

mediation have been made by any ithe powers.

The Turks fight well in battle and are philosophers -under defeat. The ters of the fall of Plevna was rewith stoical fortitude and resignation at Constantinople. The papers favor a war to the bitter end. the Sultan, in his speech from the throne on the opening of Parliament. did not refer to the defeat, and made wallusion to either peace or mediation. But, notwithstanding all this, the settlement of the question cannot be very distant, if we may judge by the present aspect of affairs.

Who will say that peace and harmony do not prevail in South Caroina now? One hundred guns were ired at -Edgefield, S. C., when the tews that Gen. M. C. Butler had teen seated in the U.S. Senate was received. Nor was that all by a great deal. The colored fire company, in full uniform, formed a procession, and, waiting upon Mrs. Botler at her residence, tendered their congratulations over her husland's admission. Mrs. Butler and her children then paid the most amiable and thoughtful attentions to the colored firemen, who departed with basing cheers for Gen. Butler and his amily.

The Marshal-President received a delegation of Senators and Deputies who represented to him the disastrous depression of trade. He is represented as being much moved, and as declaring that his intentions were the purest, that he would do nothing that was not for the interests of his country, and that he would maintain republican institutions in their integnly until 1880, when his term of office expires. We shall be delighted to find that his future action comports well with his fair words of promise. We would rather believe him a man of honor and fidelity than a usurper and traitor to France.

Later advices from France are to the effect that the Bonapartists have informed President MacMahon that they will no longer sustain his policy. This must weaken bis confidence greatly in his power to command the

tions to its law officers to bring suit against ex-Congressman Stowell. It seems that he was a revenue officer before he came to Congress, and the authorities are not satisfied with the

way he settled. Election of a Bishop.

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 12. Rev. S. L. Harris, D. D., of Chi-

cago, has been elected Bishop of the new Episcopal Diocese of Quincy.

Synod of Atlantic. [Charlotte Observer Report Condensed.] In session at Concord. THIRD DAY-SATURDAY, DEC. 8TH. The report on schools was taken ap, discussed and adopted.

The committee on Home Missions and Freedmen made a report, during

the discussion of which Rev. A. C. McClellan, Secretary of the committee on Freedmen, was invited to speak on this subject. On motion, Rev. Prof. Westcott.

of Westcott, and Rev. L. McKinnon, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Concord, were invited to address the Synod. Their speeches were listened to with very great interest. The committee on Education re-

ported, requesting that all our churches take up an annual collection for the Board of Education. The report on the Bible cause was eccived and adopted. A paper memorializing the General Assembly to request the Board of

Home Missions to co-operate with the committee of freedmen in supporting the work in the South, after a full discussion, was passed, in connection

with the report on Home Miasions and Freedmen.

The committee on Presbyterial Records reported, and the minutes were approved.

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 11TH.

The Committee on Benevolence and Finance made a lengthy report, which was received and adopted. A resolution strongly recommending the Southern Evangelist to all of the churches and church members, was passed without a dissenting vote. A strong report on temperance, adopting the last report of the General Assembly on this subject, after an animated discussion, was received and adopted.

> Fatal Rencontre. LOUISVILLE, December 11.

Near Liberty, Ky., Sunday night last, Thomas Moore and United States Special Bailiff George D. Ellis killed one another. Moore had been wanted by the authorities for a year past, on an indictment charging him called to the Chair, and Nathan G. Sampwith illicit distilling. Ellis met him son was requested to act as Secretary. by chance on Sunday night while

sel of Dick Smith, colored, sentenced at to extinguish. the last term of Mecklenburg Superior

Chase and Capture of a Thief. Court to be hanged on next Friday, the 14th, yesterday received from the Governor Considerable excitement was created in a respite till the 11th of January, in order the neighborhood of the Purcell House, to give him an opportunity to investigate last night, shortly before 8 o'clock, by the the case more thoroughly. — Mail agents state that the mails on through lines

