Dr. Baie, who was called in by the Coroner as a medical expert, that the wound actually caused Robinson's death, he stating in his evidence that the immediate cause of death was internal hemorrhage, not saying once that the hemorrhage was caused by the

His Honor, Judge Meares, delivered a very able charge to the jury, in which he said, in substance, according to decisions of the Supreme Court, the mere fact that Keeter used the expression attributed to him by Laura Williams, a month previous to the homicide, did not show malice aforethought. That if they were satisfied that Keeter went into the room with the deliberate temporarily of the steamship Benefactor. intention of killing Robinson, then the crime was murder; but if they were satis- reports that the river was rising very fast fied that after going into the room, from some unforeseen circumstances a difficulty ling. It rained all Wednesday night in that arose between the parties, during which Robinson was killed, then it would be Thursday morning. He is not of the opinmanslaughter; and if they were satisfied ion, however, that any extensive freshet that accused stood in fear of the gun which will result. He corroborates the report that Robinson threatened to use against him, or much of the corn in the low lands along the that deceased made any attempt to get at line of the river has suffered materially the gun with which to shoot him, then it from the wet weather, together with the would be justifiable homicide.

The case went to the jury about 10:30 clock last night, but no verdict had been returned up to 12 o'clock, at which hour the Court adjourned and the prisoner was remanded to jail.

Have Not Meparted.

John Smith and Rosa Buckley, who were before the Mayor's Court Thursday morning, on the charge of drunkenness, and who were released on the promise of leaving the city "immediately, if not sooner," were reported yesterday as going about the streets begging. Complaint was made that they were soliciting contributions in the name, and for the alleged benefit, offore of our city churches, without authority for doing so. The Chief of Police ordered their arrest yesterday afternoon, and an officer started to look for them, but he had not reported at last accounts from the City Hall. It will be remembered that they stated before the Court that they were en route from Baltimore to Charleston.

Wilmington Domocrat. As announced in the Syan's few days since, the Magnolia Record has been brought to Wilmington, and the first issue from its

new quarters appeared vesterday under the title of The Wilmington Democrat. It is a large weekly of 32 columns, and is well filled with political and miscellaneo cellent paper. He has our best wishes. Terms of the Democrat \$2.00 per year.

Thermometer Record. The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at in and inquired for his wife, who was 4.35 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin rent was then broached, and Keeter de- issued from the Signal Office in this city: Augusta......71 | Mobile,.......71 Augusta. 71 Montgomery ...
Charleston, 72 Montgomery ...
Corsicana, 75 New Orleans, ...
Galveston, 72 Punta Rassa ...
Indianols, 78 Savannah ...
Jacksonville, 78 St. Marks, ...

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OPERA HOUSE. anpo" Prof. Cooke.but Inqui

A large audience assembled at the Opera House to see spiritualism exposed last night. Of course when the "modus oper andi" was explained, it seemed so simple that you wondered you did not perceive how it was done at first, became disgusted with yourself and consequently didn't think half, so much of the performer of these wonderful feats as you did.

Last night Prof. Cooke explained how and he alone had extricated himself from the ropes with which the committee had bound him, had rung the bells himself, shown the spirit (?) hands himself, and in two slight of hand performances, was satis factorily explained to the audience, or is cut all to pieces!" In the meantime least to as many as we heard express then salves, including the clairvoyance, mater allization scene, Katle King mystery, &c.

An explanation was also given of the

state writing, though the Professor did no first perform the feat on account of, as he stated, his apparatus having been; broken A sheath knife was exhibited in Court, in unpacking. His explanation of the which Officer G. W. W. Davis, of the po- manner in which it was done seemed plausible, though we should have preferred Magazia Court.

The only cases before this court vester day were those of Richard Stowe and Maria Hall, charged with disorderly conduct and continued from Thursday morning Stowe was discharged and Maria Hall was ordered to be confined in a cell for five days on bread alid water.

Three other cases were dismissed! Tifff

rainy weather which has been experience in this section for the last six weeks, dudefence, assisted (by request) by Messrs, ring which more rain has fallen than in any previous year for the same period within the memory of our "oldest in habitants," enables us all to adequately apore-

- The Cotton Compress has commenced operations, it man add to one

RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS.

- The Sylphide sailed from Bridgewater for this port on the 21st ult. - A Norwegian barque, name unknown

was reported in below yesterday. - The Ocean, Wichuism, sailed from Bordeaux for this port on the 19th ult.

- The steamer Buleigh, Oliver, arrived at Baltimore from this port on the 31st inst. - The schooner Wm. Slater, Killen, cleared from Baltimore for this port on the

- The steamship Agnes, Capt. Smith, which arrived here on her first trip from New York yesterday, has taken the place

- Capt. Robeson, of the steamer Wave. when he left Fayettkville Thursday mornsection, and there was also a big rain on heavy wind.

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