efforts of the police to capture an alleged thief. Alfred Jones, a colored boy, was noticed on the wharf with a bag of cotton of the coaches on the Air Line train as it leaves Charlotte, and it will scarcely be in his possession, and when hailed by the policeman on that beat he dropped the bag - Weldon News: Wm. Garner, of and ran. Officers Robert Green and Northampton county, one of the State's witnesses in the Moody-Brantley homicide, Wm. Frost gave chase, when the boy finally darted into the alley adjoining the Purdied on Friday last of congestive chill. — The protracted meeting still continues cell House, upon which Officer Frost disunder the direction of Rev. Mr. Cook, with charged his pistol two or three times over unabated interest. Thirty-eight converts have connected themselves with the church, his head in order to make him halt, but and others will join other churches. — Frank Hudson died on Monday last from without effect. The officers continued the pursuit, however, and finally captured the injuries received in lifting a bag of corn at fellow on Second, between Princess and the mill of J. D. Dickens, of this county. Chesnut streets, when he was lodged in the --- Our citizens were much entertained on guard house. The bag in which the cotton yesterday in witnessing the exploits of the diver who is employed by the Seaboard & was packed was marked W., C. & A.

> An Old Acquaintance Heard From. A letter was received by a lady of this city, a few days since, from Capt. Terry, formerly of the schooner Anna Shepard, who is well known in this port. Captain Terry left here about two years ago, in the vessel alluded to, and while lying in one of the Haytien ports he lost nearly all of his crew with the Haytien fever, and was finally stricken with the disease himself. He finally recovered sufficiently to return home, but has been lying ill at a hospital in Boston for some time past. It was generally supposed that the vessel was lost, and the many friends of Captain Terry will be glad to hear from him, and that he is now in a fair way to recover from his long illness.

## ored, who lives near that place, was so A Good Showing.

One of our Brunswick county farmers who was on a visit to this city yesterday, gave the result of his experience during the past season in raising corn on the swamp lands of that county. He says that he made fully seventy-five bushels to the acre, and found it an easy matter to gather as many as eleven ears without moving from his tracks. He planted five grains to the hill, and allowed a distance of five feet between the hills in one direction and three feet in the other. This is considered a remarkable good showing, considering the quality of the land, and should encourage others to try their skill in draining, improving and bringing into cultivation some of the abundant swamp lands now lying idle in this section. The Lutheran Festival.

The festival at Meginney's Hall las night, under the auspices of the ladies of the Dorcas Society of that church, was, we are glad to learn, a grand success in every respect. The attendance was large, and

the good things prepared for the occasion went off like "hot cakes," as well as the Christmas toys, cakes, presents, &c. The affair was enjoyed exceedingly by all pre-

NEV L. DeRosset.

Directors-R. R. Bridgers, John C. Grafflin, Smilie A. Gregg, Edward Kidder, F. W. Kerchner, Walter E. Lawton, and W. S. Dunan.

The reports of the Treasurer represent a healthy financial condition, and prove the popularity of the company's fertilizers. The result of the company's experiment in cultivating rice upon their rice lands was regarded as so satisfactory as to induce them to make arrangements for planting more extensively next year.

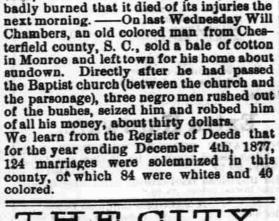
It gives us pleasure to chronicle the foregoing evidence of success on the part of so enterprising a corporation. What benefits them benefits us all.

Destruction of Flower Gardens. It is certainly very provoking, to say the least of it, for a person who has been paying particular attention to his flower garden for years past, collecting together all the choice plants he could find, nursing his evergreen borders with the most assiduous care, and watching the growth and development of the tender plants and flowers from day to day and week to week, admiring their ever increasing beauty, expansion and strength, to wake up some fine morning and find that a cow-one of those useful but mischieyous creatures that roam the streets at night seeking what they may devour-had broken into his lovely garden and made a clean sweep of plants, flowers and evergreens, the product of so much and such long continued care and attention. It was a sufficient provocation, it seems to us, to make the owner of the garden declare that if he had caught that cow on his premises he would have made her a fit subject for the butcher, and so we told our friend, residing near the corner of Eighth and Dock streets, when he gave us the particulars of the raid upon his garden Tuesday night.

## An Unsafe Bridge.

Mr. David S. Sanders, one of the members of the Board of County Commissioners, having reported his suspicions, derived from personal observation, that the county bridge over Smith's Creek. just beyond the northeastern limits of the city, was in an unsafe condition, yesterday J. G. Wagner, Esq., Chairman of the Board, accompanied by Messrs. F. A. L. Cassidey, R. G. Ross and N. Carr, proceeded to give the bridge a thorough examination. The flooring, &c., they found in a good condition, and to any one passing over the bridge it would seem to be all right. They procured a small boat, however, and upon examination of the sills, braces, posts, &c., they found them in a very advanced stage of decay, so much so that they are unanimous in the opinion that the bridge is entirely unsafe, requiring thorough and immediate repairs, if not a new bridge altogether. The result of their observations will be embodied in a

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.	
HOISES and Mules at Auction. STERNHEIMER STOCK HAS JUST ARRIVED. STHIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock, we will sell, at corner of Second and Princess Streete- 9 Saddle and Harness HORSES (large stock), 7 Good Work MULES. CRONLY & MORRIS, dec 14-1t CRONLY & MORRIS, Auctioneers. Manted, A WHITE LAD, TO CARRY BUNDLES, make	Rare Old Madeira and Pale and Dark Sherries. Real Old Jamaica Rum, Scotch Whiskey and Old Holland Gin. WE HAVE ALSG
fires, sweep, and make himself generally useful about a Store. Address dec 14-1t* Box 601 P. O. City.	50 Bbis Fine Old Whiskeys. 50 ALL OF WHICH WE OFFER AT 125 VERY LOWEST PRICES.
Neckwear. C <sup>OLLARS, CUFFS, HD'KFS,</sup> and SHOW CASE GOODS In Great Variety at	Boatwright & McKoy, 5, 7 and 8 NORTH FRONT ST. dec 9 D&Wtf
dec 14 1t MUNSON & CO'S. JUD. W. CROOMS, Formerly of Sampson. T. D. McCALEB, Wilmington.	NEWGOODS
NEW WESTERN FLOUR, -We offer 40 Bbls CHRISTMAS FLOUR, 7.00@\$8 00 50 Half Bbls in Sacks, 3.50@ 4 20 100 Quar. " 2,00@ 2.10 120 Bbls, PORK. Source Consignments Fresh Meats and other Pro- duce solicited. dec 14-3t	NEWGOODS
The Renting of Pews IN THE LUTHERAN CHURCH, WILL TAKE place in the Church on FRIDAY, the 14TH OF DECEMBER, at 3 o'clock, P. M.	JULIUS SAMSON, SUCCESSOR TO J. & H. SAMSON, 43 Market St.
rented this year, if they don't wish to retain the same for next year, are requested to notify the Se- cretary before the renting takes place, otherwise it will be taken for granted that they wish to retain their respective Pews for next year. Also, 'members who have subscribed weekly, through Envelopes, will please give notice to Mr. H. B. BILERS, before the SOth inst. if they desire to make a change, otherwise they will be made out next year the same as this.	HAVING PURCHASED AT BENKARDT & HUTTON'S LARGE SALE OF Fine Foreign Dress Goods,
dec 14-1t Christmas Presents. A N ELEGANT ASSORTMENT, NEW, BEAUTIFUL AND CHEAP, IN RARE AND NOVEL DESIGNS. THE FINEST SELECTION AND GREATEST VARIETY EVER BOOUGHT TO THIS CITY. EVER BOOUGHT TO THIS CITY. EVER BOOUGHT TO THIS CITY. EVER BOOUGHT TO THIS CITY. EVER BOOUGHT ASSORTMENTS EVER BOOUGHT TO THIS CITY. EVER BOOUGHT TO THIS CITY. EVER BOOUGHT TO THIS CITY. EVER BOOUGHT ASSORTMENTS EVER BOOUGHT ASSORTMENTS EVER BOOUGHT ASSORTMENTS AND GREATEST VARIETY EVER BOOUGHT ASSORTMENTS IN MARKE STOCK AS	LUPIN'S MANUPACTURE, Consisting of All Wool Tamise, and Silk and Wool Tamise, Black and Colored Gashmeres, Merinos, Henrietta Cloths, Australian Crepes,
Flour, Bacon, Coffee, &c. 500 Bois and Half Bois FLOUR, 50 Boxes BACON, 100 Bags COFFRE, 100 Bois SUGAR, 100 Bois SUGAR, 100 Bois and Boxes CRACKERS, 100 Boxes FIRE CRACKERS, 50 boxes Raisins, 200 boxes 'Soap, 200 bags Shot, Tobacco, Snuff, Batter, Cheese, Lard, &c. For sale low by GORE & GORE, dec 14 D&Wtf Wholesale Grocers & Com. Mer,	Black Dress Silks, Matelasse Cloths, and a Large Stock of Diagonal and Basket Patterns Mohair Dress Goods, in all the new and fashionable shades
At Votos'	



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Roanoke Railroad.

ing six in all.

- Hillsboro Recorder: A man evi-

dently bent on a long journey, passed our office on Friday, perched in a wheelbarrow,

and drawn by one horse which worked between the handles sulkey fashion. It did not look comfortable for man or beast, but the success of the mode may revive the

idea of Remington's one wheel sulkey. ----- Major Lamer,[colored, of this county,

sent to the penitentiary for five years for

the larceny of harness, &c., has been par-

doned by Gov. Vance upon petition of

citizens of Orange, the court and the jury.

He has served eighteen months of his time.

----- Durell Riley, of whose bereavement we speke last week, has lost two children

in addition to those previously dead-mak-

-Monroe Express : A correspond-

ent at Centre, Stanly county, N. C., writes

us that on Saturday morning last, the 1st instant, a little child of John Waddill, col-



Box 601-White lad wanted. MUNSON & Co.-Neckwear. HEINSBERGER.-Christmas presents. GORE & GORE.-Flour, bacon, &c.

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RENTING of Pews Lutheran Church. CRONLY & MORRIS.-Horses at auction. CROOMS & MCCALEB.-Flour and pork.

Pine Forest Cemetery. At a meeting of the lot owners of Pine Forest (colored) Cemetery, held at the Court House last evening, Owen Burney was

tribute to a peaceable solution of the questions at issue. With both Houses against him it would seem as if ano- ther diesolution would be as profitless as dangerous. What General Rutter Has to Say About the President. [Special to Charleston Jour. of Commerce.] COLUMBIA, Dec. 12. Senator M. C. Butler, in response to a serenade, delivered a speech to a large audience in front of the Wheel- er House to-night. He charged Hayes with throwing the whole weight of the administration and its friends against seating him, and in favor of	to surrender, and moore answered by firing a bullet through his body. El- lis returned the shot, Moore disap- pearing in the bushes. Next morn- ing his body was found frozen stiff in death. — Raleigh Observer: In the Fede- ral Court, Wednesday, Major R. C. Badger, United States District Attorney, made a motion to remove from office John Robin- son, a United States Commissioner at Goldsboro, for transcending his duties as an officer. The charges against Robinson as reported to Major Badger and supported by competent proof were, that he had on divers occasions imposed fines on defen- dants tried before him and in one instauce imprisoned a man on his failure to pay the fine and the man is now in jail. The	pany, made his annual report, which was received. The following were then elected a Board of Trustees for the ensuing year; John G. Norwood, James W. Telfair, Louis Le- Grande, C. W. Avant, Edward Dixon, Jas. K. Cutlar and Alexander Price. <b>Thermometer Record.</b> The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.85 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city: Augusta	sent, and it is reasonable to expect that the repetition of the festival, this evening, will be quite as liberally patronized. The ladies feel very much encouraged by their success last night, and extend a cor- dial invitation to their friends to be present this evening. Ladies Concordin Society. At the annual meeting of the above So- clety, held on Wednesday afternoon last, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:	Develling Burned. By a special telegram to the STAR, received last evening, we learn that the dwelling of Mrs. Dr. J. F. McRee, formerly of this city, but now of Asheville, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. A portion of the furniture, &c., was saved. There was no insurance on the property. — The steamer J. & Underhill, on the line between this city and Smithville, has been laid up for some slight repairs, which will be completed in a few days, and in the meantime the mails between the two place will be carried regularly by the litt	1 USUALLY KEPT IN A BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE, And then walk backtinto his PHOTOGRAPH ROOMS And have your Picture taken. dec 18 tf Millinery and Fancy Goods MES. L. FLANAGAN WISHES TO AN nounce to the Lades that she has return from the Northern Cities, where she has been king her Fall purchases in MILLINERY description of FANCY ARTICLES prepared to show here patrons a Very Beautiful Stock of all the NEW French Fattern Bonnets and He	Black Silk and loon
Corbin.	Court readily granted the motion.	Key West,	J. Well, Directors; J. 1. Macks, Trustee.	steamer Dec.		